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September 2008

Dr. Terry Deal (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Reviving the Soul who urges not to discard the soul of teaching in order to get higher test scores.

October 2008

Dr. Phil Schlechy (ISLLC Standard 1 – Vision) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Creating Great Schools – Six Critical Systems at the Heart of Educational Innovation and discusses the lack of impact on student achievement with educational reform.

November 2008

Ian Jukes, Ted McCain, Frank Kelly (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the authors of Teaching the Digital Generation and discusses ten different school designs better suited to make more effective use of technology.

December 2008

Dr. Michael Fullan (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews one of the most respected researchers in education who identifies the six key factors that allow an organization to create and sustain meaningful changes.

January 2009

Dr. Linda Lambert (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Building Leadership Capacity in Schools who identifies the roles of a principal, student, teacher, and parent in improving schools.

February 2009

Dr. Clayton Christensen (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the co-author of Disrupting Class and discusses why educational technology will radically change how we teach homeschoolers.

March 2009

Dr. Pedro Noguera (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews one of the most respected educational researchers on closing the Black-White achievement gap and discusses what high performing minority serving schools do differently than the others.

April 2009

David Maxfield (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews one of the co-authors of Influencer who outlines the major breakthroughs in motivation.

May 2009

Tony Wagner (ISLLC Standard 1 – Vision) – Nancy Sellers interviews one of the major advocates of teaching “21st Century Skills.”

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Rezmierski, L.	Updates, Apr 2009
Schlechty, P.	Interviews, Oct 2008
Schmeiser, C.	Updates, Feb 2009

FINAL WORD FROM:

September 2008

Dr. Michael Fullan – Dr. Michael Fullan gives his thoughts about the role of a staff developer in school reform.

October 2008

Dr. Lorraine Monroe (ISLLC Standard 1 – Vision) – Dr. Monroe lays out the famous “Monroe Doctrine” Not in my school!

November 2008

Dr. Pedro Noguera (ISLLC Standard 6 – Social Context) – Dr. Noguera asks if getting food grades is a game, shouldn't we teach all the students the rules of the game?

December 2008

Dr. Todd Whitaker (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Dr. Todd Whitaker offers the final word on the importance of good teachers.

January 2009

Daniel Pink (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Daniel Pink explains why medical students are now taking art classes and what meaning that has for education.

February 2009

Dr. Bill Daggett (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Dr. Daggett reminds us that time shouldn't control the curriculum – learning should.

March 2009

Tony Wagner (ISLLC Standard 6 – Social Context) – Tony Wagner outlines the seven critical skills required for success in the 21st Century.

April 2009

David Maxfield (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – David Maxfield provides an example of motivating middle school girls to change their behavior.

May 2009

Malcolm Gladwell (ISLLC Standard 2 – School Culture) – Mr. Gladwell questions how effective and predictive teacher training programs are.

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Schooling, P.	Updates, Oct 2008
Stoll, C.	Updates, Feb 2009
Tirevold, J.	Updates, Sep 2008
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Whitaker, T.	Final Word, Dec 2008

UPDATES:

September 2008

Marguerite Kelly (ISLLC Standard 7 – Technology) – The senior project manager from the US National Renewal Energy Labs updates us on using alternative energy sources such as wind and solar.

Jim Tirevold – The director of facilities in Spirit Lake Iowa School System describes the school district’s experience with wind turbines that have become a revenue source.

October 2008

Dr. Chris Corallo (ISLLC Standard 7 – Technology) – The director of professional development for the Henrico Co. Schools identifies lessons learned from pioneering one to one laptop initiatives.

Peggy Schooling – An associate of Learning Sciences updates us on the strategy known as the “walkthrough” and why the best principals use it to engage and monitor instruction.

November 2008

Dr. Libby Doggett (ISLLC Standard 1 – Vision) – The Executive Director of the organization Pre-(K) now updates us on what we know about pre-k programs that work and the common characteristics of effective pre-k programs.

Dr. Bobbi Kurshan – The Executive Director of Curriki, an online open source learning resource for teachers describes what it is and the future of online collaboration tools for teachers.

December 2008

Bruce Hunter (ISLLC Standard 6 – Social Context) – The Associate Executive Director for Advocacy and Policy at AASA looks at the Obama election, the democratic takeover and what we can look forward to as a result.

Sameer Hinduja – An Assistant Professor of Criminology at Florida Atlantic University and author of Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard updates us on the prevalence and prevention of cyberbullying.

January 2009

John Bridgeland (ISLLC Standard 4 – Diversity) – The CEO of Civic Enterprises updates us about a new report identifying and comparing the opinions of parents from low achieving and high achieving schools.

Karl Androes – CEO of the non-profit organization, Reading in Motion, updates us on the use of art and drama to significantly increase reading scores of at risk elementary school students.

UPDATES, CONTINUED:

February 2009

Dr. Copper Stoll (ISLLC Standard 1 – Vision) – The Chief Academic Officer of ADAMS 50 School District in Colorado explains how and why the district is going to a standards based grading system.

Cindy Schmeiser – The president and COO of American College Testing Education division updates us on the report, *The Forgotten Middle*.

March 2009

James Collogan (ISLLC Standard 4 – Diversity) – The Executive Director of the National School Foundation Association identifies the five keys to a successful school foundation.

James Bastion – The director of HR audits expands on his January 2009 *School Administrator* article about what he has learned in doing school HR audits.

April 2009

Aimee Guidera (ISLLC Standard 1 – Vision) – The Executive Director of the Data Quality Campaign (DQC) updates us on the 250 million dollar national student database warehouse that the US Department of Education is building with her organization.

Dr. Len Rezmierski – The Superintendent of Northville, Michigan school district outlines his districts “Triangle of Change” program.

May 2009

Bruce Hunter (ISLLC Standard 3 – Management of Organization) – The Associate Executive Director for Advocacy and Policy at AASA updates us on the latest details of the Stimulus package and what financial relief we can expect in the local districts.

Paul Anderson – The National Sales Training Manager for NJPA (National Joint Purchasing Alliance) describes the benefits of joining a contracting and purchasing organization such as NJPA to reduce costs through volume contracts and streamlined purchasing.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

September 2009

Item one: “Every school deserves an excellent leader” The Wallace Foundation releases a report online with provocative essays from leading consultants on changing from a principal to an instructional leader.

Item two: “Bullying prevention starts with bullying awareness” A listing of documents and links from the MA Department of Education on bullying and bullying prevention.

Item three: “Hearing something we like” BusRadio is a new company that provides free satellite music for all your buses.

Item four: “The last lecture and the last time!” Randy Pausch succumbs to pancreatic cancer on July 25, 2008

DISCUSSION POINTS, CONTINUED:

October 2009

Item one: “How much is a quality education really worth?” The Rand Foundation identifies how much a good education is worth to the student, community and society.

Item two: “The problem with black boys” A new report from the Schott Foundation compares and contrasts how black male students perform and graduate in all 50 states.

Item three: “Taking time to use time better” The Center for Public Education releases a report on how schools are using the calendar and classroom time more productively.

Item four: “So, what does work?” The What Works Clearinghouse releases new reports on reading and drop out prevention.

November 2009

Item one: “Using high-tech against high tech?” Students have access to technology to cheat on tests and plagiarize term papers.

Item two: “Using time and technology” One school district uses student commuting time on the bus for extra instruction.

Item three: “Beginning skiers should stay away from black diamond slopes” A new report from the Brown Center for Education Policy asks why we think every student is ready for algebra.

Item four: “Mind body connection” Communities in Schools releases a report that describes the benefits of consolidating student services.

December 2008

Item one: “Doing homework on homework” A new report reviews the question of whether homework increases student achievement.

Item two: “Flunking our graduation efforts” A report by the Education Trust arrives at an alarming conclusion – Today’s young people are less likely to graduate than their parents.

Item three: “Calling in sick makes student achievement even sicker” The Center for American Progress concludes in a report that teacher absence is a very strong negative effect on student achievement.

Item four: “Doing the necessary homework on hiring new teachers” The Center for Public Education offers some suggestions on recruiting the best new teachers.

January 2009

Item one: “A new day and a new chance” AASA and the Mott Foundation release a report of personal stories, example and reflections from superintendents on changing when learning occurs.

Item two: “In search of the best schools” The McKinsey Consulting Company releases a report comparing 25 of the best school systems in the world community and what they have in common.

Item three: “The nation’s snapshot photo” Phi Delta Kappan and Gallup release the 40th annual edition of the Public Opinion of Education.

Item four: “The MORPs are coming, the MORPs are coming” Students organize an anti-Prom in protest of the formality and expense of the traditional PROM.

DISCUSSION POINTS, CONTINUED:

February 2009

Item one: “Yes, we really do have a lot to learn from other countries” A new report, *Ensuring US Students Receive a World Class Education*, looks at lessons learned from the best performing international school systems.

Item two: “21st Century skills for the 21st Century” The NCTE updates English standards for the 21st century.

Item three: “Our schools are safe if you don’t breathe the air too often” USA Today exposes how little attention toxic air quality is given in our schools today.

Item four: “Speaking about toxic air” A junior high school student gets arrested for flatulence.

March 2009

Item one: “First, have good teachers then go from there” A new report from the National Council on Teacher Quality says that tenure is too easily given and few states link student achievement to teacher evaluations.

Item two: “Making good teachers even better” A report titled *Professional Learning in the Learning Profession* offers some ideas about improving professional development for teachers.

Item three: “This time it is different” A small research study suggests that Black children have higher goals and expectations with the election of Barack Obama.

Item four: “Want more student achievement? Give them recess” A new study confirms how important recess is for children both in controlling behavior and increasing attention in the class.

April 2009

Item one: “Life Without Lawyers” A new book looks at the negative effects of a litigious society and a growing bureaucracy, including education.

Item two: “Who says they are automatically superior?” A new research article in the *Journal of American Education* proves that public school children do just as well as private school children in Math.

Item three: “How well are they learning this year?” The Brookings Institute releases the annual “How Well Are American Students Learning” and offers three conclusions.

Item four: “Happier and more satisfied” The *MetLife Survey of the American Teacher* reveals that today’s teacher is more satisfied with his/her job and over two thirds of working teachers believe their preparation was good.

May 2009

Item one: “The good teachers will leave soon also” A new report from the National Commission on Teaching and America’s Future projects that a third of the nation’s public teaching force will retire within the next four years.

Item two: “So, tell us what works” a report from the Century Foundation titled “Educational Strategies That Work” identifies three model pre-k programs that have achieved success.

Item three: “Drop out now and everyone pays for a lifetime” Startling new data shows how much less a high school drop out will earn and contribute in taxes back to the community.

Item four: “Another pre-k program that really works!” The Coalition of Evidence Based Policy (CEBP) highlights a early intervention program, the Nurse-Family Partnership, that is making significant changes in at risk children and their mothers.