



GREAT AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

REFORMING THE NATION'S REMAINING
LOW-PERFORMING HIGH SCHOOLS

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JUST RELEASED: Great American High School Campaign: Reforming the Nation's Remaining Low-Performing High Schools, authored by Civic Enterprises and the Everyone Graduates Center in partnership with America's Promise Alliance and Alliance for Excellent Education. The report identifies the progress made and remaining challenges in enabling all students to graduate from high school ready for college or career. bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation **[GAHSCover GRAPHIC]**

According to the Great American High School report, authored by Civic Enterprises and the Everyone Graduates Center at the Johns Hopkins University School of Education, 1,300 traditional high schools need serious improvement and redesign. Among them are more than 800 low-graduation-rate high schools with an average graduation rate of 49%. From the inner city to the heartland, these high schools reside in 18 states and sit at the fault lines of race, class, and inequity in America. bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation **[GAHSCover GRAPHIC]**

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The new #RedesignHS report by @CivicEnterprise & @JHU_EGC highlights 2 educational nations: schools that have 90% grad rate & schools that have 49% grad rate. Read bit.ly/RedesignHS #GradNation

The latest report by @CivicEnterprise & @JHU_EGC focuses on the remaining low performing high schools and how they face levels & intensities of educational challenge that are radically different from those experienced by other high schools: bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation [GAHSMap GRAPHIC]

In most cases, the challenges the remaining low-performing high schools face are not limited within the walls of the school – they are shaped by the entire district & community: bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation

Action

The report by @CivicEnterprise & @JHU_EGC calls on the nation to place an urgent priority to #RedesignHS in the most economically & socially isolated locales that no longer serve as avenues to the American Dream: bit.ly/RedesignHS #GradNation

To successfully redesign low-performing high schools, it is imperative that improvement strategies reflect & address the unique needs of their locales. Read bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation

A Path Forward: the framework for redesigning America’s low-performing schools includes 11 points that are key. bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation [GAHS11Points GRAPHIC]

Equity/Demographics

There are 800 high schools that are responsible for 50% of the off-track African American and Hispanic students. Read the latest report by @CivicEnterprise & @JHU_EGC: bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation

The high school classes between 2008 and 2015 were the first recent cohort of young adults to experience both rising educational attainment and the narrowing of persistent opportunity gaps: bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation

82% of regular & vocational high schools with ACGR of 67% or less are found in just 18 states. Read the Great American High School report by @CivicEnterprise & @JHU_EGC: bit.ly/RedesignHS #RedesignHS #GradNation