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## **The Global Achievement Gap 2014-03-11**

despite the best efforts of educators our nation s schools are dangerously obsolete instead of teaching students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers we are asking them to memorize facts for multiple choice tests this problem isn t limited to low income school districts even our top schools aren t teaching or testing the skills that matter most in the global knowledge economy our teens leave school equipped to work only in the kinds of jobs that are fast disappearing from the american economy meanwhile young adults in india and china are competing with our students for the most sought after careers around the world education expert tony wagner has conducted scores of interviews with business leaders and observed hundreds of classes in some of the nation s most highly regarded public schools he discovered a profound disconnect between what potential employers are looking for in young people today critical thinking skills creativity and effective communication and what our schools are providing passive learning environments and uninspired lesson plans that focus on test preparation and reward memorization he explains how every american can work to overhaul our education system and he shows us examples of dramatically different schools that teach all students new skills in addition through interviews with college graduates and people who work with them wagner discovers how teachers parents and employers can motivate the net generation to excellence an education manifesto for the twenty first century the global achievement gap is provocative and inspiring it is essential reading for parents educators business leaders policy makers and anyone interested in seeing our young people succeed as employees and citizens for additional information about the author and the book please go to [schoolchange.org](http://schoolchange.org)

## **Combating the Achievement Gap 2017-06-13**

combatting the achievement gap empowers educators to make meaningful change in the educational outcomes of african american latino and low income children by addressing structures messages and beliefs that are within educators sphere of influence it will be of interest to leaders teachers and policymakers

## **Changing Policies to Close the Achievement Gap 2004**

closing the academic achievement gap is one of the most complex challenges that school system leaders face closing the gap became even more urgent with the enactment of the no child left behind act for the first time the federal government has set a deadline for closing the gap requiring schools to bring all students to proficient levels of academic performance in twelve years how much of the achievement gap can be attributed to what school districts themselves may be doing what factors and conditions impede progress toward closing the achievement gap and what can superintendents do to narrow as much of the gap as they can these questions led to the development of this guide in changing policies to close

the achievement gap Cynthia Prince identifies state and local policies that tend to make the achievement gap worse and describes policy changes that superintendents have made with the support of their boards to help narrow the gap she also examines policies that aggravate the inequitable distribution of quality teachers and principals that restrict student access to challenging coursework and that reduce academic instruction time Prince argues that closing the gap will require serious efforts to change these policies and other conditions that impede the ability of school districts to bring all students to high levels of performance

## **Achievement Gap in Public School Education 2010-12**

over the last one hundred years scholars parents and politicians have theorized about the cause of the achievement gap between white students and their minority counterparts in the United States K-12 school systems while a variety of solutions have been proposed and implemented the gap has continued to persist why does this gap exist in the United States how does the United States educational model compare to the efforts of other nations throughout the world how much longer can the United States continue to throw money at the achievement gap problem author ndieze nwanuchi proposes new possibilities for why this gap exists as well as refuting some commonly perceived notions in his thesis the achievement gap in public schools he closely examines the cultural context of education in the United States and how that affects educational outcomes leading to the development of a new educational model

## **The Global Achievement Gap 2010-05-21**

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## **Let's Stop Calling it an Achievement Gap**

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between 1980 and 2005 45 states were involved in lawsuits around equity of funding and adequacy of education provided to all students in the state indeed this investigation could have included any cities in america and the themes likely would have been the same lower funding and resources disproportionate numbers of teachers and school leaders who do not look like the students they serve debates over the public s responsibility to provide fair and equitable education for all students in the jurisdiction implicit biases from the top to the bottom and a resegregation of schools in america integration for black families was never about an idea that black students were better off if they could be around white students it was about the idea that black students would be better off if they could have access to the same education that white students had but residential segregation still enables de facto school segregation when it isn t coded into policy for the overwhelming majority of black students they re stuck in segregated underperforming schools schools where the teachers are dedicated to the mission but where the cities and districts and states have failed to uphold their basic responsibility to maintain the upkeep of the schools and provide enough desks for each child and current textbooks

## **Narrowing the Achievement Gap in a (Re) Segregated Urban School District 2009-11-01**

the interplay between sociopolitical forces and economic agendas becomes apparent when one examines the june 28 2007 united states supreme court decision parents involved in community schools v seattle school district in a reversal of the 1954 brown decision the united states supreme court ruled that public schools could not use race as a factor when assigning children to public schools given demographic shifts globalization economic instability and ideological shifts the reversal was expected however it is essential that policymakers educators and other stakeholders consider the impact of attending segregated schools on the achievement gap that continues to exist between minority groups and european americans attending resegregated neighborhood schools this book will focus on the test score gaps between african american and european american students the achievement gaps between these two groups will be analyzed will be presented and elaborated additionally the authors will analyze how changes in school characteristics such as racial composition school composition school expenditures and socio economic level of neighborhoods affect achievement gap trends in the norfolk school district an examination of the achievement gap trends in an urban school district will serve to better inform public policy and school reform efforts the

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specific goals of this book are to describe the achievement gap between minority african american students and european american students in the norfolk school district and to present strategies utilized by urban districts to narrow the gap one unique feature of this book is that it provides a data driven research based analysis of the achievement gap between minority and european american students

## **Closing the Achievement Gap from an International Perspective 2013-10-24**

in a changing world that demands new skills a vital concern of public education is the gap in academic performance between low and high achieving students there is no excuse for the achievement gaps that persist among poor and minority students in schools today all students can succeed at high levels regardless of race ethnicity and economic background several countries have successfully confronted inequities in achievement demonstrating that any school can close achievement gaps regardless of the community they serve and that all students can achieve at high levels when they are provided with the right opportunities this book is about understanding what factors selected countries have applied to promote progress and what factors contribute to progress in the closing of achievement gaps it is about creating opportunities for all students closing the achievement gap from an international perspective transforming stem for effective education is written in response to rising concern for the improvement of quality education especially in mathematics and science provided to all students the contributors take a systematic view of the subject beginning with a cross national analysis of teacher qualifications and the achievement gap that spans 50 countries the content of the book is organized in sections describing education around the globe north and south america europe asia africa and australia individual chapters offer close up analysis of efforts to close achievement gaps in the u s and canada mexico england turkey china south africa and australia among many others the contributors provide information on the achievement gap in mathematics and science review current research and present strategies for fostering improvement and raising performance with a focus on school related variables that adversely affect educational outcomes among poor and minority students the authors of the various chapters looked at how students data correlated with classroom practices teacher instruction and academic programming as part of their efforts to measure student growth qualitative and quantitative data are provided to provide evidence not only of the problem but also for the solution the book concludes with a chapter on promoting equality and equity to shrink the achievement gap worldwide

## **Closing the Achievement Gap 1996**

chapters in this book based on the efforts of the urban education national network task force define the nature of obstacles to the academic performance of urban students and identify validate and disseminate a knowledge base of theory and practice to inform decision making about urban schools the chapters are 1 the nature of the achievement gap the call for a vision to guide change belinda williams  
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2 bridging the achievement gap in urban schools reducing educational segregation and advancing resilience promoting strategies margaret c wang and john a kovach  
3 cultural values in learning and education patricia marks greenfield catherine raeff and blanca quiroz  
4 educating teachers to close the achievement gap issues of pedagogy knowledge and teacher preparation kenneth m zeichner  
5 closing the achievement gap opportunity to learn standards and assessment floraline ingram stevens  
6 fostering resiliency in urban schools bonnie benard  
7 teacher engagement and real reform in urban schools karen seashore louis and betsann smith and  
8 a social vision for urban education focused comprehensive and integrated change belinda williams  
an appendix lists the regional educational laboratories most chapters contain references contains one figure sld

## **Closing the Opportunity Gap 2013-04-26**

while the achievement gap has dominated policy discussions over the past two decades relatively little attention has been paid to a gap even more at odds with american ideals the opportunity gap opportunity and achievement while inextricably connected are very different goals every american will not go to college but every american should be given a fair chance to be prepared for college in communities across the u s children lack the crucial resources and opportunities inside and outside of schools that they need if they are to reach their potential closing the opportunity gap offers accessible research based essays written by top experts who highlight the discrepancies that exist in our public schools focusing on how policy decisions and life circumstances conspire to create the opportunity gap that leads inexorably to stark achievement gaps they also describe sensible policies grounded in evidence that can restore and enhance opportunities moving beyond conventional academic discourse closing the opportunity gap will spark vital new conversations about what schools parents educators and policymakers can and should do to give all children a fair chance to thrive

## **Language Diversity, School Learning, and Closing Achievement Gaps 2010-08-26**

the workshop on the role of language in school learning implications for closing the achievement gap was held to explore three questions what is known about the conditions that affect language development what are the effects of early language development on school achievement what instructional approaches help students meet school demands for language and reading comprehension of particular interest was the degree to which group differences in school achievement might be attributed to language differences and whether language related instruction might help to close gaps in achievement by helping students cope with language intensive subject matter especially after the 3rd grade the workshop provided a forum for researchers and practitioners to review and discuss relevant research findings from varied perspectives the disciplines and professions represented included language development child development cognitive psychology linguistics reading educationally disadvantaged student populations literacy in content areas math

science social studies and teacher education the aim of the meeting was not to reach consensus or provide recommendations but rather to offer expert insight into the issues that surround the study of language academic learning and achievement gaps and to gather varied viewpoints on what available research findings might imply for future research and practice this book summarizes and synthesizes two days of workshop presentations and discussion

## **Creating the Opportunity to Learn 2011-09-08**

unless we believe that those who have more are inherently superior to those who have less we should be troubled by the fact that patterns of achievement are often fairly predictable particularly with respect to students race and class in creating the opportunity to learn wade boykin and pedro noguera help navigate the turbid waters of evidence based methodologies and chart a course toward closing and eliminating the academic achievement gap turning a critical eye to current and recent research the authors present a comprehensive view of the achievement gap and advocate for strategies that contribute to the success of all children boykin and noguera maintain that it is possible to close the achievement gap by abandoning failed strategies learning from successful schools and simply doing more of what the research shows is most effective success is founded on equity but equity involves more than simply ensuring students have equal access to education equity also entails a focus on outcomes and results if we want to bring about significant improvements in those outcomes we have to do more to address the context in which learning takes place in short we must create schools where a child s race or class is no longer a predictor for how well he or she might perform

## **Bridging the Achievement Gap 2004-05-13**

the achievement gap between white students and african american and hispanic students has been debated by scholars and lamented by policymakers since it was first documented in 1966 the average black or hispanic secondary school student currently achieves at about the same level as the average white student in the lowest quartile of white achievement black and hispanic students are much less likely than white students to graduate from high school acquire a college or advanced degree or earn a middle class living they are also much more likely than whites to suffer social problems that often accompany low income while educators have gained an understanding of the causes and effects of the education achievement gap they have been less successful in finding ways to eliminate it until now this book provides for the first time in one place evidence that the achievement gap can be bridged a variety of schools and school reforms are boosting the achievement of black and hispanic students to levels nearing those of whites bridging the achievement gap brings together the findings of renowned education scholars who show how various states school districts and individual schools have lifted the achievement levels of poor and minority students the most promising strategies include focusing on core academic skills reducing class size enrolling students in more challenging courses administering annual achievement

assessment tests creating schools with a culture of competition and success and offering vouchers in big city school districts while implementing new educational programs on a large scale is fraught with difficulties these successful reform efforts offer what could be the start of widespread effective solutions for bridging the achievement gap

## ***Solving the Achievement Gap 2016-12-21***

this book examines the cause of the student achievement gap suggesting that the prevailing emphasis on socioeconomic factors sociocultural influences and teacher quality is misplaced the cause of the achievement gap is not differences in parenting styles or the economic advantages of middle class parents or differences in the quality of teachers instead schools present learning tasks and award grades in ways that inadvertently undermine the self efficacy engagement and effort of low performing students causing demoralization and exacerbating differences in achievement that are seen to exist as early as kindergarten this process systematically maintains and widens initial gaps in achievement that might otherwise be expected to disappear over the k 12 years misdiagnosis of the nature of the achievement gap has led to misguided solutions the author draws upon a range of research studies to support this view and to offer recommendations for improvement

## ***Narrowing the Achievement Gap 2015***

in this groundbreaking book co editors pedro noguera and jean yonemura wing and their collaborators investigated the dynamics of race and achievement at berkeley high school a large public high school that the new york times called the most integrated high school in america berkeley s diverse student population clearly illustrates the achievement gap phenomenon in our schools unfinished business brings to light the hidden inequities of schools where cultural attitudes academic tracking curricular access and after school activities serve as sorting mechanisms that set students on paths of success or failure

## **Unfinished Business 2008-08-18**

this updated edition of setting our sights outlines the five stages for equity reform while clearly explaining research findings and offering practical tools and examples

## ***Using Data to Close the Achievement Gap 2002-06-25***

the achievement gap is one of the most talked about issues in u s education it shows up in grades standardized test scores course selection dropout rates and college completion this book argues that the focus on the gap is misplaced today we need to look at the societal factors that have accumulated over time and have



resulted in poverty level pay for teachers lack of resources in out poorest schools and an abundance of children entering our schools unprepared dr wages has written a detailed well documented book that can serve as an informative resource to create an awareness of the multidimensional and complex issues of poverty

## ***The Achievement Gap 2018-09-30***

beginning with a remarkably comprehensive and accessible analysis of the gap s causes the book offers a refreshingly balanced evidence based state of the art outline of productive solutions that should inform the work of all educational stakeholders ken leithwood professor oise university of toronto no one is better positioned than joseph murphy to provide lessons for education leaders on this important topic andrew porter george and diane weiss professor of education university of pennsylvania for too long the achievement gap has been proclaimed discussed and then dismissed as a subject of despair seldom has it been systematically defined placed in historical perspective or positively addressed through thorough scholarship comprehensive knowledge and creativity this book fills that void james w guthrie patricia and rodes hart professor of educational leadership and public policy vanderbilt university while offering no simple pathway to progress this book reminds us how much more we can do to close achievement gaps michael s knapp director center for the study of teaching policy university of washington distinguished researcher joseph f murphy has gathered and analyzed the most up to date research and data to help headteachers understand what the achievement gap is why it persists and what teachers can do about it this comprehensive handbook examines external factors that contribute to achievement gaps such as socioeconomic status family environment racism and individual differences covers internal factors such as instruction school culture and school support provides strategies for addressing both internal and external factors to make an impact

## **The Educator's Handbook for Understanding and Closing Achievement Gaps 2010**

issues tied to race and culture continue to be a part of the landscape of america s schools and classrooms given the rapid demographic transformation in the nation s states cities counties and schools it is essential that all school personnel acquire the necessary knowledge skills and dispositions to talk teach and think across racial and cultural differences the second edition of howard s bestseller has been updated to take a deeper look at how schools must be prepared to respond to disparate outcomes among students of color tyrone howard draws on theoretical constructs tied to race and racism culture and opportunity gaps to address pressing issues stemming from the chronic inequalities that remain prevalent in many schools across the country this time honored text will help educators at all levels respond with greater conviction and clarity on how to create more equitable inclusive and democratic schools as sites for teaching and learning if you thought the first edition of why race and culture matter in schools was impactful this second edition is even

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more of a force to be reckoned with in the fight for social justice by pushing the boundaries of the ordinary and the normative this book teaches as it transforms every educator preservice and inservice working with racially linguistically and culturally diverse young people should read this book h richard milner iv cornelius vanderbilt distinguished professor of education vanderbilt university on the 10th anniversary of this groundbreaking book tyrone howard not only reminds me of the salient role that race and culture play in education but also moves beyond a black white binary that reflect the nuances and contours of diversity this book should be in the hands of all teachers and teacher educators maisha t winn chancellor s leadership professor school of education university of california davis

## **Why Race and Culture Matter in Schools 2019**

in supplementary education the editors argue that while access to schools that enable and expect academic achievement is a necessary ingredient for the education of students schools alone may not be sufficient to ensure universally high levels of academic development supplemental educational experiences may also be needed the idea of supplementary education is based on the assumption that high academic achievement is closely associated with exposure to family and community based activities and learning experiences that occur both in and out of school in support of academic learning for low income and some ethnic minority student groups opportunities to participate in such activities are generally under resourced and underutilized in comparison to the access to and participation in such activities by many european and asian americans from mid to high socio economic backgrounds this book makes the case for supplementary education specifically it focuses on the need for universal access to high levels of academic achievement and the challenge of reducing the achievement gap that exists between asian american and european american students and their african american latina o and native american counterparts having posed the problem the editors define the construct and provide in depth descriptions of some of the more colloquial expressions of supplementation in after school care youth development and other forms of supplemental education the editors close with a discussion of the emerging institutionalization and need for more thoughtful and rigorous research of the supplementary education movement

## **Supplementary Education 2005**

this book provides effective strategies that can be used to improve academic achievement and well being of minority students it examines collectively three cultural groups on themes related to diverse families immigration issues and teaching and learning the book conceptualizes opportunities and challenges in working with minority children in the context of the federal no child left behind act it is a must have reference for anyone who works with children

## ***Achievement Gaps 2011***

combine this research based collaborative framework with four critical dimensions of leadership to advance equity and excellence in student learning and close student achievement gaps in your school

## ***Narrowing the Achievement Gap 2007-06-04***

a road map for teachers who strive to be highly effective leaders in our nation s classrooms teach for america has fought the daunting battle of educational equity for the last twenty years based on evidence from classrooms across the country they ve discovered much about effective teaching practice and distilled these findings into the six principles presented in this book the teaching as leadership framework inspires teachers to set big goals invest students and their families plan purposefully execute effectively continuously increase effectiveness work relentlessly the results are better educational outcomes for our nation s children particularly those who live in low income communities inspires educators to be leaders in their classrooms and schools demystifies what it means to be an effective teacher describes key elements of practice and provides a clear vision of success addresses the challenges every teacher in every classroom faces on a daily basis an accompanying website includes a wealth of tools videos sample lessons discussion boards and case studies

## ***Learning First! 2009-08-11***

narrowing the achievement gap proposes a radical change to our conception of learning education and schooling arguing that parental engagement is the best lever we have for school improvement and closing the achievement gap unique in its focus on original research linking underachievement and parental engagement this book uses a range of international case studies to demonstrate that achievement isn t only reliant on what happens in school and that what happens out of school is equally important each chapter explores how schools can actively engage with parents and communities to reinstate education in the home and to generate support to combat issues out of their control including poverty deprivation and a lack of social capital although schools have an integral part to play in this process it argues that parents and society must reconsider their own educational responsibility regardless of background and offers a solid research base and practical suggestions to help do so consisting of an in depth and contemporary study of this significant issue in educational achievement and written by an expert in the field this text will appeal to researchers academics and postgraduate students in the fields of education schooling sociology of education school effectiveness and improvement school policy and school leadership

## **Teaching As Leadership 2010-01-06**

this straightforward and inspiring book takes readers into schools where educators believe and prove that all children even those considered hard to teach can learn to high standards their teachers and principals refuse to write them off and instead show how thoughtful instruction high expectations stubborn commitment and careful consideration of each child s needs can result in remarkable improvements in student achievement

## **Narrowing the Achievement Gap 2017-04-21**

closing the education achievement gaps for african american males is a research based tool to improve the schooling experience of african american males editors theodore s ransaw and richard majors draw together a collection of writings that provide much needed engagement with issues of gender and identity for black males as well as those of culture media and technology in the context of education the distinguished and expert contributors whose work comprises this volume include an achievement gap specialist for males of color two psychologists a math teacher an electrical engineer a former school principal a social worker and a former human rights commissioner from black male learning styles to stem this book shows that issues pertaining to educational outcomes for black males are nuanced and complex but not unsolvable with its combination of fresh new approaches to closing achievement gaps and up to date views on trends this volume is an invaluable resource on vital contemporary social and educational issues that aims to improve learning equity and access for african american males

## **"It's Being Done" 2007-04-01**

this book offers a novel and up to date exploration of the common belief that increasing conventional school resources will increase academic achievement and help close gaps between various advantaged and disadvantaged students taking the scholarship around this question such as james s coleman s 1965 report on the equality of educational opportunity as a starting point it brings in an extensive range of contemporary data sources and statistical analysis to offer an updated robust and considered review of the issue moving beyond these empirical questions it also explores how these empirical findings have been utilized in education adequacy litigation discussing the evolving law of adequacy cases while explaining the challenges of introducing complex data and analyses within a litigation framework judges typically have little experience with the complexity of modern education data and the analyses required to draw sound inferences it will thus be of interest to scholars researchers and faculty and jurists with expertise or interest in education policy the economics and sociology of education and public policy

## **Closing the Education Achievement Gaps for African American Males 2016-04-01**

students of color and the achievement gap is a comprehensive landmark analysis of an incontrovertible racialized reality in u s k 12 public education the relentless achievement gap between low socioeconomic students of color and their economically advantaged white counterparts award winning author and scholar richard valencia provides an authoritative and systemic treatment of the achievement gap focusing on black and latino latina students he examines the societal and educational factors that help to create and maintain the achievement gap by drawing from critical race theory an asset based perspective and a systemic inequality approach by showing how racialized opportunity structures in society and schools ultimately result in racialized patterns of academic achievement in schools valencia shows how the various indicators of the achievement gap are actually symptoms of the societal and school quality gaps following each of these concerns valencia provides a number of reform suggestions that can lead to systemic transformations of k 12 education students of color and the achievement gap makes a persuasive and well documented case that school success for students of color and the empowerment of their parents can only be fully understood and realized when contextualized within broader political economic and cultural frameworks

## **School Resources, the Achievement Gap, and the Law 2024-01-12**

improving schools for african american students is designed to provide educational leaders with a better understanding of how to recognize the diversity of strengths that black students bring with them to school and how to use these strengths to improve achievement the articles contained in this book discuss generic education issues such as policy reform the importance of high quality teaching and the improvement of schools from the perspective of the academic achievement of african american students part i explores institutional racism in the context of america s public schools and provides suggestions for educational leaders to eliminate harmful policies and practices within educational institutions and settings part ii discusses the kinds of institutional and instructional changes that are needed to support successful schooling of african american children and youth part iii focuses on the challenges presented to african american students by the current high stakes testing environment that surrounds standards assessment and accountability a review of the literature on schools that have succeeded in improving achievement for african american students at the elementary middle and high school levels with districts moving towards narrowing the achievement gap is included this text examines a wide variety of policies programs practices and research that will provide valuable insight the emphasis throughout the book is on the ability of educators to successfully restructure their schools offer high quality teaching and learning standards for african american students and to make the

kinds of changes that will result in high achievement for all students

## **Students of Color and the Achievement Gap 2015-03-05**

this volume highlights approaches to closing the achievement gap for students of color across k 12 and post secondary schooling it uniquely examines factors outside the classroom to consider how these influence student identity and academic performance teaching to close the achievement gap for students of color offers wide ranging chapters that explore non curricular issues including trauma family background restorative justice refugee experiences and sport as determinants of student and teacher experiences in the classroom through rigorous empirical and theoretical engagement chapters identify culturally responsive strategies for supporting students as they navigate formal and informal educational opportunities and overcome intersectional barriers to success in particular chapters highlight how these approaches can be nurtured through teacher education effective educational leadership and engagement across the wider community this insightful collection will be of interest to researchers scholars and post graduate students in the fields of teacher education sociology of education and educational leadership

## **IMPROVING SCHOOLS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS 2002-01-01**

while it is quite clear that black and latino students in general and poor black and poor latino students in particular do not do as well as white students in school the road to real solutions to this very important and vexing problem is far from clear some champion vouchers and charter schools as the ideal solution despite strong data suggesting that neither is particularly effective others point to smaller classes increasingly scholars and politicians support more accountability on the part of teachers despite the reality that teachers do not have a great deal of control over much that influences performance this book addresses the various solutions and suggests that any solution to the gap that ignores the role of families is limited at best and misguided at worst the book details an effort to help poor black and poor latino families learn to do the things necessary to help their children to do better in school and argues that this family centered approach while complicated should be considered along side the school centered efforts

## **Teaching to Close the Achievement Gap for Students of Color 2020-10-08**

when it comes to race in america we must face one uncomfortable but undeniable fact almost 50 years after the birth of the civil rights movement inequality still reigns supreme in our classrooms at a time when african american students trail their white peers on academic tests and experience high dropout rates low college completion rates and a tendency to shy away from majors in hard sciences and

mathematics the black white achievement gap in our schools has become the major barrier to racial equality and social justice in america in fact it is arguably the greatest civil rights issue of our time the black white achievement gap is a call to action for this country to face up to and confront this crisis head on renowned former secretary of education rod paige believes we can close this gap in this thought provoking book he and elaine witty trace the history of the achievement gap discuss its relevance to racial equality and social justice examine popular explanations and offer suggestions for the type of committed leadership and community involvement needed to close it african american leaders need to rally around this important cause if we are to make real progress since students academic performance is a function not only of school quality but of home and community factors as well the black white achievement gap is an unflinching and long overdue look at the very real problem of racial disparity in our schools and what we must do to solve it

## ***Narrowing the Achievement Gap 2013-10-02***

its easier to build strong children than to repair broken men these powerful words from frederick douglas are at the heart of dr tiffany andersons pragmatic practical compassionate mission to reform our educational system in transforming schools for excellence dr anderson gives aspiring and current leaders tools and strategies to eliminate the achievement gap and improve both schools and the communities they serve dr anderson includes personal stories and researched best practices but more importantly these are strategies she has proven repeatedly making her a recognized and award winning leader in education reform no matter how long you have been in the field of education this book will inspire you to challenge the status quo and empower you to take action to improve your school with dr andersons insights providing a blueprint for improvement

## **The Black-White Achievement Gap 2010-02-01**

inequality for all makes an important contribution to current debates about economic inequalities and the growing achievement gap particularly in mathematics and science education the authors argue that the greatest source of variation in opportunity to learn is not between local communities or even schools but between classrooms they zero in on one of the core elements of schooling coverage of subject matter content and examine how such opportunities are distributed across the millions of school children in the united states drawing on data from the third timms international study of curriculum and achievement as well as a six district study of over 500 schools across the united states they point to common core state standards as being a key step in creating a more level playing field for all students

## **Transforming Schools for Excellence 2012-08**

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national association of gifted children scholar book of the year award in excellence gaps in education jonathan a plucker and scott j peters shine a spotlight on excellence gaps the achievement gaps among subgroups of students performing at the highest levels of achievement much of the focus of recent education reform has been on closing gaps in achievement between students from different racial ethnic or socioeconomic backgrounds by bringing all students up to minimum levels of proficiency yet issues related to excellence gaps have been largely absent from discussions about how to improve our schools and communities plucker and peters argue that these significant gaps reflect the existence of a persistent talent underclass in the united states among african american hispanic native american and poor students resulting in an incalculable loss of potential among our fastest growing populations drawing on the latest research and a wide range of national and international data the authors outline the scope of the problem and make the case that excellence gaps should be targeted for elimination they identify promising interventions for talent development already underway in schools and provide a detailed review of potential strategies including universal screening flexible grouping targeted programs and psychosocial interventions excellence gaps in education has the potential for changing our national conversation about equity and excellence and bringing fresh attention to the needs of high potential students from underrepresented backgrounds

## **Inequality for All 2012-07-06**

in spite of decades of school reform the achievement gap between english learners and english proficient students has narrowed little this book introduces the sustainability framework a step by step process that will help educators at all levels increase school attendance and academic success for ell students this reform navigation tool identifies patterns and trends in the deployment of a reform and subsequently allows leaders to make necessary adjustments to extend accelerate or terminate a given reform bridging the english learner achievement gap offers a compelling research grounded way for schools with a substantial ell population to successfully accommodate their students

## **Excellence Gaps in Education 2020-01-15**

john ogbu has studied minority education from a comparative perspective for over 30 years the study reported in this book jointly sponsored by the community and the school district in shaker heights ohio focuses on the academic performance of black american students not only do these students perform less well than white students at every social class level but also less well than immigrant minority students including black immigrant students furthermore both middle class black students in suburban school districts as well as poor black students in inner city schools are not doing well ogbu s analysis draws on data from observations formal and informal interviews and statistical and other data he offers strong empirical evidence to support the cross class existence of the problem the book is organized in four parts part i provides a description of the twin problems the study addresses



the gap between black and white students in school performance and the low academic engagement of black students a review of conventional explanations an alternative perspective and the framework for the study part ii is an analysis of societal and school factors contributing to the problem including race relations pygmalion or internalized white beliefs and expectations levelling or tracking the roles of teachers counselors and discipline community factors the focus of this study are discussed in part iii these include the educational impact of opportunity structure collective identity cultural and language or dialect frame of reference in schooling peer pressures and the role of the family this research focus does not mean exonerating the system and blaming minorities nor does it mean neglecting school and society factors rather ogbu argues the role of community forces should be incorporated into the discussion of the academic achievement gap by researchers theoreticians policymakers educators and minorities themselves who genuinely want to improve the academic achievement of african american children and other minorities in part iv ogbu presents a summary of the study s findings on community forces and offers recommendations some of which are for the school system and some for the black community black american students in an affluent suburb a study of academic disengagement is an important book for a wide range of researchers professionals and students particularly in the areas of black education minority education comparative and international education sociology of education educational anthropology educational policy teacher education and applied anthropology

## **Bridging the English Learner Achievement Gap** **2015-04-25**

contemporary public policy assumes that the achievement gap between black and white students could be closed if only schools would do a better job in this book the author points the way toward social and economic reforms that would give all children a more equal chance to succeed in school

## ***Black American Students in An Affluent Suburb*** **2003-02-26**

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