



Education Commission of the States 2009 Publications, Databases, Convenings

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StateNotes and Policy Briefs and Alerts (by category)

Accountability: School Improvement

Race to the Top: Promising Approaches to Assisting the Lowest-Performing Schools (Goal 4)

Jennifer Dounay, Kathy Christie and Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/06/8006.pdf>

Answering Questions About What Works in Improving Low-Performing Schools and Districts

Molly Ryan, Education Commission of the States, November 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/93/8293.pdf>

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

ECS Policy Alert: Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Mike Griffith, Education Commission of the States, February 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/70/7970.pdf>

Maximizing Education Reform in the Stimulus Bill: Building State Innovation Funds

Michael Griffith, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/91/7991.pdf>

Race to the Top: Promising State Models

Jennifer Dounay, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/07/8007.pdf>

State ARRA Web Sites

Jennifer Dounay, Education Commission of the States, April 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/14/8014.pdf>

Maximizing Education Reform in the Stimulus Bill: Enhancing Summer Learning Programs

Jeff Smink and Mike Griffith, Education Commission of the States and National Center for Summer Learning at Johns Hopkins University, April 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/21/8021.pdf>

State Budget Shortfalls: Postsecondary Education Impacts

Kristen Maloney, Education Commission of the States, May 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/47/8047.pdf>

Maximizing Reform in the Stimulus Bill: Supporting Effective Early Education

Sara Mead, The New America Foundation and the Education Commission of the States, May 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/59/8059.pdf>



Driving Education Reform with Stimulus Funds Redesigning Schools and Expanding Learning Time

Jennifer Davis and Kathy Christie, National Center on Time & Learning and the Education Commission of the States, June 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/75/8075.pdf>

An American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Opportunity: Redesigning Remedial and Developmental Education

Bruce Vandal, Education Commission of the States, June 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/84/8084.pdf>

Proposed State Uses of Stabilization Funding

Mike Griffith, Education Commission of the States, updated November 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/84/97/8497.pdf>

Attendance

Compulsory School Age Requirements

(Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, updated May 2009)

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/44/8044.pdf>

Career/Technical Education

Noteworthy State Legislation for Improving Career and Technical Education

Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, September 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/07/8207.pdf>

Class Size

State Policies Focusing on Class-size Reduction

Kyle Zinth, Education Commission of the States, September 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/81/95/8195.pdf>

Maximum P-12 Class-Size Policies

Kyle Zinth, Education Commission of the States, November 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/91/8291.pdf>

Disaster/Emergency Preparedness

State Guidance: Responding to the H1N1 Flu

Molly Ryan, Education Commission of the States, May 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/42/8042.pdf>

Early Learning

While no one was looking – Community-based solutions to linking early learning and the early grades: Implications for state policy - Lessons from the SPARK Initiative

Mimi Howard, Education Commission of the States, January 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/41/7941.pdf>

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Economic: Workforce Development

An American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Opportunity: Redesigning Remedial and Developmental Education

Bruce Vandal, Education Commission of the States, June 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/84/8084.pdf>

Exemplary State Online Resources for Students, Career Explorers and Adult Learners

Kathy Christie, Education Commission of the States, August 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/81/75/8175.pdf>

Finance: Postsecondary

State Budget Shortfalls: Postsecondary Education Impacts

Kristen Maloney, Education Commission of the States, May 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/47/8047.pdf>

Finance: State Budgets/Expenditures

State Budget Shortfalls: Examples of State Responses

Jennifer Dounay, Education Commission of the States, February 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/52/7952.pdf>

Light at the End of the Tunnel

Mike Griffith, Education Commission of the States, October 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/31/8231.pdf>

Health

State Guidance: Responding to the H1N1 Flu

Molly Ryan, Education Commission of the States, May 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/42/8042.pdf>

High School

ECS High School Resources and Services

Education Commission of the States, July 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/81/18/8118.pdf>

Race to the Top: Promising Approaches to Achieving College- and Career-Ready Goals (Goal 1)

Jennifer Dounay, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/97/7997.pdf>

High School—Transitions to Postsecondary

Progress and Gaps in College Preparation Policy

Michael W. Kirst, Stanford University, October 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/15/8215.pdf>

Homeschooling

State Policies on Homeschooling

Mary Fulton, Education Commission of the States, October 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/30/8230.pdf>

International Comparisons

International Benchmarking

Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, May 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/66/8066.pdf>

Investing in Innovation Fund (i3 grants)

Investing in Innovation Fund

Molly Ryan, Education Commission of the States, October 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/52/8252.pdf>

Leadership

Strong Leaders, Strong Achievement: Model Policy for Producing the Leaders to Drive Student Success

Kathy Christie, Barbara Thompson and Gary Whiteley, Education Commission of the States, January 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/23/7923.pdf>

NCLB

Race to the Top: Promising Approaches to Assisting the Lowest-Performing Schools (Goal 4)

Jennifer Dounay, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/06/8006.pdf>

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ECS High School Resources and Services

Education Commission of the States, July 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/81/18/8118.pdf>

Postsecondary: Accountability

A Few Bad Apples: Diploma Mills and Fraudulent Academic Credentials

Mallory Dose, Education Commission of the States, June 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/74/8074.pdf>

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Race to the Top: Promising Approaches to Establishing Meaningful Data Systems Fostering Continuous Improvement (Goal 2)

Kathy Christie, Jennifer Dounay and Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/98/7998.pdf>

Race to the Top: Promising Approaches to Achieving Teacher-Related Goals (Goal 3)

Kathy Christie, Jennifer Dounay, Barbara Thompson, Molly Ryan and Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/00/8000.pdf>

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Remediation: Postsecondary

An American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Opportunity: Redesigning Remedial and Developmental Education

Bruce Vandal, Education Commission of the States, June 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/84/8084.pdf>

Scheduling: School Calendar

Four-Day School Week

Molly Ryan, Education Commission of the States, November 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/94/8294.pdf>

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State Data Systems

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Summer School

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Issues in Funding Summer School Programs

Mike Griffith and Kyle Zinth, Education Commission of the States, April 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/24/8024.pdf>

Summer School Policy Detail Chart (attachment for Issues in Funding Summer School Programs)

Mike Griffith and Kyle Zinth, Education Commission of the States, April 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/25/8025.pdf>

Teacher Quality

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Kathy Christie, Jennifer Dounay, Barbara Thompson, Molly Ryan and Melodye Bush, Education Commission of the States, March 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/00/8000.pdf>

Technology

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Bruce Vandal, Education Commission of the States, June 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/84/8084.pdf>

Textbooks

State Initiatives Regarding Electronic or Open Source Textbooks

Noe Cisneros, Education Commission of the States, September 2009

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/81/98/8198.pdf>

The Progress of Education Reform

The Progress of Education Reform: Funding Dual Credit Programs

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/79/48/7948.pdf>

February 2009

The Progress of Education Reform: International Benchmarking

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/31/8031.pdf>

April 2009

The Progress of Education Reform: Summer Learning - Moving from the Periphery to the Core

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/80/99/8099.pdf>

June 2009

The Progress of Education Reform: Transfer and Articulation

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/82/06/8206.pdf>

August 2009

The Progress of Education Reform: Middle Grades

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/81/38/8138.pdf>

October 2009

The Progress of Education Reform: Service Learning and Citizenship

<http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/84/95/8495.pdf>

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50-State Databases

The 2009 State Education Policy Tracking Database

This database reflects summaries (by keyword) of nearly 2,000 state education policy enactments on over 300 education issues. It is updated weekly. Overall, this resource consists of over 31,000 records, providing one-of-a-kind trends in education policy enactments since the 1990s. The state education policy tracking database is accessible anytime, anywhere from the ECS Web site. Monitoring policy changes on a national scale every week allows staff to identify ahead-of-the-curve policy approaches for you — before they are broadly disseminated. For each database entry, staff summarize policy text, add links to full text of policies and assign keywords so you can quickly browse (links do deteriorate over time).

<http://www.ecs.org/ecs/ecscat.nsf/Web2009All?OpenView&Count=-1>

For all years: by topic:

<http://www.ecs.org/ecs/ecscat.nsf/WebTopicViewAll?OpenView&Count=-1>

Or by state (and topic):

<http://www.ecs.org/ecs/ecscat.nsf/WebTopicViewStateAll?OpenView&Count=-1>



50-state Kindergarten database:

http://www.ecs.org/clearinghouse/KDB/KDB_intro_SF.asp?50s=show

Research Studies Database

A Sampling of KEY EXTERNAL STUDIES SELECTED BY ECS FOR INCLUSION IN 2009

Teachers' Education, Classroom Quality, and Young Children's Academic Skills: Results from Seven Studies of Preschool Programs

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000000GCKtAAO

Accountability Texas Style: The Progress and Learning of Urban Minority Students in a High-Stakes Testing Context

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000000GCgZAAO

Profiles of Educational Quality in First Grade

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000086fmAAA

Accelerating Early Academic Oral English Development in Transitional Bilingual and Structured English Immersion Programs

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000086kXAAQ

School Strategies and the 'College-Linking' Process: Reconsidering the Effects of High Schools on College Enrollment

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008EANA2

Good Instruction Is Good for Everyone—Or Is It? English Language Learners in a Balanced Literacy Approach

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008GZdAAM

Race, Racial Concentration and the Dynamics of Educational Inequality Across Urban and Suburban Schools

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008HP5AAM

Short Run Impacts of Accountability on School Quality

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008I0UAA2

Parental Involvement in Middle School: A Meta-Analytic Assessment of the Strategies That Promote Achievement

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008JsaAAE

Student Transience in North Carolina: The Effect of School Mobility on Student Outcomes Using Longitudinal Data

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008L0MAAU

Impact of Increased Academic Intensity on Transfer Rates: An Application of Matching Estimators to Student-Unit Record Data

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000000NP33AAG

What Works to Improve Student Literacy Achievement? An Examination of Instructional Practices in a Balanced Literacy Approach

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r700000008NE5AAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Pathways: High School Science and Math Coursework and Postsecondary Degree Attainment

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000000802FAAU



Teacher Preparation and Student Achievement

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NPj1AAG

'Double-Dose' Algebra as an Alternative Strategy to Remediation: Effects on Students' Academic Outcomes

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NR8oAAG

ESL Placement and Schools: Effects on Immigrant Achievement

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NRt6AAG

Teaching Mathematics for Understanding: An Analysis of Lessons Submitted by Teachers Seeking NBPTS Certification

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NSAbAAO

Mathematical Knowledge of Middle School Teachers: Implications for the No Child Left Behind Policy Initiative

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NTErAAO

"Inquiry-Oriented Instruction in Science: Who Teaches That Way?"

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NTuTAAW

Review of Empirical Evidence About School Size Effects: A Policy Perspective

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000008Kc5AAE

An Extensive Analysis of Preservice Elementary Teachers' Knowledge of Fractions

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000GBSNAA4

Teachers Effectiveness in First Grade: the Importance of Background Qualifications, Attitudes and Instructional Practices for Student Learning

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NS3QAAW

Crossing the Finish Line

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NVGzAAO

Using Available Evidence to Estimate the Cost of Educational Adequacy

Teacher Tradeoffs: Disentangling Teachers' Preferences for Working Conditions and Student Demographics

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NTknAAG

DreamsDeferred: The Relationship Between Early and Later Postsecondary Educational Aspirations Among Racial/Ethnic Groups

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000008LIFAA2

Impact of Increased Instructional Intensity on Transfer Rates: An Application of Matching Estimators to Student-Unit Record Data

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Who Leaves? Teacher Attrition and Student Achievement

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NVstAAG

Is There a de Facto National Intended Curriculum? Evidence From State Content Standards

http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r7000000NX7QAAW

Electronic Newsletters

e-Clips (sent out every weekday)

<http://www.ecs.org/ecsmain.asp?page=/html/newsMedia/e-Clips.asp>



e-Connection (sent out weekly)

<http://www.ecs.org/ecsmain.asp?page=/html/newsMedia/e-Connection.asp>



Citizenship Matters (sent out every other month)

<http://www.ecs.org/ecsmain.asp?page=/html/newsMedia/cmatters.asp>



ECS Meetings

2009 Global Education Competitiveness Summit

June 2009

Washington, D.C.

National Forum on Education Policy

<http://www.ecs.org/NF2009> (website has videos and other session resources)

July 2009

National meeting

Steering Committee Meeting

Spring 2009

National meeting

