

TRACK SIX: DISCUSSION POINTS

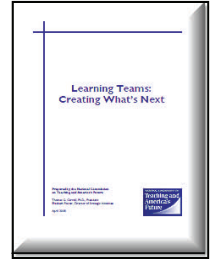
Point one: “The good teachers will leave soon also” A new report from the National Commission on Teaching and America’s Future projects that a third of the nation’s public teaching force will retire within the next four years.

Point 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.

Point 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.

Point 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

Point five: “New motivational technique” A regional education manager uses an old motivational technique for teachers not achieving AYP.



TRACK SEVEN: ARTICLE SUMMARIES

Articles from the AASA’s April *School Administrator* on goal directed schools and the tipping point in school culture.



TRACK EIGHT: THE FINAL WORD...



Malcolm Gladwell (ISLLC standard 2– Advocating a school culture and instructional program) Mr. Gladwell questions how effective teacher training programs and how predictive they are about effective teachers.

Plus... an audio excerpt / reading of the book, **A Sense of Urgency**, presented by Soundview Executive Book Summaries.

And **MY Teacher Is My Hero**—motivational stories of how teachers made a difference in a student’s life. Ninth story is “A Lasting Impression.” **The audio and transcript is available only on our web site on the featured book page.**

**THE MAY EXECUTIVE BRIEFING
CONTINUES THIS MONTH
@ OUR WEB SITE:
WWW.AUDIOED.COM WITH:**

- Additional information, citations, and sources for all topics and reports discussed in “Briefing items” section. All the online reports and sources.
- Full text of all articles summarized this month from the April *School Administrator*.
- More information about Malcolm Gladwell and his book, Outliers.
- Audio story and transcript of “A Lasting Impression” from My Teacher Is My Hero.
- Audio excerpt of the book, A Sense of Urgency with ordering information.

