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## Gains in High School Graduation Rates Mask Persistent Gaps in Postsecondary Education Enrollment for Students of Color

Recent national data shows that high school graduation rates for African American and Latino students continue to climb, narrowing gaps in achievement between these students and their white and Asian peers. Yet these gains in high school graduation rates have not yet translated to comparable increases in postsecondary education enrollment and degree attainment.

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## Governors Push for Early College and Career Training in Colorado, Michigan, South Carolina

As governors are delivering state of the state addresses across the country, one message rings loud and clear: the need for more career training opportunities and early college experiences for high school students.

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## Upcoming Webinars

### Digital Learning Day 2018: How Innovative Districts Blend Teaching and Technology to Improve Student Outcomes

February 22, 2018 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm EST



In celebration of the seventh annual Digital Learning Day (DLDAY), this webinar will spotlight [DLDay events](#) happening live around the country and feature the release of a new report, *Blending Teaching and Technology: Simple Strategies for Improved Student Learning*. The report offers a collection of strategies aligned

to the Future Ready Schools® framework that school district leaders can use to implement an instructional approach supported by blended learning.

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The Every Student Succeeds Act



To keep you up to date on the latest happenings with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and its implementation, the Alliance for Excellent Education has created a series of bite-sized materials – both print and video – that provide concise but comprehensive analyses of several key areas within ESSA.

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This Federal Flash recaps Trump's nineteen words on education in the State of the Union and spotlights

disagreements on how to rewrite the Higher Education Act.

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## All4Ed in the News

### Closing the Homework Gap

"When you have 50 percent of students who can't do their homework at night because they lack internet or computer access, that's a huge problem," said All4Ed's Chip Slaven in *edscoop*. All4Ed joined Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) and several others to inquire about the status of a report that would detail student home access to digital learning resources.

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## New Faces at the Alliance

### Ntombikayise Gladwin Gilman

Policy and Advocacy Intern

**Ntombikayise Gladwin Gilman (Gladwin)** joined All4Ed in January 2018 as a policy and advocacy intern. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in sustainable development at the School for International Training Graduate Institute with a focus on monitoring, evaluation, and learning in international education development programming.

Ms.Gilman was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, before moving to the United States to attend high school in Stevenson, Maryland. She recently graduated from Mount Holyoke College with a BA degree in international relations and human geography, where she focused on sub-Saharan migration and sustainable development initiatives in education, labor rights, and gender.

Prior to joining All4Ed, Ms.Gilman interned for the research and strategic initiative department in the American Federation of Teachers where she compiled and analyzed more than 1,300 survey responses for a report on international teacher migration published by Education International. During the spring of 2016, Ms. Gilman worked as an education intern with GMMB where she supported education accounts for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Aspen Institute. She previously interned with the Solidarity Center, Freedom House, the National Democratic Institute, Vital Voice, and the Global Fairness Initiative.

Ms.Gilman is interested in international comparisons, inclusive education, and education as a tool for sustainable development.

### Natalie Hedden

Policy and Advocacy Intern

**Natalie Hedden** joined All4Ed in January 2018 as a policy and advocacy intern. She is currently a senior pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in psychology at American University.

Prior to joining All4ed, Ms.Hedden interned at the Democratic Governors Association researching potential donor opportunities and organizing campaign events. Most recently, during the summer of 2017, she worked with attorneys to analyze evidence and prepare for trial at the U.S. Attorney's Office

for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In her sophomore year at American University, Ms. Hedden developed an extracurricular study program for high-achieving high school students from low-income families in Washington, DC, to prepare them for standardized tests and Advanced Placement courses.

Ms.Hedden is excited to pursue a master of public policy (MPP) degree at American University focused on education policy so that one day, every student is guaranteed to receive an equitable and excellent education.

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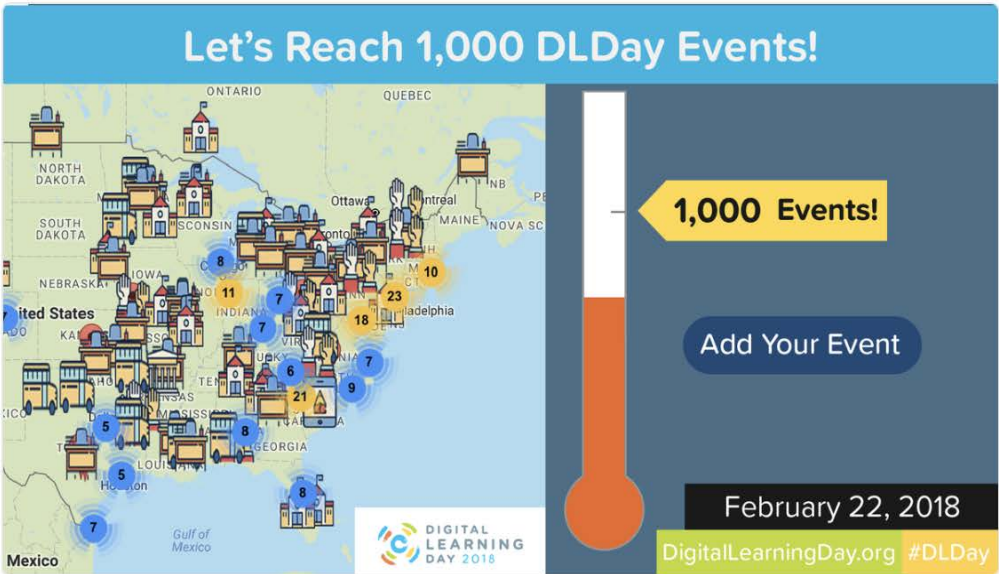
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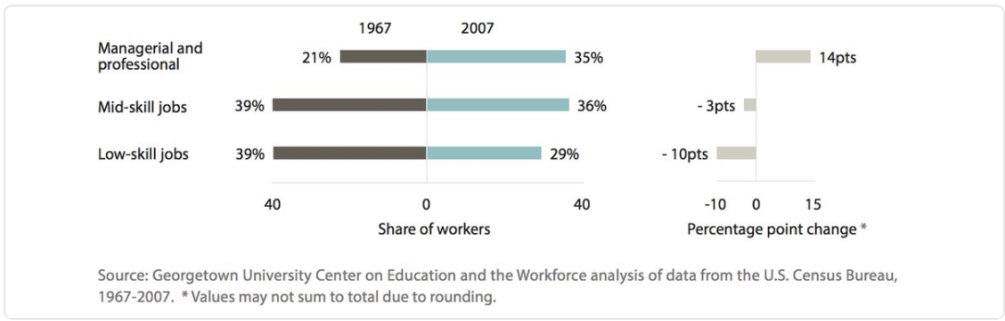
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