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ESSA's "Supplement, Not Supplant," Continues to Divide Republicans and Democrats Over the Use of Title I Funds

Republicans and Democrats continue to battle over "supplement, not supplant," an esoteric but important provision in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that governs the use of Title I funds. The most recent debate took place during a September 21 hearing held by the House Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

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Part One: Five Things Parents Need to Know About School Safety

Last week's fatal shootings in Tulsa and Charlotte as well as those from this summer in Baton Rouge, St. Paul, and Dallas expose the tragic consequences that racial bias and poor community-police relationships can have on efforts to keep communities safe. These high-profile incidents highlight what numerous research studies, media investigations, and court rulings already have shownâ€"that a person's race often influences the experience he or she has with authorities.

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STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: House-Passed Bill Would Rewrite Perkins Act, Better Align CTE with Twenty-First-Century Jobs

Bipartisan consensus is difficult to achieve—especially with a presidential election right around the corner—but the U.S. House of Representatives did just that on September 13, when it passed the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act by a vote of 405–5. The bill rewrites the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins), which provides more than \$1.1 billion in federal education funds for middle schools, high schools, and postsecondary education.

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The Alliance for Excellent Education is pleased to announce that the sixth annual Digital Learning Day (#DLDay) will take place on **Thursday**, **February 23**, **2017**.

Created by the Alliance for Excellent Education in 2012, DLDay is a nationwide celebration that highlights great teaching and demonstrates how technology can improve student outcomes.

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OECD's New Report: Ten Questions for Mathematics Teachers ... And How PISA Can Help Answer Them

This webinar will focus on the OECD's newest report, which organizes key findings from the 2012 Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and 2013 Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) into a set of questions focused on factors involved in mathematics achievement around the world and instructional approaches that teachers can use in their classrooms. This webinar will pay special attention to those questions and the related strategies that can expose students to deeper learning, through which they can make connections among different mathematical tasks, link their learning to prior knowledge, control their own learning, and identify associations with real-life situations.

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In Case You Missed It



What Does Effective School Leadership Look Like in Action?

How do different communities in the United States and around the world approach school leadership? The topic was explored in an Alliance and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (the OECD) webinar surrounding OECD's new report School Leadership for Learning: Insights from TALIS 2013. The conversation also touched on leadership styles, the need to differentiate teacher and leader preparation, the importance of teacher efficacy, and more.

Watch the Discussion



Federal Flash: House Passes CTE; Alexander Encourages Lawsuits

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed its rewrite of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act, while Senate education committee Chairman Lamar Alexander continued to encourage lawsuits over the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Meanwhile, the White House held its second summit on Next Generation High Schools. Hear Chairman Alexander and find out when and if the Senate will act on Perkins in this episode of Federal Flash.

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