


Next Generation Now: Transforming High Schools for Today's Students



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In one simple statement, a Pennsylvania superintendent captured the excitement of the current education landscape. "I've been in education since 1979," she said to me, "and I've never seen a greater moment for change." This lunchtime observation at the recent second annual White House Summit on Next Generation High Schools reflected the inspiring activity around the room. Gathered at the event were state and school district leaders, educators, philanthropists, students, parents, and others committed to transforming the learning experience for all students, both now and in the future. These individuals and organizations were not reflecting on whether there was a chance for change; they were seizing the opportunity with concrete actions.


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Examining the Many Educational Challenges Facing Homeless Youth

Adolescents in families that experience homelessness are more likely to change schools and have more frequent school absences than peers in stable housing, factors that contribute to lower academic and social outcomes for homeless youth, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

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Part Two: Five Things Parents Need to Know About School Discipline

Creating a safe learning environment requires more than protecting students from outside threats. Students need to feel welcomed, supported, and respected, and policies that impact traditionally underserved students disproportionately, such as criminalizing student misbehavior, undercut efforts to build a nurturing school climate. Here are five more things parents need to know about school discipline and creating safe and inclusive learning environments.

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Crunching the Numbers on College and Career Readiness

Most states do not calculate college and career readiness (CCR) based on the adjusted ninth-grade cohort and instead use a variety of other methods that can inflate the percentage of students meeting a given CCR indicator, according to a new report from Achieve.

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PISA 2015: A Sneak Preview



Please join **Bob Wise**, president of the Alliance and former governor of West Virginia, and **Andreas Schleicher**, director for education and skills and special advisor on education policy to the Secretary-General for the OECD, as they discuss the PISA assessment. While the 2015 PISA data will not be released until December 6, Wise and Schleicher will share sample questions from PISA and discuss how PISA can impact education policy around the world.

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In Case You Missed It



Ten Questions for Mathematics Teachers...And How PISA Can Help Answer Them

This webinar paid 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.

[Watch the Discussion](#)



Federal Flash: Career/Tech Rewrite Delayed; Gov't Shutdown Averted; ESSA Implementation

This episode of Federal Flash has news on efforts to update the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act; an agreement to keep the federal government running; and the latest in the implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

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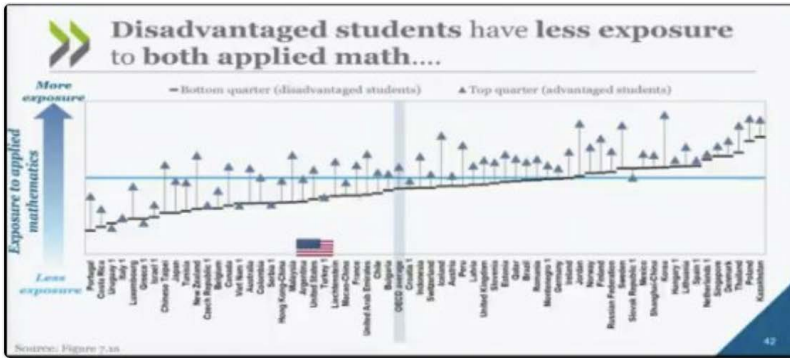


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