



RESOURCES

Competency-based Pathways to College, Career, and Life Ready Graduates

The Iowa CBE Collaborative

Although there are many resources for information about competency-based education, the following sources are offered as a starting point for districts interested in working toward competency-based pathways for their students.

Conley, D. (2012). *A complete definition of college and career readiness*. Eugene, OR: EPIC. Retrieved from

https://www.epiconline.org/publications/documents/College%20and%20Career%20Readiness%20Definition.pdf?force_download=true

Council of Chief State School Officers. (2013). *Knowledge, skills, and dispositions: The Innovation Lab Network state framework for college, career, and citizenship readiness,*

and implications for state policy. Washington, DC: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.ccsso.org/Documents/ILN%20Knowledge%20Skills%20and%20Dispositions%20CCR%20Framework%20February%202013.pdf>

Csapo, B. 2007. Research into learning to learn through the assessment of quality and organization of learning outcomes. *Curriculum Journal*, 18:2, 195-210.

DeLorenzo, R.A., Battino, W.J., Schreiber, R.M., and Carrio, B.G. (2009). *Delivering on the promise: The education revolution*. Solution Tree: Bloomington, Indiana.

Harvard Graduate School of Education. 2011. *Pathways to prosperity: Meeting the challenge of preparing young Americans for the 21st century*. Retrieved from

http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news_events/features/2011/Pathways_to_Prosperty_Feb2011.pdf

International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL)

<http://www.inacol.org/research/competency/index.php> and www.CompetencyWorks.org

iNACOL has many resources including:

Cracking the Code: Synchronizing Policy and Practice for Performance-Based Learning by Susan Patrick (iNACOL) and Chris Sturgis (MetisNet)

It's Not a Matter of Time: Highlights from the 2011 Competency-Based Learning Summit by Chris Sturgis (MetisNet), Susan Patrick (iNACOL) and Linda Pittenger (CCSSO)

Iowa Collaboration Website, including Task Force information: www.IACompEd.com

Marzano study of the RISC competency-based education program
http://www.marzanoresearch.com/documents/RISC_vs_Non_RISC.pdf

National website: www.CompetencyWorks.org Re-Inventing Schools Coalition (RISC)
<http://www.reinventingschools.org/resources/results/>

Re-Inventing Schools Coalition videos <http://www.reinventingschools.org/resources/video/>

Research Base for Proficiency-based Instructional Practices: Drawing from empirically-based studies of teaching practice as well as practitioner-oriented prescriptions and frameworks for instructional practice, this research base provides a foundation for the attributes of proficiency-based teaching and learning.
<http://www.k-12leadership.org/proficiency-project/research-base>

Bramante, F. and Colby R. (2012). *Off the clock: Moving education from time to competency*. Corwin: Thousand Oaks, California.

USDE. 2012. <http://www.ed.gov/oii-news/competency-based-learning-or-personalized-learning>

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