

# Research – Resources – Report

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

## Research And Resources

### ☞ Using Literacy to Turn Around High Schools: Lessons Learned from Sue Szachowicz

On September 22, 2011, the National High School Center hosted a Webinar featuring Dr. Sue Szachowicz, principal of Brockton High School in Brockton, MA. Dr. Szachowicz followed up on her conference presentation at the May 2011 Midwest High School SIG Conference, sharing tips for turning around high schools using literacy, and providing more details about the planning process used to promote literacy at Brockton High School. She also explained how her team uses specific materials and tools to accomplish their goals and answered questions from participants

[www.betterhighschools.org/webinar/default.aspx](http://www.betterhighschools.org/webinar/default.aspx)

### ☞ The Path Not Taken: How Does School Organization Affect Eighth-Grade Achievement?

This study examined how elementary and middle school structure (K-4, 5-8, K-8, etc.) impacted student performance.

[www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study\\_ID=a0r70000000A2IfAAK](http://www.ecs.org/rs/Studies/DetailStudy.aspx?study_ID=a0r70000000A2IfAAK)

### ☞ Teach Comprehension Strategies

This multimedia overview introduces central ideas in comprehension strategy instruction and offers some examples of specific instructional approaches. Several research-based reading comprehension strategies are introduced, as well as the idea of a “gradual release of responsibility” from teacher to student. The overview also describes the importance of text selection when teaching comprehension strategies and what should be considered when doing so.

[dww.ed.gov/Reading-Comprehension/Teach-Comprehension-Strategies/practice/?T\\_ID=36&P\\_ID=97](http://dww.ed.gov/Reading-Comprehension/Teach-Comprehension-Strategies/practice/?T_ID=36&P_ID=97)

### ☞ School Resources for Parents

At SchoolFamilyEducation.com, you'll find information for parents on the educational issues affecting your child in every grade level, from preschool through high school. Find homework help, skill-building tips in every school subject, educational printables and worksheets, plus advice on report cards and talking with the teacher.

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