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Selected News & Sound Clips for the Day*

NEWS FOR THE DAY*

U.S. Reforms Out of Sync With High-Performing Nations, Report Finds...The United States' education system is neither coherent nor likely to see great improvements based on its current attempts at reform, a [report](#) released this week by the National Center on Education and the Economy concludes. <http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/05/27/33international.h30.html>

'Perfect storm' ahead for cities' summer youth job and school programs...Many jobs programs for young people are facing a funding cliff now that federal stimulus money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 has run out. http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/perfect-storm-ahead-for-cities-summer-youth-job-and-school-programs/2011/05/30/AGVaCmEH_story.html

CCC to start teachers development institute...Cayuga Community College will launch a Teachers Professional Development Institute this summer to help educators, both those who work in public schools and those at community organizations, learn new skills, brush up on current skills and take professional development courses. http://auburnpub.com/news/local/article_912684d2-8a66-11e0-a377-001cc4c002e0.html

Green Schools' Benefit Budgets and Students, Report Says..."Green schools" are better for students, teachers, the environment—and the bottom line in a [report](#) released this month concludes. Published by the American Institute of Architects and the U.S. Green Building Council, the report details what mayors, superintendents, and other local leaders can do to advance the movement for environmentally friendly schools. http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/05/25/32greenschools_ep.h30.html?tkn=RORFlwW7p6m8DC5cThDJClvcfqX7DHDkdwt&cmp=ENL-EU-NEWS2

Groups take to the airwaves to attract teachers...A pair of television ads designed to persuade more people to pick teaching as a career were unveiled. The "Make Your Mark" campaign was commissioned by the Network for Excellence in Teaching, a partnership between the charitable Bush Foundation and 14 higher education institutions in the Upper Midwest. http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/05/10/427463ndteacherds_ap.html?tkn=NXUF6Y3niDrFfnepdS24KfVqRyPQRWqbtbA8&cmp=clp-edweek

Passion-Based Learning for the 21st Century...Sheryl Nussbaum-Beach, a former classroom teacher and school administrator and widely known speaker and trainer on the use of interactive technology in K-12 education describes the transformation she believes must take place in teaching and learning practices. http://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2011/04/20/interview_nussbaum-beach.html?tkn=QLLFc1L0LC73Rr31Hsh70faMhqU6mqiRlntp&cmp=clp-edweek

SOUND CLIPS FOR THE DAY

Film Depicts Hardships, Dedication of the 'American Teacher'
http://www.theteachersalaryproject.org/production_news.html



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