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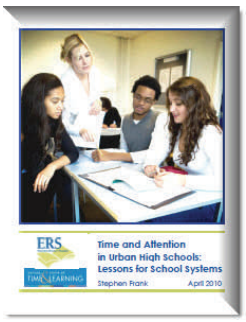
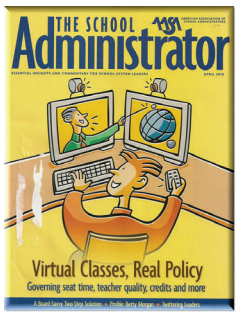
track seven: discussion points

Point one: "The hidden dropout warning sign" a new report from the California Dropout Research Project confirms the connection between health and high school dropouts. Yes, they are connected, and apparently much more connected than most of us think.



Point two: "taking time to deliver more services" A new report reveals how inflexible—and unproductive - our school calendar and time management policies are.

Point three: "the gap closes and widens" The Center for Education Policy found that the gender gap of achievement in math and reading has widened in reading for the girls and closed somewhat in Math.



track eight: article summaries

Articles from the AASA's April, 2010 *School Administrator* on virtual classes and real policy.

track nine: the final word ...

(ISLLC Standard 6...A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students… by understanding the political, social and cultural context ...) **Dr. Douglas Fiore,** from his presentation on dealing with difficult parents, says we should negotiate with parents like a car salesman sometimes.

and at the web site www.audioed.com:

- Additional information, citations, and sources for all topics and reports discussed in "discussion points" section. All the online reports and sources.
- Full text of both articles summarized this month from the *School Administrator.*
- More information about Dr. Doug Fiore's books and presentations.

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