

WED 592 READINGS

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The Changing Economy and Work Needs

Tough Choices: Tough Times

1. Worker skills and job requirements: Is there a mismatch? (Handel, 2005)

Educational and Workforce Education Foundations

2. Intelligence, knowledge, and the hand/brain divide (Rose, 2008)
3. The education gospel and the role of vocationalism in American education (Grubb & Lazerson, 2005)
4. The educational pendulum (Ravitch, 1983)
5. The test of time: A historic document (Ravitch, 2003)
6. Constructivism: The career and technical education perspective (Doolittle & Camp, 1999)

Education and Opportunities

7. Other ways to win: Creating alternatives for high school graduates (Gray & Herr, 2006)
 - a. pages 1-57
 - b. pages 61-111
 - c. pages 115-138 and pages 193-226

Education Reform and Research

8. Critical issue: Using scientifically based research to guide educational decisions (Margolin & Buchler, 2004)
9. NRCCTE Research and Dissemination Overview (Research Plan and Types of Research)
10. High school reform and work: Facing labor market realities (Barton, 2006)
11. If America's so dumb, why are we so rich? (Carnevale & Desrochers, 2003)
12. Secondary career and technical education and comprehensive school reform: Implications for research and practice (Castellano, Stringfield, & Stone, 2003)

Career and Technical Education

13. Reinventing the American high school for the 21st Century (ACTE, 2006)
14. Dropping out of high school and the place of career and technical education (Plank, DeLuca & Estacion, 2005)
15. Expanding opportunities: Postsecondary career and technical education and preparing tomorrow's workforce (ACTE, 2007)
16. Joining forces for student success (ACTE, 2009)

Human Resources and Human Performance

17. Strengthening ties between career-technical education and human resource development (Kuchinke, 2002)
18. Challenges in human resource development practitioner preparation (Johnston, 2001)
19. Challenges and choices for theoretical research in human resource development (Torraco, 2004)
20. The human resource craze: Human performance improvement and employee engagement (Endres, & Mancheno-Smoak, 2008)