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Tests like the Ohio Graduation Test are part of what has become known as the "standards-based" reform movement in education. Simply put, they allow states to measure whether or not students are learning according to whatever set of standards, benchmarks and indicators are adopted by that state. They also help meet, in part, the reporting requirements of the Federal "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) Act. Such tests, however, are not without problems. Most problematic is their relevancy to what is required by higher education and the workforce. Ohio has a new, evolving, P-16 agenda. Placing 39th among states in four-year college degrees, Ohio must begin to reconsider the entire continuum of education and the workforce to insure its economic future. If educational systems are to be productive, serious questions emerge as to such issues as loss of instructional time due to testing, costs of such tests and whether or not such tests are "productive" from the aspect of improving instruction or promoting access to college and post secondary instruction. What if a single test in Ohio could meet several needs at once? What if a test could not only measure Ohio's K-12 academic standards, but also serve for college admission and (given that the basic skills needed for both college and the workplace are now virtually the same) career entry? The purpose of this study was to see whether or not the ACT test, or a combination of ACT's EPAS System or WorkKeys Assessment could, with some additions, serve this purpose. Methodology involved utilizing an ACT crosswalk to Ohio Standards and analysis of the Ohio Graduation Test by the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE). The major finding of the study is that the ACT assessments (social studies excluded) do an adequate to excellent job of measuring Ohio's academic content standards at the 10th grade and beyond into the 11th

and 12th grades. When certain Ohio benchmarks are eliminated, the even more compelling. The following are appended: (1) Ohio Academic Content Standards Compared with ACT's EPAS Assessments Executive Summary; (2) Attended OGT to ACT Meeting June 29 & 30, 2004; (3) ACT/OGT Conference Agenda; (4) Excerpt From the Ohio State Board of Education's Regular Meeting and Annual Retreat; and (5) Excerpt from ICLE Review of Ohio Academic State Standards, Benchmarks and Indicators. [This document is a publication of the Stark County P-16 Compact with the Stark Education Partnership, Inc. Funding for this document was provided by grants from the Paul & Carol David Foundation; Dominion; Hoover Foundation; Ohio College Access Network; Fred F. Silk Charitable Foundation; Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton; Stark County Educational Service Center; Stark Community Foundation; Stark Education Partnership; and Timken Foundation.].

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Starting a Recovery School Rowman & Littlefield

Preparing Students for College and Careers addresses measurement and research issues related to college and career readiness. Educational reform efforts across the United States have increasingly taken aim at measuring and improving postsecondary readiness. These initiatives include developing new content standards, redesigning assessments and performance levels, legislating new developmental education policy for colleges and universities, and highlighting gaps between graduates' skills and employers' needs. In this comprehensive book, scholarship from leading experts on each of these topics is collected for assessment professionals and for education researchers interested in this new area of focus. Cross-disciplinary chapters cover the current state of research, best practices, leading interventions, and a variety of measurement concepts, including construct definitions, assessments, performance levels, score interpretations, and test uses.

Plan, Prepare, Succeed: Getting Accepted To College Hazelden Publishing

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Testing and Assessment in Vocational Education W.E. Upjohn Institute

"None Dare Call It Education explains why a once great public school system now graduates students who can't read, write or calculate. It is must reading for all parents." - Phyllis Schlafly

DIANE Publishing

Written by a parent and school board member, who first embraced many of the ideas of the modern school reform movement, Schoolhouse Shams lays bare much of the mythology and misinformation that underpin many of the failed school reform policies of the last decade. Many of the top strategies of the highly publicized school reform movement already have been tried out in St. Louis with disastrous results. Along with demonstrating the failure of school reform prescriptions to improve education, the experience of St. Louis demonstrates that the ideological premise of the reform movement, that a focus on providing opportunities for private profit-taking will necessarily improve schools, is both wrong and conflicts with the ideals of democracy, accountability, and justice.

Annual Report, Proposed Budget Fiscal Year ... Routledge

Written expressly for high school educators and administrators, Starting a Recovery School provides a blueprint for developing an effective recovery school. Statistics show that less than 20% of youth who have completed chemical dependency treatment maintain sobriety after returning to their home, school, and old peer group. Recovery schools provide an environment that supports students new-found sobriety. Written by a leading expert in the field, this guide addresses key issues including: School format options Facility and staffing needs Student recruitment Academic and therapeutic programming Program evaluation

CJBAT Study Guide Corwin Press

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This final report of the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) describes how the United States can prepare young people as well as workers already on the job for productive work in the 21st century. Following an executive summary, Part I, Learning a Living, describes the

economic choices facing the United States, defines the work force issue, and makes several recommendations to set the nation on the path to a high-performance future. It outlines the SCANS vision, describes how schools and the private sector can cooperate to create a high-performance economy capable of maintaining the nation's standard of living, and offers suggestions on how to proceed. It recommends that the Secretary of Labor take steps to ensure support for the continued development of the SCANS agenda. Part II, A Blueprint for High Performance, provides a more detailed roadmap for those charged with the responsibility for the commission's major concerns: educators, employers, and the designers of national certification and assessment systems. Each of the three chapters is directed to one of these groups responsible for implementing change. Appendixes include definitions of SCANS know-how and information on other SCANS materials. (YLB)

Starting and Finishing Routledge

Two recurring findings at the intersection of social stratification and education research are (1) on the hopeful side, the power of a postsecondary education to dampen the influence of socioeconomic origins on socioeconomic destinations, and (2) the less sanguine finding that postsecondary participation and completion are distributed with massive inequality across socioeconomic origins. With the goal of finding ways to ameliorate this inequality, this dissertation comprises three studies that draw on substantive literature in social stratification and methodological literature in causal inference and effect heterogeneity. Each study assesses whether one idea for how to narrow socioeconomic inequality in postsecondary education holds up against empirical scrutiny. Chapter 2 Précis Studies in social stratification have used siblings as a tool to learn about the intergenerational transmission of advantage but less often have asked how siblings impact one another's life chances. I draw on social capital theory and hypothesize that, when youths attend college, they increase the probability that their siblings attend college. I further hypothesize that this effect is strongest among youths whose parents do not have college degrees. Findings from a U.S. national probability sample support both hypotheses. While it is possible that confounding factors drive the estimates, I conduct robustness checks that show confounding would need to be very atypically strong to invalidate a causal interpretation. The positive main effect suggests that an intragenerational transmission of educational advantage exists alongside the intergenerational transmission that receives more attention. Effect heterogeneity points to the potential redundancy of college-educated siblings' benefits when youths already receive similar benefits from college-educated parents. Chapter 3 Précis In 2015, Wisconsin began mandating that all 11th-grade students in public high schools take the ACT college entrance exam and the WorkKeys career readiness assessment. With a series of quasi-experimental analyses, we evaluate this policy. Applying an interrupted time series analysis, we estimate heterogeneous effects of the policy on four-year college attendance with joint respect to economic disadvantage status and propensity to take the ACT in the absence of the policy. We find that the policy has boosted four-year college attendance among economically disadvantaged students with middling propensities to take the ACT and among economically advantaged students with high propensities. Overall, the evidence suggests that the policy induced more economically advantaged students than economically disadvantaged students to attend a four-year college. A regression discontinuity design fails to find evidence that being deemed career-ready by one's WorkKeys scores affects one's probability of four-year college attendance, casting some doubt that the WorkKeys component of the policy played a significant role in the impacts of the policy on college attendance. The results tentatively suggest that students update their college attendance behavior based on new information about their college readiness but not based on new information about the immediate returns to forgoing college. Accordingly, the results lend qualified support to Bayesian learning theory. Chapter 4 Précis According to the theory of Effectively Maintained Inequality (EMI), children of economically advantaged parents not only enter each level of (post)secondary education at higher rates than do their less advantaged peers, but also enjoy educational opportunities at each level that position them more favorably to continue to the next level. Governments may play a role in facilitating or limiting EMI because they allocate appropriations to public universities; the more between-university variability in these funds, the more horizontal differences high-income students may exploit. I ask whether Wisconsin's unequal pattern of appropriations across its institutions of higher education exacerbates income-based disparities in college persistence. I test two hypotheses: (1) Economically advantaged students sort into the universities with greatest appropriations; (2) Appropriations promote first-to-second-year persistence. Evidence in favor of both hypotheses would support the claim that an unequal allocation of appropriations exacerbates college persistence disparities and, accordingly, suggest that unequal allocation facilitates EMI. Results support the first but not the second hypothesis. I then attempt to explain why appropriation appear to be independent of first-to-second-year persistence by examining whether changes in state appropriations were associated with changes in university expenditures that promote persistence. I find that academic support expenditures are most important for persistence in Wisconsin and that increases in state appropriations are not associated with increases in these expenditures. Taken together, the results do not present evidence that the Wisconsin state government can easily facilitate or limit EMI based on its allocation of state appropriations to universities.

Math Education for America? Department of Labor

One wonders if there is any academic field that doesn't suffer from the way it is portrayed by the media, by politicians, by pundits and other publics. How well scholars in a discipline articulate their own definition can influence not only issues of image but the very success of the discipline in serving students and its other constituencies. The Activist WPA is an effort to address this range of issues for the field of English composition in the age of the Spellings Commission and the No Child Left Behind Act. Drawing on recent developments in framing theory and the resurgent traditions of progressive organizers, Linda Adler-Kassner calls upon composition teachers and administrators to develop strategic programs of collective action that do justice to composition's best principles. Adler-Kassner argues that the "story" of college composition can be changed only when writing scholars bring the wonders down, to articulate a theory framework that is pragmatic and intelligible to those outside the field--and then create messages that reference that framework. In The Activist WPA, she makes a case for developing a more integrated vision of outreach, English education, and writing program administration.

WorkKeys Study Guide and Practice Test Questions University Press of Colorado

Math Education for America? analyzes math education policy through the social network of individuals and private and public organizations that influence it in the United States. The effort to standardize a national mathematics curriculum for public schools in the U.S. culminated in 2010 when over 40 states adopted the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. Rather than looking at the text of specific policy documents, this book

complements existing critical reviews of the national math education curriculum by employing a unique social network analysis. Breaking new ground in detailing and theorizing the politics of math education, Wolfmeyer argues that the private interests of this network are closely tied to a web of interrelated developments: human capital education policy, debates over traditional and reform pedagogy, the assumed content knowledge deficit of math teachers, and the proliferation of profit-driven educational businesses. By establishing the interconnectedness of these interests with the national math education curriculum, he shows how the purported goals of math education reform are aligned with the prevailing political agendas of this social network rather than the national interest.

Techniques Routledge

Informed by the latest research and taking the long and fascinating history of Michigan right up to the present, this fourth edition of the leading survey of the Great Lakes State features a thoughtful redesign of its maps, new photographs, and expanded coverage, including the social and economic impact of tribal operated casino gaming on the state's American Indian population; environmental issues; agriculture; education; the latest developments in the Jimmy Hoffa mystery; literary and media contributions; Michigan's return to prominence in the realm of collegiate and professional sports, politics in the twenty-first century, the revitalization of Detroit, and the deepening economic decline since 2003.

None Dare Call It Education Schoolhouse Shams

The School Counselor's Study Guide for Credentialing Exams is the only study guide on the market based on the ASCA School Counselor Competencies, CACREP Standards, NBCC NCSCE content requirements, and the NCATE and NBPTS Standards. Designed to help users build knowledge and skills that are transferrable to any test format, it can be used to prepare for the NCSCE, Praxis II School Counseling Specialty Exam, NBPTS School Counseling national certification exam, Comprehensive School Counselor Education program exams, and state certification exams for professional school counseling. Each chapter aligns with one of the eight CACREP content areas for school counseling and covers in depth the material necessary to succeed on any of the exams. Also included in each chapter are case scenarios, guided reflection questions, and actual exam practice questions. A full-length practice exam is provided at the end with answers and explanations for correct and incorrect responses. Additional resources include a glossary of important terms and lists of ethical codes and competencies for various school counseling related organizations. Students and professionals seeking a professional school counselor credential will find this to be an invaluable tool in their exam preparation.

Advancing Ohio's P-16 Agenda Rowman & Littlefield

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Press Summary - Illinois Information Service Routledge

The fifth edition of Michigan: A History of the Great Lakes State presents an update of the best college-level survey of Michigan history, covering the pre-Columbian period to the present. Represents the best-selling survey history of Michigan Includes updates and enhancements reflecting the latest historic scholarship, along with the new chapter 'Reinventing Michigan' Expanded coverage includes the socio-economic impact of tribal casino gaming on Michigan's Native American population; environmental, agricultural, and educational issues; recent developments in the Jimmy Hoffa mystery, and collegiate and professional sports Delivered in an accessible narrative style that is entertaining as well as informative, with ample illustrations, photos, and maps Now available in digital formats as well as print

WorkKeys Applied Math Practice Wiley-Blackwell

This popular book shows students how to increase their power to analyze problems and to comprehend what they read. First, it outlines and illustrates the method that good problem solvers use in attacking complex ideas. Then, it provides practice in applying these methods to a variety of comprehension and reasoning questions. Books on the improvement of thinking processes have tended to be complicated and less than useful, but the authors of this renowned text emphasize a simple but effective approach. The "Whimbey Method" of teaching problem solving is now recognized as an invaluable means of teaching people to think. Problems are followed by their solutions, presented in easy-to-follow steps. This feature permits students to work without supervision, outside the classroom. As students work through the book they will see a steady improvement in their analytical thinking skills, and will develop confidence in their ability to solve problems--on tests; in academic courses; and in any occupations that involve analyzing, untangling, or comprehending knotty ideas. By helping students to become better problem solvers, this book can assist students in achieving higher scores on tests commonly used for college and job selection, such as: * Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) * Graduate Record Examination (GRE) * ACT Work Keys * Terra Nova * Law School Admission Test (LSAT) * Wonderlic Personnel Test * United States Employment Service General Aptitude Test Battery * Civil Service Examination New in the 6th edition: A totally new chapter--"Meeting Academic and Workplace Standards: How This Book Can Help"--describes changes in the educational system in the past 20 years and shows how the techniques taught in this book relate to the new educational standards and tests. Changes throughout the book reflect current educational and social realities: the names of some characters have been changed to represent more accurately the cross-section of students attending today's schools; dates in some problems have been changed; in other problems the technology referred to has been updated.

Learning a Living John Wiley & Sons

The achievement gap between white students and African American and Hispanic students has been debated by scholars and lamented by policymakers since it was first documented in 1966. The average black or Hispanic secondary school student currently achieves at about the same level as the average white student in the lowest quartile of white achievement. Black and Hispanic students are much less likely than white students to graduate from high school, acquire a college or advanced degree, or earn a middle-class living. They are also much more likely than whites to suffer social problems that often accompany low income. While educators have gained an understanding of the causes and effects of the education achievement gap, they have been less successful in finding ways to eliminate it—until now. This book provides, for the first time in one place, evidence that the achievement gap can be bridged. A variety of schools and school reforms are boosting the achievement of black and Hispanic students to levels nearing those of whites. Bridging the Achievement Gap brings together the findings of renowned education scholars who show how various states, school districts, and individual schools have lifted the achievement levels of poor and minority students. The most promising strategies include focusing on core academic skills, reducing class size, enrolling students in more challenging courses, administering annual achievement assessment tests, creating schools with a culture of competition and success, and offering vouchers in big-city school districts. While implementing new educational programs on a large scale is fraught with difficulties, these successful reform efforts offer what could be the start of widespread effective solutions for bridging the achievement gap.

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