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Riverside, California, has a reputation for forward thinking and has received national recognition for its use of technology. So, it is not surprising that a community that calls itself “the city of arts and innovation” has adopted a pioneering approach to classroom instruction. Last school year, Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) launched a pilot program to provide its students with a more individualized learning experience.

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U.S. Senate Votes to Repeal Education Accountability Rules Issued by Obama Administration Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Last week, the U.S. Senate voted 50-49 to repeal important accountability regulations under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that were issued by the Obama administration. U.S. Senator Rob Portman of Ohio was the only Republican who voted against the measure, joining all 46 Democrats and two Independents in opposing it.

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What Does the Senate Vote to Repeal Accountability Regulations

Mean for ESSA Going Forward?

On March 9, the U.S. Senate voted to repeal accountability regulations under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that were issued by the Obama administration. Why was this vote so important and how could it impact state ESSA plans and timelines? Watch this episode of Federal Flash to find out.

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Alliance in the News

"Edtech is a vital precursor to 'work tech'—the tools that today's students will need to leverage in college, career training and eventually the workplace," writes Alliance President Bob Wise in *EdSurge News*.

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To help educators around the world understand what it takes to prepare students for 21st century careers, the OECD has partnered with organizations like the Alliance for Excellent Education to showcase schools that have used the OECD Test for Schools.

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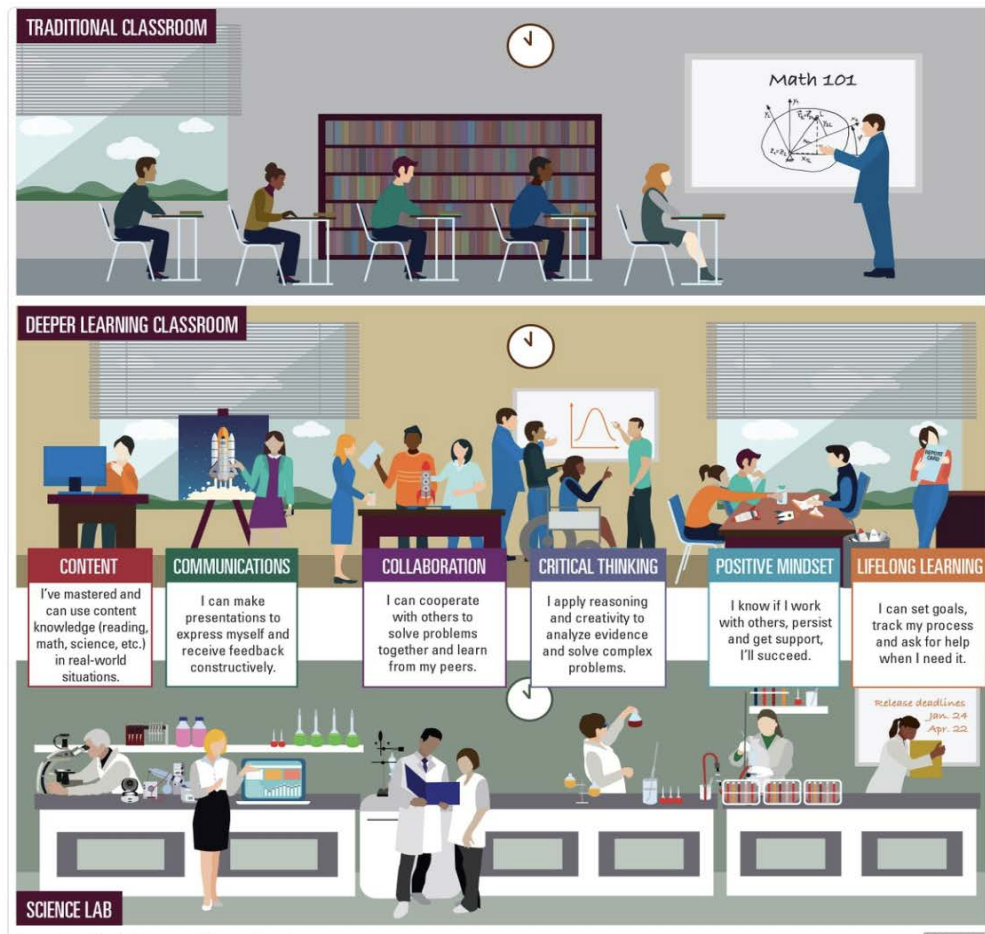
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