Turning High-Poverty Schools Into High-Performing Schools

12 Strategies That Make The Difference

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How Are We Doing?

Validate
Challenge to Improve

Kids Are Smart!

Exam Hall

What About Our Students?
How High-Poverty Schools... 

Become High-Performing Schools

Today...in 2013... 

“We know what works in education. The research is prolific.”

“Amazingly, then, the question today is not about what works, but about why we do not implement what we know works in all schools for all kids?”


Implications for Board Members and Leaders

#1 Establish A Safe Environment
#2 Level The Playing Field
#3 Develop Student Advisories
#4 Engage Parents As Partners
Implications for Board Members and Leaders

#5 Understand Quality Teaching & Learning
#6 Teach Every Student To Read
#7 Provide Targeted Interventions
#8 Implement Student-Led Conferences
#9 Needs-Driven Professional Learning

Implications for Board Members and Leaders

#10 Consider Your Budget A Moral Document
#11 Go Back... Find The Time
#12 Identify & Build on Bright Spots!

Professional Accountability for Learning

Believe in success for everyone

“Whatever it takes.”

Compelling Conclusions

Six Key Points to Take Away

- Consider your budget as a **moral document**
- Create a culture of **high expectations** for every student... provide the needed support
- Make decisions based on **data**... select and prioritize strategies based on **needs**
- **Eliminate** practices that perpetuate underachievement... start today
- Take action...implement, monitor and evaluate “**needs-based**” strategies
- Foster positive **RELATIONSHIPS / COLLABORATE**!

What do we choose to do?

...our students are waiting