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New Report on How States Can Build a Fast Track to College

A new report by Education Reform Now and the Alliance for Excellent Education (All4Ed) finds that the "12" in K-12 education may be unnecessary for nearly a quarter of high school students.

Rather than a one-size-fits-all approach, the report introduces two accelerated pathways for college-ready juniors that would provide meaningful access to full-time, college-level coursework, while generating savings for students, families and the state.

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"Who Am I?" Exploring Racial and Ethnic Identity Development During Adolescence

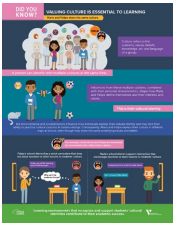
There's no question that our country is diversifying. By 2030, immigration will overtake births as the dominant driver of population growth. Soon, there will be a majority-minority population in the United States, meaning that not a single ethnic or racial group will make up over 50 percent of the population. Students of color already make up the majority of K-12 students. How is this shift changing school environments and student learning?

To answer this question, Critical Window, a podcast by the Alliance for Excellent Education (All4Ed), turned to Dr. Joanna Lee Williams, associate professor in the Curry School of Education and Human Development at the University of Virginia.

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[Click to Tweet](#): "Who Am I?" This podcast episode from @All4Ed explores how adolescents experience racial and ethnic identity development.

Did You Know? Valuing Culture is Essential to

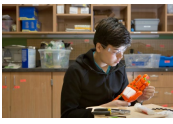


Learning

Learning environments that recognize and support students' cultural identities contribute to their academic success.

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Deeper Learning Digest: Building Students' Success Skills

What happens when you change the learning experience to focus on solving extended challenges? You may just prepare students for the complex workplace that awaits them.

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Digital Learning Day is Thursday!



This Thursday, February 28, thousands of teachers and students across the country will be celebrating DLDay with activities and events that highlight great teaching and technology. If you're participating in DLDay, be sure to add your event to the [official DLDay map](#).

Also, be sure to register for the DLDay live webinars hosted by All4Ed and Future Ready Schools® on creating conditions for innovation and change in schools.

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Federal Flash ⚡



This episode of Federal Flash recognizes Black History Month and the anniversary of the horrific shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. It also covers a House education committee hearing on school funding and new guidance on student privacy.

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Coming Soon

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

THURSDAY
FEB 28, 2019
10:30- 11:30 P.M.
(EDT)

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

THURSDAY
FEB 28, 2019
3:00- 4:00 P.M.
(EDT)

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.

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In Case You Missed It



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

In this webinar, panelists 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 share 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.

Watch the Webinar

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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

Access Perkins V Materials

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How State Report Cards Track Students in Foster Care

The 74 dives into how states should be tracking students in foster care under the Every Student Succeeds Act. In some states, the information presented on these report cards is confusing. "It should not take a degree in statistics or 45 clicks in pursuing an Excel chart to find the answers," says All4Ed's Phillip Lovell.

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If High School Juniors Are College-Ready, Why Make Them Wait?

850,000 high school juniors are ready for college. Starting early could save them time and money, so why make them wait? "We've created an artificial distinction between K-12 and postsecondary education as though they are two separate systems ... and the defined point, age 18, is when you're ready to move from one system to the next system, and it doesn't work that way," said All4Ed's Anne Hyslop in *The 74*.

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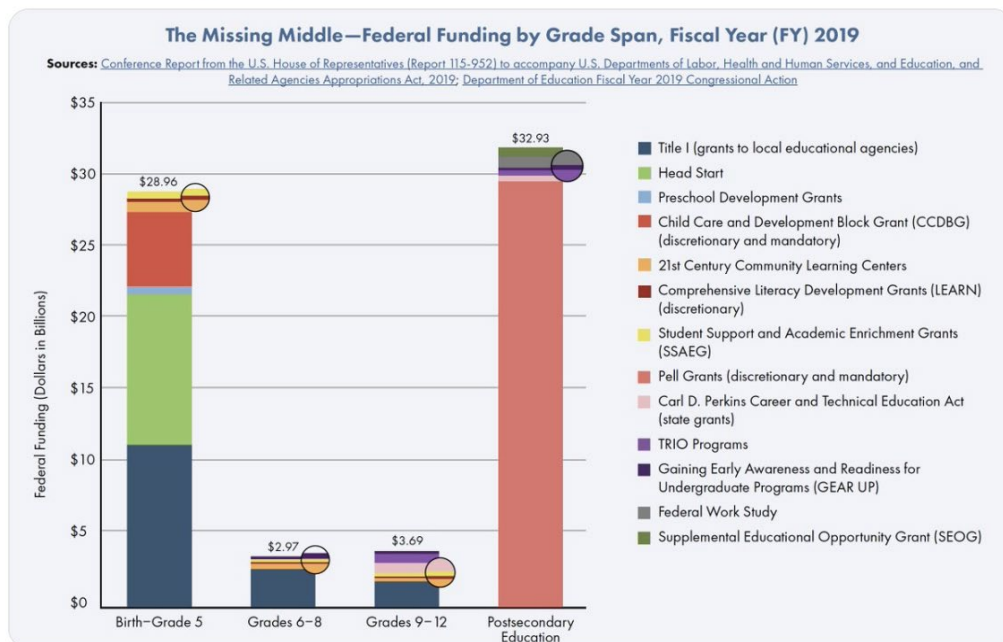


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Great piece from @All4Ed showing the gaps in federal funding. #PerkinsV is still one of the largest federal investments in high schools. We can do better!
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State CTE directors should work with their ESSA colleagues to align #ESSA and #PerkinsV plans -@afhyslop @All4Ed #DQI2019

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I have learned that smiling at students and calling them by name goes a long way. This is not a profound truth... but it is an important one. Connecting with kids is a big deal. It doesn't take much... but it almost always starts with a smile.

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