

STEP UP TO SUCCESS...

A TA Initiative for Persistently Dangerous Schools, Gen I and II
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Selected News & Sound Clips for the Day*

NEWS FOR THE DAY*

Obama joins Jeb Bush for Ed. Policy Discussion... Both support increasing the number of charter schools, tying teacher evaluations to student performance on standardized tests and setting high standards and accountability. They also believe education is key to invigorating U.S. competitiveness.

http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/03/04/409997usobama_ap.html?tkn=RVMF4A2o1WqO5Dd4s37q1wkSSt7BGwpK1ICf&cmp=clp-edweek

If You Were a Learning Entrepreneur... If you were a learning entrepreneur, you would consider school part of your "balanced portfolio" of learning experiences, but one—and only one—venue for learning *some* kinds of things. If you were a learning entrepreneur, you would craft a lifelong learning plan that would help you chart your cognitive, social, and practical learning goals over your lifespan.

http://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2011/02/25/learning_entrepreneur.html?tkn=RVUFn2YiTHdk5oWonzz41QVZI0h691v8GImz&cmp=clp-edweek

Teachers Get an Earbud-ful of Class Coaching... Some wired-for-sound city school teachers are testing the value of real-time coaching that the NFL has made as common as a Sunday in the park.

http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/02/27/408669tnwiredteachers_ap.html?tkn=YONFnQ2nGsib4ywhC36Lg8VlkBLxrbQy53p8&cmp=clp-edweek

What the Bayou State Learned from the United Kingdom... True alignment from the statehouse to the schoolhouse now seems within reach for the first time because the Bayou State replicated a [Barber-style Delivery Unit](#).

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/03/02/22barber.h30.html?tkn=MZWFDOSqDQ9a1hGQs2URT1WEvcClrtRg%2Fxm&cmp=clp-edweek>

iPads Become Tools for Students with Learning Disabilities... When a speech therapist suggested last fall that it was time for 4th grader Sloan Brickey to use a device to help convey her sometimes-garbled words, the first option was a 2-foot-long board that offered a choice of six words at a time.

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/03/02/22ipad.h30.html>

SOUND CLIPS FOR THE DAY

The Internet: A Tool for Civic Engagement?

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/DigitalEducation/2011/03/internet_a_tool_for_civic_enga.html

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