

Creating Model Schools Resources

Presentations by Dr. Willard R. Daggett at the 2006 Model Schools Conference

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The Education Challenge – Preparing Students for a Changing World

The world in which today's students will live and work is being changed dramatically by four mega trends. Those mega trends are new and emerging technology, globalization, changing demographics, and new generations of young people in our classrooms. Dr. Daggett presents vivid examples of changes occurring in each of these areas. He then explains the skills and knowledge students will need to succeed in this changing world.

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Components and Characteristics of the Most Successful U.S. Schools

Dr. Daggett has analyzed the International Center's growing research base and his personal experiences with high-performing elementary, middle, and high schools to define a series of components and characteristics that are common to all successful schools. This presentation provides an in-depth overview of these essential elements and lay out a comprehensive planning process that districts and schools can use to drive their reform initiatives.

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Education Continuum from the Middle Grades through High School

Successful high schools are an extension of successful middle level education. An education system is just that, a system. Without excellent education in the middle grades, it is almost impossible to have an

outstanding high school. In this presentation, Dr. Daggett lays out findings on what makes the nation's most successful programs in the middle grades and high schools work so effectively. He will also discuss resources available to implement these practices.

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Student Engagement — Key to School Success

Preparing all students with strong academic skills is essential for their success in the 21st century. To accomplish this, students must actively be engaged in the learning process both during their school years and as adults. The key to this involvement is focus and sustained student engagement in productive learning and growth activities. Dr. Daggett discusses the importance of student engagement, explores the philosophical base that underpins student engagement efforts, and describes best practices in student engagement from some of our nation's most successful schools.

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Developing 21st Century Literacy in Students

Literacy is the most critical skill needed in the 21st century. As society is pushed by constantly changing technology, individuals need to read and write at higher levels than in the past. Our literacy efforts in schools must include more than the traditional emphasis on prose, however. Quantitative literacy and functional literacy are becoming increasingly important. Dr. Daggett explains the need to intensify our

literacy requirements in all three areas and shares the most successful practices in moving all students to higher literacy levels.

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Academics and CTE at a Crossroads

The interrelationship between education and the work world is at a crossroads. The academic skills needed for the workplace are driven by technology, and they are different from and often at a higher than the academics needed for higher education. Driven by business/industry, schools will be pressured to make dramatic changes in both their academic and career-technical programs. Dr. Daggett outlines the impact of these changes and announces a major initiative related to the integration of academic and career-technical education.

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The compilation of case studies includes the 27 high schools selected as part of the "Models, Networks and Policies to Support and Sustain Rigor and Relevance for ALL Students" initiative. The models represent multiple pathways to success. An additional 20 case studies share elementary and middle school stories. How-to and international programs complete the Proceedings.

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Rigor and Relevance

Rigor alone will not lead all students to high achievement levels. Highly successful schools have rigorous curricula that also incorporate real-world relevance. This presentation provides an in-depth look at the Rigor/Relevance Framework, created by the International Center, which has become a cornerstone of curriculum and instruction for schools throughout the world.

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