

Suggested Reading and Resources

1. From Good to Great (by Jim Collins)
2. The World is Flat: A Brief History of the 21st Century (by Thomas L. Freidman)
3. Breaking Ranks II: Strategies for Leading High School Reform (National Association of Secondary School Principals)
4. Bait and Switch: The Futile Pursuit of the American Dream (By Barbara Ehrenreich)
5. “Improving High School: A Strategic Approach” (By Elizabeth G. Hill, Legislative Analyst, May 2005)
6. “The Movement to Transform High School” (EdSource Forum Report, May 2005.)
7. School Redesign Network at Stanford University (www.schoolredesign.net)
8. “Education and Skills for the 21st Century: An Agenda for Action” (Published by Jobs for the Future.)
9. “Remaking Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century: What Role for High School Programs?” (By Richard Kazis, Jobs for the Future and the Aspen Institute, June 2005.)
10. “Redefining CTE: Seizing a Unique Opportunity to Help the “Neglected Majority” Become World-Class Students, Workers and Citizens” (By Dan Hull, President and CEO, CORD)
11. “Rigor on Trial” (By Tony Wagner, Education Week, January 11, 2006.)
12. College Knowledge: What It Really Takes for Students to Succeed and What We Can Do To Get Them Ready (By David T. Conley)
13. “A Path to Prosperity: Preparing our Workforce” (San Diego Workforce Partnership, 2002.)
14. Classroom Instruction That Works: Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement (By Robert Marzano)
15. Strategies for Great Teaching, (By Mark Reardon and Seth Derner)
16. “The Right to Learn: Why Factory Model Schools do Not Work” (By Linda Darling-Hammond)
17. “Reinventing the American High School for the 21st Century” (A position paper published by the Association for Career and Technical Education, January 2006.)
18. “Skills for Work, College Readiness Are Found Comparable” (By Lynn Olson, Education Week, May 10, 2006.)
19. “Special Report: DropOut Nation,” Time, April 17, 2006.