The Missing Middle: Federal Funding Largely Ignores Middle and High Schools

The federal government rightly invests in early and postsecondary education and more is needed, but it has largely ignored middle and high schools, as demonstrated in this Alliance for Excellent Education graphic. Students need support throughout their educational careers, not just in the beginning and the end.

In related news, this morning the House Education and Labor Committee held a hearing, "Underpaid Teachers and Crumbling Schools: How Underfunding Public Education Shortchanges America's Students."

Deeper Learning Digest: Training Students for Workplaces That Don'T Exist

Stories of robots creating mass unemployment may be overhyped, but there's still a need to prepare students for an ever-changing workforce and jobs that don't yet exist.
It's a new year with a new cast of characters in Congress. This episode of Federal Flash examines the new makeup of the House education committee, which has a new name, a new subcommittee, and new members. It also examines congressional efforts to rewrite the Higher Education Act and the Education Department's proposed Title IX rules that have drawn more than 100,000 comments.

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Click to Tweet: #FederalFlash examines the "new" House education committee, congressional efforts to rewrite the Higher Education Act, and the Education Department's proposed Title IX rules that have drawn more than 100,000 comments. Watch at https://youtu.be/Xf6VmyyeMo8

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TODAY! A Perfect Match: Future Ready Instructional Coaches and Future Ready Librarians

In this webinar, panelists will discuss the powerful impact that results from a partnership between instructional coaches and librarians when focus is placed not on tool or device, but instead on the learning community. They will share the examples of this partnership from the field highlighting stories, swapping tips and inspiring all of us to go back and do the same within our schools and districts.

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How School and District Leaders Can Create the Conditions for Innovation and Change

In this Digital Learning Day (DLDay) 2019 webinar, veteran principal and Future Ready Advisor, Jimmy Casas will discuss how school leaders can create cultures of innovation in their schools. Talladega County Schools Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Lacey will share the district's progress since it was last featured on DLDay in 2014, including how the district is creating STEM opportunities for students despite funding difficulties.

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How Librarians, Instructional Coaches, and Teachers Are Leading Innovation in Schools

In school districts across the county, innovation and collaboration between librarians and instructional coaches and teachers is happening every day. During this Digital Learning Day webinar, Prince George's County Public Schools (MD) and Vancouver Public Schools (WA) will showcase their innovative partnerships.
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), 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.

Access ESSA Materials
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All4Ed in the News

Tom Murray on The Kojo Nnamdi Show
Arlington Public Schools in Virginia are undergoing redistricting of school boundaries. In this episode of The Kojo Nnamdi Show, All4Ed's Tom Murray weighs in on how the process should serve the needs of the community.

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Prioritizing Student Needs in Media Centers
Redesigning the K-12 media center to prioritize personal and authentic learning experiences for students can "move teaching practices forward," said All4Ed's Tom Murray in EdTech K-12 Magazine.

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Education is an "economic engine" creating better outcomes for students in Texas, writes Fred Jones, director of government affairs for the Southern Education Foundation, in The Dallas Morning News. What would be the economic benefit for Texas if the high school graduation rate increased by one percentage point?

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Bob, you are a hero to so many kids- the path you have forged is solid and I am honored to help make it longer and wider- all on your shoulders. Thank you!

As we say goodbye to our president @BobWise48, here’s a look back at his greatest hits over the past 14 years of advocating for the nation’s students. His dedication, passion, and use of props is unparalleled. We will miss you, Bob! youtube/ERkxdUbnXXi