

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.