

Research – Resources – Report

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Mission: To gather and share current research and resources with educators.

Research and Resources

☞ Early Warning System Tools Help Keep Middle Grades and High School Students On Track to Graduate High School

The National High School Center released a new Early Warning System Middle Grades (EWS MG) Tool and an enhanced Early Warning System High School (EWS HS) Tool. These Microsoft Excel-based tools rely on readily available student-level data (attendance, course failures, grade point average, credit accumulation, and behavior) to identify middle grade and high school students who show early warning signs that they are at risk for dropping out of high school.

www.betterhighschools.org/

☞ Reimagining the School Day: More Time for Learning

The Wallace Foundation released a report highlighting the discussion at a Wallace Foundation national forum of leaders in education, after-school programming, government, and other areas. The focus of the forum was on expanding learning times for disadvantaged youth.

www.wallacefoundation.org/Pages/default.aspx

☞ The Family Engagement for High School Success Toolkit

Recognizing the role that family engagement plays as part of a comprehensive strategy to keep teens in school and ensure that they graduate prepared for the future, AT&T, United Way Worldwide, and Harvard Family Research Project unveiled a toolkit that will help schools, educators, community organizations and PTAs develop and execute more effective strategies that engage families in helping at-risk high school students get back on track. *The Family Engagement for High School Success Toolkit: Planning and Implementing an Initiative to Support the Pathway to Graduation for At-risk Students* is designed to help nonprofits develop strong parent–school–community partnerships and provide networks of support to keep students on the path to high school graduation.

www.hfrp.org/hfrp-news/news-announcements/the-family-engagement-for-high-school-success-toolkit-planning-and-implementing-an-initiative-to-support-the-pathway-to-graduation-for-at-risk-students

☞ New RTI Resources

- [Behavior Report Card Maker](#)

The Behavior Report Card Maker is a new resource available in November 2011 on Intervention Central and has been extensively revised. The new version of this free application allows educators and others to create customized student rating forms, called Behavior Report Cards. These report cards are an easy way to record a range of student behaviors, including general classroom conduct, hyperactivity, inattention, and academic-support behaviors. Users can also now save their report card settings online, download report cards in pdf format, and create these report card types: daily, daily by location, daily by time period, and weekly. Check it out!

- [RTI Framework Integrity Rubric and Worksheet](#)

These two resources from the National Center for RTI are for use by individuals responsible for monitoring the school-level fidelity of Response to Intervention (RTI) implementation. They may also be used by schools for self-appraisal; however, they were not intended for compliance monitoring and should not be used for that purpose. The rubric and the worksheet are designed to be used together and are aligned with the essential components of RTI.

<http://www.rti4success.org/resourcetype/rti-integrity-rubric-and-worksheet>