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A Growing Population: Hispanic Students in U.S. Schools and the Implications for American Education	November 20, 2008	Progress of Education Reform
Ensuring Successful Student Transitions from the Middle Grades To High School	November 13, 2008	Policy Brief
Landmines P-16/P-20 Councils Encounter—And How They Can Be Addressed (or Avoided Altogether)	November 7, 2008	Policy Brief
Education-Related Ballot Questions: 2008	November 6, 2008	StateNote
High School Remediation	October 24, 2008	Policy Brief
State Statutes Regarding Kindergarten: Policies Concerning District Offering Of and Student Attendance in Full- and Half-Day Kindergarten Programs	October 1, 2008	StateNote
Community College Success: Is It a Path to Opportunity?	September 22, 2008	Progress of Education Reform
Adolescent Literacy	September 18, 2008	StateNote
Virtual High Schools	September 18, 2008	StateNote
Strengthen Parents' Ability to Provide the Guidance and Support That Matter Most in High School	August 27, 2008	Policy Brief
Beyond the GED: State Strategies To Help Former Dropouts Earn a High School Diploma	August 27, 2008	Policy Brief
Dispelling the Myths About the Negative Effect of Raising High School Graduation Requirements	August 12, 2008	Policy Brief
The Progress of Education Reform – Secondary STEM Education	July 23, 2008	Progress of Education Reform
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State Funding Programs for High-Cost Special Education Students	May 28, 2008	StateNote
School Uniforms and Dress Codes: State Policies	May 2, 2008	StateNote
On A Razor's Edge: The National Economy and School Budgets	April 1, 2008	Policy Brief
School Prayer, Moment of Silence, Other Policies Concerning Religion	March 31, 2008	StateNote
The Progress of Education Reform: Developmental Education	March 24, 2008	Progress of Education Reform
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Issues in Funding Early and Middle College High Schools	March 13, 2008	StateNote
The Progress of Education Reform: Early Care and Education	February 26, 2008	Progress of Education Reform
Cost Per-Day for Extended School Year	February 25, 2008	StateNote
No Pass No Play	February 25, 2008	StateNote
State Collective Bargaining Policies For Teachers	January 24, 2008	StateNote
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State Testing and Assessment Requirements for Initial and Continuing General Education Teachers	January 16, 2008	StateNote
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National Forum on Education Policy	July 2008	National meeting
Midwest/Heartland Regional Meeting	December 2008	Regional Meeting
Steering Committee Meeting	Spring 2008	National meeting
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