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How to Support Students Experiencing Homelessness

Most families experiencing homelessness are staying with other people or in motels. That may not be what you think of when you hear that a student is homeless, but it still counts, and these students need support, explained Barbara Duffield, executive director, SchoolHouse Connection, on yesterday’s #OurChallengeOurHope webinar on supporting students experiencing homelessness.

“If you really look and listen, you'll notice a variety of red flags that let you know that students need another level of support than what you might normally be able to provide,” added Dr. Tiffany Anderson, superintendent of schools, Topeka Public Schools (KS). “That might include looking at what they eat at lunch...asking them questions about their family network...and being out in the community.”

Anderson suggested getting to know families through home visits, attending local sporting events, or even hanging out at the laundromat. “I don’t know why parent conferences have to happen in a school setting,” she presses. “Why can’t they happen at the grocery store or at the laundromat or at a football game?”

To learn how more about how educators and advocates like Duffield and Anderson are helping students with homeless succeed academically and in life, watch this #OurChallengeOurHope webinar.

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Avonworth School District Engages Students with Community-Based Projects and Innovative Classroom Spaces

The mission of Avonworth School District in western Pennsylvania is to “empower students through authentic experiences to become creative, innovative thinkers.” To fulfill that mission, the district embarked on a strategic planning process to determine what is most important for the district’s 1,856 students to learn and how they should learn it.

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The Digital Learning Day 2020 Map Is Live!



The Digital Learning Day (DLDay) 2020 map is live and running! Soon the map will be full of thousands of DLDay events in schools, libraries, across districts and states. If you will be celebrating DLDay on February 27, add your event to the map today to mark your spot.

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Deeper Learning Digest: Diving Deep for Reading Comprehension

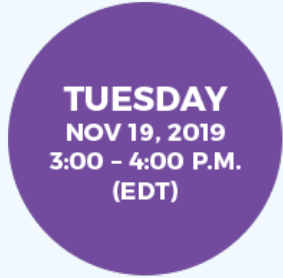
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TODAY: Think Differently About Professional Learning Creating High-Quality Personalized Professional Learning that Works



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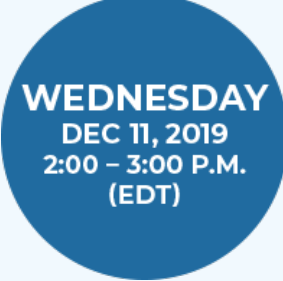
Standards of Equity and Excellence: A Deeper Dive Into Subgroup Performance



As a follow up to the National Urban League's report *Standards of Equity and Excellence: A Lens on ESSA State Plans*, this webinar will focus on how state accountability systems are, and are not, taking into account the performance of student subgroups.

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Scaling Up Deeper Learning Approaches in Public Schools



This webinar features experts from the field and researchers who will discuss the challenges and opportunities educators and district leaders face in expanding deeper learning. The discussion will feature new research from the Learning Policy Institute that highlights how three networks— Big Picture Learning, Internationals Network for Public Schools, and New Tech Network—have partnered with traditionally structured public school districts to create systems and processes that spread deeper learning models in ways that advance equity and result in greater success for traditionally marginalized students.



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Dishing Up Some Digital Citizenship

Digital citizenship is so much more than internet safety. In this Future Ready Librarians® webinar, learn how librarians and students are “turning the page” on the old digital citizenship conversation and tackling topics like what skills do digital citizens need to be successful, what does an empowered digital citizen look like, and how librarians can be champions of this work?

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Federal Flash ⚡



Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Will the Court allow President Trump to phase it out?

This episode of Federal Flash considers that question. It also provides updates on the Federal Communications Commission’s efforts to alter E-rate funding and the U.S. Department of Education’s advice to chief state school officers on implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

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To keep you up to date on the latest happenings and implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V), All4Ed has created a series of bite-sized materials – both print and video – that provide concise but comprehensive analyses of several key areas within ESSA and Perkins V.

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If goal is to truly stop cycle of poverty & homelessness, [#education](#) must be at forefront of discussion. Research shows the single greatest risk factor associated w. youth homelessness is the lack of high school degree/GED. [@DuffieldBarbara](#) [#OurChallengeOurHope](#)

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Students and teachers from [#iamcucps](#) share how they worked together to shift teaching + learning to support student ownership and advocacy. Students provided feedback on lesson plans. Students invited teachers into this process + they said yes! [@AYPF_Tweets](#) [@LPI_Learning](#) [@CuCPS](#)






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