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Highlights from the Latest PISA Results

U.S. fifteen-year-olds ranked 8th in reading, 11th in science, and 30th in math according to the latest results from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), released on December 3. Their performance placed U.S. teenagers above the international average in reading and science, below it in math, and in roughly the same spot from the previous assessment three years ago in all three subjects.

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Secretary DeVos's Proposal to Eliminate Data Points from the Civil Rights Data Collection is Deeply Troubling

U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos has proposed eliminating nearly thirty data points from the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC), including data pertaining to teacher experience, school finance, and advanced coursework. All4Ed President Deb Delisle says that Secretary DeVos's proposal is deeply concerning and inconsistent with the Education Department's (ED) mission of "fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

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Adolescent Minds: Science of Learning Informs Teaching and Student Engagement

"Will this be on the test?" That is a question your students probably have asked during a lesson. While some students may have a genuine concern about scoring well on the next assessment, for many this common question highlights how engaged—or disengaged—they are with the content at hand and the relevance they see to their own life goals and desires.

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“Student Centered, Future Focused”: Montour School District Designs Schools That Are Future Ready

Whether they are teaching multiplication facts with the video game Minecraft or exploring engineering concepts in a Lego-themed makerspace, educators in Pennsylvania’s Montour School District always ask themselves, “Is this best for children?”—not just for today, but for the future students will face as adults.

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 [Click to Tweet:](#) Educators in Pennsylvania’s @MontourSD always ask themselves, “Is this best for children?” Learn about the district’s journey to be #FutureReady: bit.ly/2YnrQu5 @FutureReady @All4Ed



Leading Policymakers Launch Education Group to Address School/Jobs Mismatch

Top state and local officials are joining the Alliance for Excellent Education to identify solutions to better prepare young people for successful careers. In the wake of evidence, like recent scores on the National Assessment for Education Progress (NAEP), which show too many students falling behind, the NewDEAL Forum Education Policy Group will leverage the expertise of public and non-profit thought leaders to identify the most effective, actionable solutions to graduate more students on track for success in the workplace.

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All4Ed Joins National Organizations in Urgent Call for Improved Reading and Literacy Instruction for



America's Students

The Collaborative for Student Success has announced a collective effort with 11 organizations representing the education and civil rights communities, including All4Ed, to address the alarming reading results released in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as the Nation's Report Card.

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EducationSuperHighway and All4Ed Partner to Highlight How Digital Learning is Transforming America's Classrooms

EducationSuperHighway and All4Ed recently announced a partnership to promote the ninth annual Digital Learning Day, which will take place on Thursday, February 27, 2020. The partnership will launch with a campaign that showcases short stories – one for each state – about schools removing barriers, saving time, and improving outcomes for students by embracing digital learning.

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Coming Soon

Scaling Up Deeper Learning Approaches in Public Schools

WEDNESDAY
DEC 11, 2019
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.
(EDT)

Deeper learning approaches help students develop critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills alongside academic skills that are necessary for success. However, effective ways to sustain and scale up these learning approaches remain elusive, especially in underserved and under-resourced schools. In this webinar, experts from the field and researchers will discuss the challenges and opportunities educators and district leaders face in expanding deeper learning. They will also highlight how three networks— Big Picture Learning, Internationals Network for Public Schools, and New Tech Network—

have partnered with traditionally structured public school districts to spread deeper learning models, advance equity, and achieve greater success for traditionally marginalized students.

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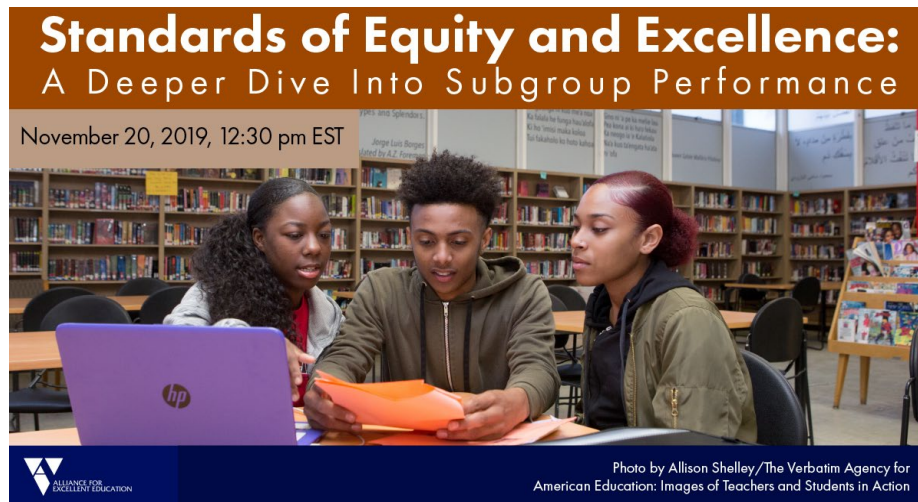
The Future Ready Librarian® Fireside Chat Let's talk innovation, literacy, equitable digital access and more!

THURSDAY
DEC 12, 2019
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
(EDT)

In the last Future Ready Librarian webinar of the year, Shannon McClintock Miller has invited a few special guests to share favorite books, authors, technology, trends, ideas, advocacy tips, and other top things that have been happening in the library and within education in 2019. When we examine our framework as Future Ready Librarians, we tie this essential work into the wedges of curation, empowering our students as creators, literacy, equitable digital access and more.

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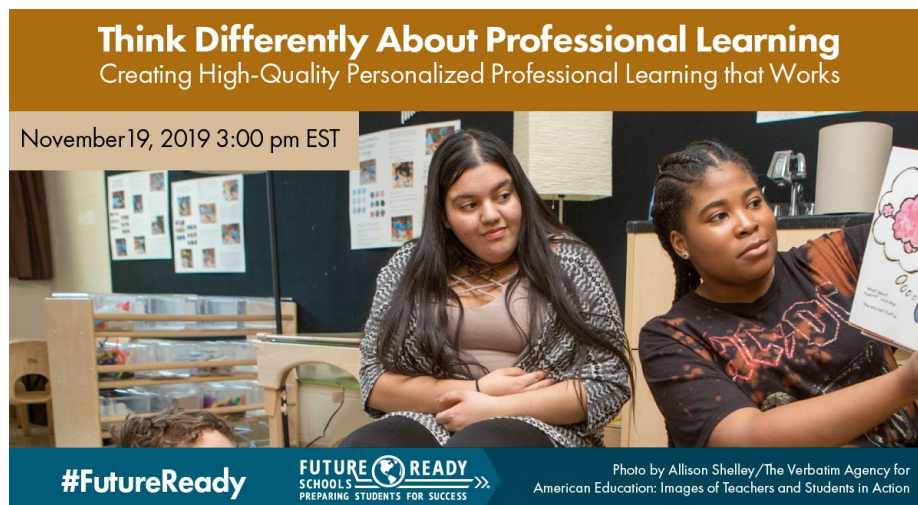
In Case You Missed It



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 focuses on how state accountability systems are, and are not, taking into account the performance of student subgroups.

Watch Now



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

Future Ready school leaders model effective professional learning by offering choice and voice when leading teachers; they also empower teachers to lead throughout the process. In this Future Ready Schools® webinar, Dr. Montra Rogers and Dr. Joe Sanfelippo team up to discuss the trials and triumphs of transforming stale, sit-and-get professional development into uniquely personalized and appropriate professional learning opportunities for educators, regardless of the role they hold in their districts.

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Federal Flash ⚡



A “**NEWDEAL**” for Education & AN **UPDATE ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS DATA COLLECTION**

This episode of Federal Flash covers a new education partnership between state and local officials from NewDEAL and the Alliance for Excellent Education to better prepare young people for successful careers. Additionally, a flood of education groups, including All4Ed, weigh in against proposed changes to the Civil Rights Data Collection, and House Republicans highlight the value of apprenticeships.

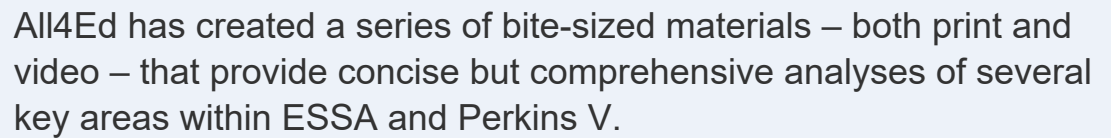
Watch the Federal Flash

 [Click to Tweet:](#) #FederalFlash covers a new partnership between @All4Ed and @NewDEALLeaders to address the mismatch between schools and jobs, major opposition to proposed changes to the Civil Rights Data Collection, and #NationalApprenticeshipWeek. youtu.be/E3jWdSxB10Q

Watch Previous Episodes

All4Ed is Your Resource on K-12 Federal Education Laws

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),



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Given that adolescents make up nearly one-fourth of the U.S. population, not understanding and serving the needs of young people in this stage of life is not an option. @All4Ed has some tips: bit.ly/2TVUDmZ

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Learning along side thoughtful leaders @FutureReady San Diego. Thanks for allowing time for deep discussion and strategic planning. The ideas sparked in our discussion will be explored moving forward.



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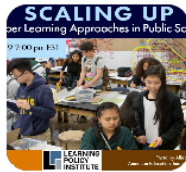
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Deeper learning strategies are needed to enable our young people to thrive in a fast-changing world that requires critical thinking and problem solving, but how do we spread this kind of learning across schools? A new LPI study shows how. Tune in to find out:



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Coming soon! Register for this webinar with @LPI_Learning to get insights on how to leverage policies, #PD, and partnerships to grow #deeperlearning. bit.ly/34fHJVy @LDH_ed @DebDelisle @SFUnified @newtechnetwork @bigpiclearning

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