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Alliance's Lovell to Congress: Success Under New Education Law Is in Jeopardy

The potential of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to improve educational outcomes for all U.S. students could be at risk because of a lack of innovation and courage among states, combined with limited and confusing feedback from the U.S. Department of Education, according to testimony given today by Phillip Lovell, vice president of policy development and government relations at the Alliance, before the U.S. House Education and the Workforce Committee.

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New Alliance Report Provides Education Leaders with School Interventions That Work

As state, district, and school leaders begin work under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to identify and intervene in low-performing schools and among under-achieving groups of students, a new report from the Alliance for Excellent Education offers action steps and research-backed solutions to guide their work.

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What and How: The Two Things that Matter in the Classroom

Former Commissioner of the New York State Education
Department, Dr. David Steiner, addressed the importance of
rigorous standards and high quality curriculum and instruction
during a recent talk at the Alliance's High School Advisory Group
Meeting. The group supports the Alliance's efforts to elevate and
expand practices to promote postsecondary opportunities for
traditionally underserved students.

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Paper Thin? Why All High School Diplomas Are Not Created Equal



The Alliance has explored rising high school graduation rates and low levels of postsecondary readiness among traditionally underserved students in a report that will be released in conjunction with this webinar. Tune in to hear key findings from the report, including the degree to which traditionally underserved students graduate from high school having earned a college- and career-ready diploma in comparison with their peers for the Class of 2014.

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Federal Flash: U.S. House Bill Would Cut Education Funding

Last week, the U.S. House education appropriations subcommittee passed a bill to fund the U.S. Department of Education for the next fiscal year. This Federal Flash examines some funding details in the bill and provides an update on implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act, including new feedback from the Education Department.

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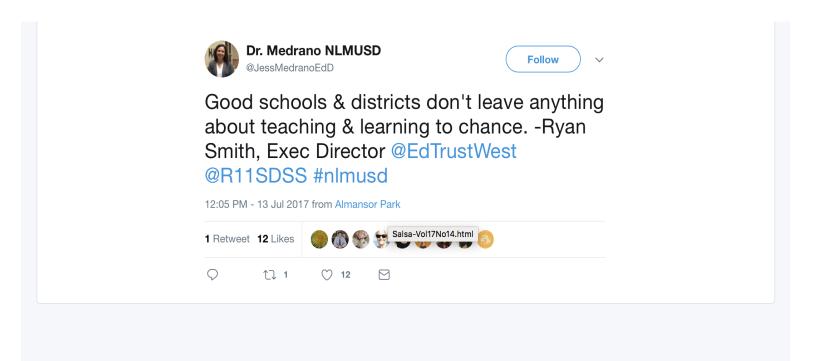


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