



Want to Implement Personalized Learning? Permission Granted! By Gov. Bob Wise

Can two conferences held thirty-five miles apart indicate that a personalized learning movement is growing, especially if they take place in the heart of California's Silicon Valley? And is there a common message when talking to wide-ranging audiences of teachers, ed-tech entrepreneurs, cutting-edge educators, and district leaders who must confront constant challenges of running a district while envisioning the future of learning?

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What Does Deeper Learning Look Like in the Classroom?

Students in deeper learning classrooms graduate from high school as confident, life-long learners, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and mindset they need to succeed and lead productive, fulfilling lives. But what, exactly, does deeper learning look like?

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How Business Leaders Can Help Improve the Nation's Schools

Nationwide, there more than 6 million job openings according to the most recent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Far too often, businesses say that there are not enough qualified applicants to fill their openings. Now, thanks to the nation's main education law, there's something that business can do to change that.

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The Every Student Succeeds Act

The Alliance has created a series of bite-sized materials – both print and video – that provide concise but comprehensive analyses of several key areas within ESSA.

- [ESSA in States: How Good is Your State's Education Plan?](#)
- [Opportunities Within ESSA to Transform High Schools](#)
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- [Assessments](#)
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Upcoming Webinars

Getting to Deeper Learning: The Policies and Practice of Science Teaching and Learning



What can we learn from top-performing countries about how to provide students with equitable opportunities to learn science and how to develop science teachers? What's happening in U.S. districts and schools to ensure that all students, particularly those who traditionally are underserved, receive the kind of science instruction that will prepare lead to the deeper learning outcomes necessary for college and career preparedness?

This webinar will explore science teaching and learning and how educators in the District of Columbia Public Schools have changed how they teach science to ensure that all students have access to rigorous, content-rich science classes.

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Leading Personalized and Digital Learning: A Framework for Implementing School Change



This Future Ready Schools® webinar will focus on the Implementing School Change framework at the center of the newly released book, *Leading Personalized and Digital Learning: A Framework for Implementing School Change* by Mary Ann Wolf, Elizabeth Bobst, and Nancy Mangum. In the same way that learning cannot be one-size fits-all, a leader and a school's approach to personalized and digital learning will look and rollout differently from school to school. These differences are part of the challenge and also the opportunity of

talking about and implementing personalized education.

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Upcoming Events

Attention South Carolina Readers! The Economic Impact of an Increased High School Graduation in South Carolina

**Monday, December 11, 2017
8:00 AM — 1:30 PM EST**

Please join the Alliance for Excellent Education, TransformSC, the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness, Lexington County School District One, and the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

for a day-long convening at Midlands Technical College in Columbia, South Carolina, on how increasing South Carolina's high school graduation rate can create jobs, increase consumer spending, and boost South Carolina's economy. Join business leaders, educators, community members, education advocates, and others for a vigorous conversation on this "graduation effect."

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Federal Flash ⚡



Why Congress May Need a **CHRISTMAS MIRACLE** to Finish Its To-Do List for 2017

On March 9, the U.S. Senate voted to repeal accountability regulations under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that were issued by the Obama administration. Why was this vote so important and how could it impact state ESSA plans and timelines? Watch this episode of Federal Flash to find out.

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In Case You Missed It



This webinar addresses how school districts can leverage national service programs like AmeriCorps to implement their plans for evidence-based school improvement under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). ESSA requires evidence-based interventions to improve low-performing schools, and effective partnerships with organizations that work with AmeriCorps members can play a significant role in supporting schools and districts across the country.

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TEAR DOWN THE WALLS to Create Anytime, Anywhere Learning



The implementation of personalized learning requires changes in the way districts and schools utilize instructional time and design learning spaces. During this webinar, panelists share experiences on how their districts shifted to digital as well as unique approaches to transforming learning into a personalized experience that engages students and improves their outcomes.

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Alliance in the News

High School Grads: Ready for What's Next?

Not automatically placing students in a college and career ready pathway means states are leaving students fend for themselves, explains the Alliance's Monica Almond in *The Christian Science Monitor*. "When a state sets expectations high for all kids they are sending a certain message: "We want these kids to have access to a university if that's what they want to do," explains Almond in the article.

[Learn More](#)

Student Feedback in State ESSA Plans

Some states are including student surveys on school climate in their ESSA accountability plans, explains *District Administration*. According to the Alliance's Phillip Lovell, Iowa, Illinois, and North Dakota are the only states including this information. "Fundamentally, the states want to measure things that are important to kids, teachers and parents, including safety, engagement and school environment," explained Lovell.

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Will Tax Bills Lead to Education Funding Cuts?

The Alliance has joined with other groups like AASA, The School Superintendents Association, National Parent Teacher Association, and NAACP to express concern to the Senate that the tax bills under consideration will lead to federal education funding cuts.

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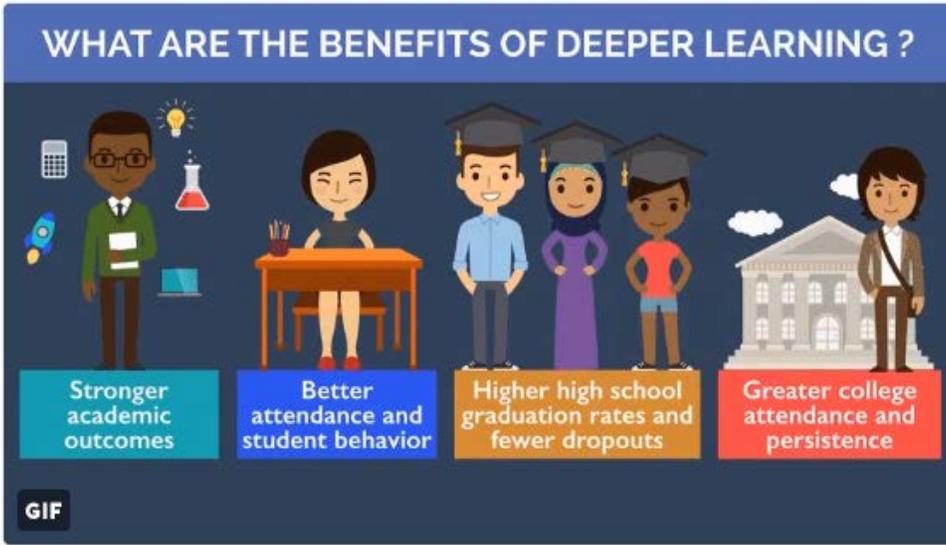


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