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# New All4Ed Report: How Students Learn Is as Important as What Students Learn

During adolescence, students confront a variety of issues as their bodies and brains undergo rapid transformations—more so than any other time outside of birth to early childhood.

A new report released today from the Alliance for Excellent Education (All4Ed) underscores the importance of culture, experiences, and environments during this period of life and explains why adolescents need to learn in safe, supportive, and culturally responsive environments.

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[Click to Tweet](#): It's especially important for adolescent students to learn in environments that are safe, supportive, and culturally responsive. Why? Find out in this new @All4Ed report: [bit.ly/2Pkhjth](https://bit.ly/2Pkhjth) #ScienceofLearning



## Deeper Learning Digest: Making Sure Every Child Is Known

This Deeper Learning Digest features a school that is taking action to make sure that every student is taken care of and has a positive relationship with the adults in the building. It also explores the power of putting students and student interests at the center of learning, plus a tool that makes it a bit easier to keep track of student-led projects.

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## Why Social and Emotional Learning Matters

Adolescents are undergoing developmental changes in the brain that shift how they interact with peers and adults. At the same time, they are experiencing a changing and more complex social world. These changes impact academic learning and make it critical for educators to support students' development of social and emotional skills.

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## Coming Soon

### Future Ready Librarians: Investing Strategically in Digital Resources



In this webinar, panelists will discuss how Future Ready Librarians should leverage an understanding of school and community needs to identify and invent strategically in digital resources such as eBooks, eResources, digital tools and apps, and other digital tools for libraries and Makerspaces.

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### Strengthen Personalized Professional Learning Strategies and Reflection for Future Ready Instructional Coaches



In this webinar, Dr. Randall Sampson will share how his innovative personalized professional learning opportunities support teachers in promoting equity and access for all students. Dr. Sampson's wealth of experience comes from his experience working as secondary level administrator, teacher, and a national transformation specialist.

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### Selecting Materials in the Age of Curriculum Renaissance



In this webinar, panelists will explain how the curriculum landscape has dramatically changed in recent years, and the important implications for school and district leaders. They will also discuss how to find third-party reviews of curriculum, write curriculum request for proposals, and the evaluation processes that should evolve to fit the changing landscape.

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## In Case You Missed It





# Future Ready Librarians: Exploring Equitable Digital Access

In this webinar, panelists discuss how school library programs help ensure that students have equitable digital access. School librarians are supporters and advocates for equitable access to collections tools using digital resources, programming, and services that support the school district's strategic vision.

## Watch the Webinar

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## The Every Student Succeeds Act--New State Dashboards Available



Under ESSA, states have flexibility to chart their own path to educational success, but they must submit a plan to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) explaining how they will reach these goals. To provide a quick reference guide of strengthsâ€”and shortcomingsâ€”for each state's plan, All4Ed created the series, "ESSA Equity Dashboards."

Recently, All4Ed added new one-page "dashboards" summarizing the pros and cons in the ESSA plans for these states:

- California
- Colorado

- [Florida](#)
- [Kansas](#)
- [Michigan](#)
- [New Hampshire](#)
- [Oklahoma](#)
- [Pennsylvania](#)
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## Access ESSA Materials



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The Alliance for Excellent Education wishes you and yours a happy holiday season and best wishes for 2018! This is the last issue before the All4Ed newsletter—although not the All4Ed staff—settles in for a short winter's nap. The next issue of *Straight A's* will be **January 15, 2019**.

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