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Senate Education Committee Passes Bill to Rewrite Career and Technical Education Act

School is out for summer, but senators from both sides of the aisle continue to work to improve educational opportunities for students. Last week, the Senate education committee unanimously passed a bill to rewrite the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act.

All4Ed President Bob Wise expressed his support for the bill. "By emphasizing quality and equity, this legislation provides state and district leaders with an important array of tools to ensure students graduate from high school ready for college and a career," said Wise.

Read Gov. Wise's Full Statement

Click to Tweet: Statement from @All4Ed President @BobWise48 in Support of Senate Bill to Rewrite Career and Technical Education Act bit.ly/2tXfNoh #PerkinsCTE



Future Ready Schools® Announces Five Regional Institutes for District and School Leaders

A series of free regional events supporting school and district leaders in creating policies, procedures, and practices that transform teaching and learning may be coming your way this fall. These five Future Ready Schools® "institutes" will feature professional learning for superintendents, district leaders, principals, teacher leaders, and instructional coaches, IT directors, and librarians/media specialists.

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Click to Tweet: Registration is now open for @FutureReady Schools 2018 Institutes! Check out dates and locations for these free, two-day professional learning events at http://futureready.org/institutes. Register today, space is limited! #FutureReady



New Program for School and District Technology Leaders

School and district technology leaders can look to Future Ready Schools® to better connect their practices, policies, and procedures to educational innovation in schools. In collaboration with Amazon Web Services, the new Future Ready Technology Leaders™ program empowers school leaders to implement a vision for personalized learning.

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Deeper Learning Digest: Math Lessons ... At a Goat Farm?

Strap on your boots! This week's digest dives into a work-based learning program in Vermont that gives students hands-on experience at a goat farm. It also explores what states are doing to support competency-based learning, how to improve assessments, and what students are looking for after they graduate from high school.

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Click to Tweet: The #DeeperLearning Digest features a @hechingerreport story of math on a goat farm, state policies supporting competency-based education from @Getting_Smart, lessons on improving assessment from @TeachingChannel, & more. Check it out: bit.ly/2KqVACf

Coming Soon

World Class: How to Build a 21st-Century School System



In a world where topics that are easy to teach and test also have become easy to digitize and automate, what qualities will shape the rapidly changing world for the better? This is a key question behind Andreas Schleicher's new book, *World Class: How to Build a 21st-Century School System*. Join All4Ed for a spirited and thoughtful conversation between Schleicher and All4Ed President Bob Wise.

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The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain



What do changes to the brain during adolescence mean for the parents of adolescent students and practitioners who teach them every day? Join All4Ed for a webinar and book talk, during which All4Ed President Bob Wise will interview Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, PhD, professor of cognitive neuroscience at University College London, about her new book, *Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain*.

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Science of Adolescent Learning: How Body and Brain Development Affect Student Learning



In this webinar, All4Ed welcomes Dr. Jesse Washington, III, a practitioner, and Dr. Richard Clark, a researcher, to examine biological changes that occur during adolescence, both in the body and the brain, and to discuss how to ensure that learning opportunities support adolescents' development during this critical time.

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Federal Flash 5



After a stalemate that lasted for nearly two years, Republicans and Democrats on the Senate education committee finally came together to unanimously pass important education legislation with benefits for all students.

Learn more about the legislation and its likelihood of becoming law in this Federal Flash, plus get justreleased details on proposed education funding numbers for Title I and other selected education programs for fiscal year 2019.

Watch the Video

Click to Tweet: In this #FederalFlash from @All4Ed: Senate Republicans and Democrats come together to advance important education legislation, plus just-released details on proposed education funding numbers for Title I and other education programs. www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa-hYgPLH64

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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.



Access ESSA Materials

All4Ed in the News

Future Ready Schools Hits the Stage at EdTech Conference

At the annual <u>ISTE conference</u> in Chicago, Future Ready Schools announced a new program strand to support technology leaders. "Far from just counting boxes and wires, school and district technology leaders play a huge role in supporting schools in their transition to digital learning," said All4Ed President Bob Wise.

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Above Average High School Graduation Rates in Lubbock, Texas

What are the economic implications of reaching a 90 percent high school graduation rate? *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* explores All4Ed's Graduation Effect data in an article about Lubbock school districts' above national average high school graduate rates.

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Adolescent Learning Needs a Science-Based Approach

"There's a science to adolescent learning, which addresses how the many changes - physical, emotional, social, intellectual and psychological - teenagers experience impact how they learn and should impact how educators instruct," writes Dian Schaffhauser for *THE Journal*. A new All4Ed report offers strategies to ensure that critical education decisions are driven by the science of adolescent learning.

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New Face at All4Ed

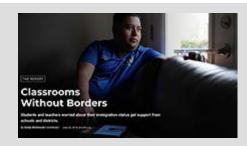
Karen Schofield-Leca

Director of Foundation Relations

Karen Schofield-Leca is All4Ed's new director of foundation relations. In this role, she specializes in building partnerships with emphasis on program funding from private and corporate foundations, donor stewardship, and endowment. Ms. Schofield-Leca brings more than twenty years of experience in program development, fundraising, and marketing, having provided strategic leadership to a variety of nonprofits and businesses, including Internet Society, Salzburg Global Seminar, American Association of University Women's Leadership and Training Institute, Center for Studying Health System Change,

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