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"Early on I had everything on the table: environment, transportation, water, air quality, all
of the issues that the future of Arizona should
pay attention to. But over and over and over
again our human capital rose to the surface as
the thing that is the absolute linchpin for us and
the thing where, in a less dramatic way than
(having) no water, we haven't paid enough
attention. And the more we started looking at it, the dropout rate became a handle, a thread, an instrument by which lots of other things could be put in perspective.
— LattieCoor
Retired ASU president, and a founder of the Center for
the Future of Arizona, on why he selected thTnTgh
school dropout rate as the first issue his new

Mdo tank"
will tackle.

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