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MAJOR MONTHLY INTERVIEWS:

Alphabetical order of people speaking on the <i>Audio Journal</i> this year:	Section, & Month
Banach, B.	Updates Dec. 07
Barkley, S.	Interviews Nov. 20
Beegle, D.	Interviews Apr. 08
Billings, K.	Updates May 08
Casey, C.	Updates Mar. 08
Collins, J.	Interviews Sep. 07
Coor, L.	Updates Sep. 07
Daggett, B.	Speaker Feb. 08
Fitzwater, I.	Speaker Apr. 08
Glickman, C.	Speaker Dec. 07

Sept. 07

Jim Collins (ISLIC Standard 2 – school culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Good to Great and discusses how the business principles of success apply to education

Oct. 07

Ian Jukes (ISLIC Standard 2 – school culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Windows to the Future and one of the leading educational speakers in technology and one of the leading edge futurists in the country.

Nov. 07

Stephen Barkley (ISLIC Standard 2 – school culture) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Tapping Student Effort and Quality Teaching in a Culture of Coaching and discusses the formula for success and how personality affects student achievement.

Dec. 07

Dr. Robert Putnam (ISLIC Standard 4 - diversity) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Bowling Alone and Better Together and discusses the loss of “social capital” – the loss of socializing with others and the loss of a community spirit.

Jan. 08

Gary Marx (ISLIC Standard 6 – social context) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of 16 Trends – Their Profound Impact on Our Future and Future-Focused Leadership and identifies the changes and forces that will impact education in the future and the tools we have currently to identify what these changes are, and be better prepared for these changes.

Feb. 08

Doug Reeves (ISLIC Standard 1 - vision) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Daily Disciplines of Leadership and discusses the unique elements of leadership required today in education.

Mar. 08

Bob Herbold (ISLIC Standard 6 – social context) – Nancy Sellers interviews the author of Se-duced by Success and discusses lessons learned from some of the best run companies, including Microsoft, where he served as COO for seven years.

April 08

Dr. Donna Beegle (ISLIC Standard 6 – social context) – Nancy Sellers discusses why the teaching strategies that work for middle class and affluent students may not work for children who receive a free lunch.

May 08

Bill Milliken (ISLIC Standard 4 - diversity) – Nancy Sellers discusses the nine basic principles or strategies to reduce the dropout problem.

FINAL WORD FROM:

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Goldstein, A.	Updates Nov. 07
Herbold, B.	Interviews Mar. 08
Hickman, G.	Updates Mar. 08
Hoover, J.	Updates Apr. 08
James, J.	Speaker Jan. 08
Jukes, I.	Interviews Oct. 07
Jukes, I.	Updates Feb. 08
Jukes, I.	Updates May 08
Leahy, T.	Updates Jan. 08
Marshall, M.	Speaker Sep. 07

Sep. 07

Dr. Marvin Marshall (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - excerpt of address at a national conference about discipline.

Oct. 07

Dr. Anthony Muhammad (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - excerpt of an address at a national conference about Professional Learning Communities (PLC). Sponsored by Solution Tree.

Nov. 07

Dr. Lorraine Monroe (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - "Not in my school!" Excerpt of an address at a national conference.

Dec. 07

Dr. Carl Glickman (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - "The three types of schools - conventional, congenial, and collegial."

Jan. 08

Dr. Jennifer James (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - "Thinking in Future Tense"

Feb. 08

Dr. Bill Daggett (ISLIC Standard 1 - vision) - The final word why technical reading skills are so important

Mar. 08

Dr. Bob Marzano (ISLIC Standard 1 - vision) - The final word about what works in education and if we have the courage to do it

Apr. 08

Dr. Ivan Fitzwater (ISLIC Standard 1 - vision) - The final word about the good news - test scores are up

May 08

Dr. Randy Pausch - "The Final Lecture," a dying man's last thoughts about life and his

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Marx, G	Interviews Jan. 08
Marzano, B.	Speaker Mar. 08
McCaughey, B.	Updates Dec. 07
Milliken, B.	Interviews May 08
Monroe, L.	Speaker Nov. 07
Muhammad, A.	Speaker Oct. 07
Pausch, R.	Speaker May 08
Putnam, R.	Interviews Dec. 07

UPDATES:

Sept. 07

Lattie Coor (ISLIC Standard 1 - vision) – The CEO of the Center for the Future of Arizona summarizes their report/ collaboration with Jim Collins on the characteristics of high performing – high Latino schools

Susan Whisenant – project coordinator for Just4Kids describes the self-audit (The report is available only on our website)

Oct. 07

Cullen Casey (ISLIC Standard 6 – social context) – A staff attorney from NSBA updates us on the recent US Supreme Court decisions on integration and free speech and what it may mean to us.

Katie Salen – Executive Director of Institute for Play, reveals how the MacArthur Foundation is supporting gaming literacy (The report is available only on our website).

Nov. 07

Linda Sharp (ISLIC Standard 3 – management of organization) - project director of Cyber Security for the Digital District, COSN – explains the legal mandates of email use and the requirements of Federal Rule 34 (archiving of all email).

Dr. Arnold Goldstein – Director of Reporting & Dissemination for the Assessment Division of the National Center for Educational Statistics updates us about the positive findings of the NAEP test scores for fourth and eighth graders (The report is available only on our website).

Dec. 07

Dr. Betsy McCaughey (ISLIC Standard 3 – management of organization) – An expert in infectious disease prevention updates us on the causes and prevention of community based MRSA – methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus.

Dr. Bill Banach – Director of Banach, Banach, and Cassidy public relations and communication, provides us with eleven tips for a successful referendum and describes his pre-election audit (The report is available only on our website).

Jan. 08

Yvonne Woods (ISLIC Standard 4 - diversity) – A research associate of the Afterschool Alliance updates us on the benefits of a quality after school program and describes the characteristics.

Dr. Tom Leahy, Christie Dickens – the superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Quincy Illinois school system tells how they incorporated the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People into the elementary school program and the benefits they see (The report is available only on our website).

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Reeves, D.	Interviews Feb. 08
Salen, K.	Updates Oct. 07
Sharp, L.	Updates Nov. 07
Watson, B.	Updates Feb. 08
Whisenant, S.	Updates Sep. 07
Wong, H.	Updates Apr. 08
Woods, Y.	Updates Jan. 08

UPDATES, CONTINUED:

Feb. 08

Ian Jukes (ISLIC Standard 7 - technology) – An update from the October 2007 interview, Ian outlines a foundation for teaching 21st Century thinking skills in the classroom.

Bob Watson – the superintendent of Eldorado, Arkansas School District describes the “Eldorado Promise” in which every graduate is promised college tuition (The report is available only on our website).

Mar. 08

Suzanne Clarke (ISLIC Standard 2 – school culture) – An update from Educational Research Service on the research about teaching boys, from the Focus on series booklet – *Educating Boys*.

Greg Hickman – the director of the Rodel community Scholars program at Arizona State University, describes the warning signs of a potential high school drop out, which begin to show up as early as kindergarten (The report is available only on our website).

Apr. 08

Dr. Harry Wong (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - An update from one of the most respected authors and speakers about mentoring and induction programs. An essential primer for retaining new teachers and maximizing their effectiveness.

Dr. John Hoover - the author of several major books on reducing bullying in the schools and speaker/ consultant for Solution Tree, updates us on cyber-bullying and the need for a comprehensive policy (The report is available only on our website).

May 2008

Dr. Karen Billings (ISLIC Standard 2 - school culture) - An update from the Vice-President of Education Division of SIIA on a new K-20 technology vision audit that you and your district can take to get a better picture of where you are in integrating technology into the curriculum.

Ian Jukes - the technology editor for *Audio Journal*, returns with an update on how schools are creatively using podcasting as a teaching and learning device in the classroom (The report is available only on our website).

BRIEFING ITEMS/ DISCUSSION POINTS:

Sep 07

Item one: "Knowing the facts, confused on the reasons!" NAEP releases first report on 12th grade students understanding of economics.

Item two: "Green acres are golden" NCES publishes report on rural schools.

Item three: "NEA vs IBT" The Teamsters Union eyes organizing school employees.

Item four: "If they can't pull up their grades, they can at least pull up their pants" Local

Subjects discussed in updates, commentary and reports section:	Month & speaker

BRIEFING ITEMS/ DISCUSSION POINTS CONTINUED:

Oct. 07

Item one: “Educating kids how to live longer” The report is titled F as in Fat and it breaks down the demographics of obesity, state by state, and looks carefully at our schools.

Item two: “Digital kids in a digital classroom” A new report titled America’s Digital Schools – 2006 – A Five Year Forecast looks at the impact digital technology is having.

Item three: “High performing Black students are also being left behind” This report shines a spotlight on high performing students from low income families and what happens to them later in education.

Item four: “A virtual success” The SREB has just released a comprehensive study of how each state in the consortium, including Tennessee and Arkansas are building virtual middle and high schools.

Nov. 07

Item one: “Results may vary” A new report, *The Proficiency Illusion*, exposes the major differences in standards and testing state-by-state.

Item two: “Investing in Education” A new program titled “Experience Corps” that connects retired senior citizens with struggling students is getting very good press.

Item three: “Ivy league doesn’t mean major league” A new report by the Center on Education Policy confirms that once family characteristics are accounted for, public schools are as good as any private school

Item four: “Can’t prepare kids for tomorrow with yesterday’s curriculum” The Partnership for 21st Century Skills releases a report suggesting that parents are very concerned that their children are being taught relevant skills.

Dec. 07

Item one: “The sound of air escaping” Voucher advocates receive two set backs – one from the voters in Utah and the second from a report from Milwaukee.

Item two: “Reading between the lines” A new study confirms that the federally mandated *Reading First* program has helped struggling readers, albeit with political baggage.

Item three: “The road to success” The Partnership for 21st Century Skills releases a roadmap to teaching 21st Century skills.

Item four: “AP gets audited” The College Board reviews high school AP classes and grades them for rigor.

Item five: “Nothing to smile about” ETS releases a report on the American family and it shows significant strains.

Jan. 08

Item one: “Everyone rowing at the same time, in the same direction” A new negotiation strategy known as Interest-Based Bargaining produces a new spirit of cooperation.

Item two: “Speaking their language” Several schools in New Jersey begin using iPods to teach ESL students.

Item three: “Being drafted for success” The drop out intervention program known as the National Guard Youth Challenge Program is making a very positive impact with bringing drop outs back to success.

Item four: “If you do what you did, you will get what you got” Maryland’s efforts to change failing schools by bringing in “turnaround specialists” leads to disappointing results.

Item five: “What is eating them?” Anorexia and bulimia affect teenage girls and could be life threatening.

BRIEFING ITEMS / DISCUSSION POINTS, CONTINUED:

Subjects discussed in updates, commentary and reports section:	Month & speaker	
		Feb. 08
		<p>Item one: "Happy birthday - now go away" NCLB turns six - an update on the reauthorization of the controversial bill.</p> <p>Item two: "Getting on our report card" Education Week's annual report, Quality Counts grades the 50 states and their progress.</p> <p>Item three: "Evaluating evaluation instruments" Val Ed is a new instrument to evaluate principles using 360 degree multi rater evaluations.</p> <p>Item four: "After school leads to during school success" A new report from CASEL confirms that students who learn social skills do better academically.</p>
		Mar. 08
		<p>Item one: "Just tell us what really works" The What Works clearinghouse releases two new reports on reading and drop out prevention programs and is under new management.</p> <p>Item two: "Wasting money and energy" The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers provide a free report to reduce energy costs.</p> <p>Item three: "Alfie Kohn is beside himself" Several school districts now pay students to perform better, study longer or take tutoring.</p> <p>Item four: "So, what do you propose to do?" Forbes magazine asks prominent business people, politicians and community leaders what they would do to improve our schools.</p>
		Apr. 08
		<p>Item one: "The real learning occurs after the last bell rings" This 24 page report, a longitudinal evaluation of the CORAL after school program, confirms the benefits of a quality after school program.</p> <p>Item two: "Middle level schools with high level of success" The Just4Kids Foundation issues a new report on high performing middle schools and the common characteristics they share.</p> <p>Item three: "Getting the real picture" One of the best ways to determine your school culture, student attitudes and perceptions and work conditions is through exit interviews.</p> <p>Item four: "Let SAM do it!" Some schools are hiring School Administrator Managers (SAMs) to handle paperwork, maintenance, schedules, and so on, freeing principals to become instructional leaders.</p>
		May 08
		<p>Item one: "Writing a new future" NAEP (The Nation's report card) confirms significant progress in teaching writing skills to 8th and 12th grade students.</p> <p>Item two: "Organizing leads to student achievement" A new report by the Annenberg Foundation reveals a link between organizing the community and parents and student achievement.</p> <p>Item three: "The best ideas from the brightest people" The National Commission on Teaching and America's Future (NCTAF) publishes online essays from educational and business leaders about improving our schools.</p> <p>Item four: "From knowledge to wisdom!" McREL releases a report describing the impact an effective principal has on student achievement.</p>