

## Publications & Webinars

### Resources

#### *A New Role Emerges for Principal Supervisors: Evidence from Six Districts in the Principal Supervisor Initiative, July 2018*

**Organization:** The Wallace Foundation

**Description:** Six school districts demonstrate the feasibility of substantially changing the role of the principal supervisor so that it can focus more on principal support and less on operations.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

#### *Emerging Insights from States' Efforts to Strengthen Social and Emotional Learning, June 2018*

**Organization:** Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

**Description:** A new report that documents the growth of state support of SEL and shares key lessons learned to date.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

#### *Personalized Learning at a Crossroads: Early Lessons from the Next Generation Systems Initiative and the Regional Funds for Breakthrough Schools Initiative, June 2018*

**Organization:** Center on Reinventing Public Education (CRPE)

**Description:** This report shares lessons learned from the Next Generation Systems Initiative and the Breakthrough Schools Initiative.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

#### *Data + Out-of-School Time Partnerships = Student Success, June 2018*

**Organization:** Data Quality Campaign (DQC)

**Description:** DQC published two new resources—an infographic and a short video—to illustrate the importance of school-community partnerships.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

#### *Support for Rapid School Improvement: How Federal Dollars Can Be Leveraged for Systematic Improvement, June 2018*

**Organization:** Center on School Turnaround

**Description:** This is a document that can be used to guide the alignment of spending to support turnaround efforts. It includes examples and strategies related to school turnaround.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

*Kentucky's New Accountability System: A Q&A Overview*, June 2018

**Organization:** Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

**Description:** This blog post provides answers to ten questions about Kentucky's new accountability system.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

*States, Strikes, and Teacher Salaries*, May 2018

**Organization:** National Council on Teacher Quality

**Description:** This report looks at salary data from ten states that make salary information available for all of their districts to help understand the motivation of recent teacher strikes.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

*The State Education Standard*, May 2018

**Organization:** The Journal of the National Association of State Boards of Education

**Description:** This May 2018 issue features articles on school improvement.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

*Will New Science Standards Improve Elementary Science Education?* July 2018

**Organization:** The Hechinger Report

**Description:** "Science has rarely been considered a priority in elementary school, but that may be changing."

## Webinars

*Pursuit of Equity: Maximizing Postsecondary Outcomes for Students with Disabilities Through Systems Alignment* ([Register Now](#))

**When:** July 19, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. ET

**Presenters:** Libby Stone-Sterling; Dr. Roberta Lucas; Dahlia Shaewitz; Dr. Tessie Bailey

**Description:** Presenters will share ways in which cross-agency and cross-system partnerships can support career readiness for students with disabilities.

*The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain* ([Register Now](#))

**When:** July 19, 2018

**Time:** 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. ET

**Presenter:** Bob Wise

**Description:** The Alliance for Excellent Education is hosting a book talk on *Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain* written by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, Ph.D., professor of cognitive neuroscience at University College London.

*Cross-Curricular Instructional Principles to Prepare More ELA Students for AP and College* ([Register Now](#))

**When:** July 26, 2018

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

**Presenter:** Amanda Shackelford

**Description:** This webinar will introduce the College Board's Share Instructional Principles. Participants will learn ways to apply the principles to their classroom instruction.

*Science of Adolescent Learning: How Body and Brain Development Affect Student Learning* ([Register Now](#))

**When:** August 1, 2018

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

**Presenters:** Richard Clark, EdD; Robyn Harper; Jesse Washington, III, PhD

**Description:** The Alliance for Excellent Education will discuss the first of a four-part series on the science of adolescent learning titled, *How Body and Brain Development Affect Student Learning*.

*Nurturing Academic Talent Among Foster Students* ([Register Now](#))

**When:** August 8, 2018

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

**Presenters:** Bill Dunbar; Angela Griffin

**Description:** Participants will learn how one successful program in Washington is helping to identify and support academically talented students who are in the foster-care system.