New Analysis Provides First-of-its-Kind Look at School Ratings in Ten States

Are students in schools with low ratings overlooked for support to help them improve? And to what extent do high ratings mask outcomes for low-performing groups of students?

The Alliance for Excellent Education (All4Ed) recently released a new analysis of ten states’ implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Our ESSA Accountability Results snapshots examine school-level data in ten states to provide a first-of-its-kind look at school ratings and the identification of low-performing schools under ESSA—specifically, to evaluate how well states’ new accountability systems reflect the performance of subgroups of students and promote equity.

Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline

On any given day in the United States, nearly 50,000 young people are held in juvenile justice facilities. In 2015, 69 percent of the young people incarcerated were youth of color, and 73 percent were held for non-violent offenses. In January, All4Ed’s #OurChallengeOurHope campaign is exploring the progress made in closing the school-to-prison pipeline and the challenges educators and communities still face.

Teen Autobiography: Supporting Identity Development and Agency During Adolescence

Adolescence is an important period when young people examine who they are, who they want to be, and how they want to impact their communities and society. This process of exploration allows young people to shape their overarching self-concept and motivates them to pursue learning opportunities that align with their personal goals.
Building a Stronger Future for Evidence-Based Improvement in ESSA Implementation

To better understand CEP’s implementation research on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), including CEP’s latest report A Stronger Future for Evidence-Based School Improvement in ESSA, this webinar will focus on the challenges and opportunities for states and districts as they implement evidence-based interventions to support low-performing schools under ESSA.

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Innovation Includes Sustainability

Each year, districts across the country embark on new initiatives, or look to broaden existing ones, often purchasing curricular materials, technologies, or equipment in the process. In this webinar, Future Ready Superintendents Julie Mitchell and Marlon Styles discuss evaluating the total costs of new initiatives, looking past costs and including aspects such as professional learning and staffing needs, and including the community’s voice as a core component of the vision of sustainability.

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As a part of the All4Ed's ongoing #OurHopeOurChallenge campaign to focus on the continuing needs of students—no matter their race, zip code, or background—sixty-five years after Brown v. Board, this webinar examines the role of educators and community leaders in preventing students from entering the school-to-prison pipeline.

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Personal & Authentic: Designing Learning Experiences that Impact a Lifetime

In this webinar, Tom Murray and All4Ed President Deb Delisle share how educators can leave a powerful legacy by ensuring students’ learning experiences are personal and authentic.

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Federal Flash

Federal Flash covers the latest education-related case to hit the Supreme Court, the roll-back of Obama-era changes to the school lunch program, and the new OPEN Center at the Department of Education.

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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.

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All4Ed in the News

Proposed Changes to CRDC Would Hide Troubling Disparities
U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos is proposing to eliminate nearly 30 data points from the Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC). “This proposal from the Department of Education sends an unfortunate message regarding the interest and intention of the federal government to maintain its historic role of ensuring all students have access to a high-quality education,” writes All4Ed CEO Deb Delisle in Education Week.

Recent School Changes in Louisiana Win Praise in New All4Ed Analysis
Louisiana is doing a better job than most states in letting parents know how public schools are performing in the wake of a federal law that sparked major changes, writes Will Sentell in The Advocate. But, a new analysis from All4Ed also shows that white students are dominating A-rated schools and black students fill those with failing marks.

Potential Unintended Consequences of High-Stakes Assessments
High-stakes exams, like the ACT and SAT, have had a disproportionate negative impact on historically underserved students, explains All4Ed’s Dr. Monica Almond for Hoover Institution. However, states continue to adopt them under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Closing the Digital Homework Gap
Digital tools have become a no-brainer in classrooms, but what happens when students need access to those same digital tools at home? Read this piece by All4Ed President Deb Delisle in Education and
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