

Resources for Shared Responsibility for Student Engagement & Achievement under NCLB

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1. **Achieve:** <http://www.achieve.org/> (Created by the nation's governors and business leaders in 1996, Achieve helps states raise academic standards and achievement so that all students graduate ready for college, work and citizenship. You will find interactive and searchable databases, research reports and real tools for closing achievement gaps for the NCLB subgroup areas).
2. **Center for Research on Education, Diversity, & Excellence:** <http://crede.berkeley.edu/> (This is a federally funded center housed at the University of CA at Berkley that is focused on improving the education of students whose ability to reach their potential is challenged by language or cultural barriers, race, geographic location, or poverty).
3. **Consortium for Policy Research in Education:** http://www.cpre.org/About/About_CPRES.htm (This consortium of seven national research universities, including UW Madison, was created in an effort to improve elementary and secondary education through practical research. All NCLB subgroups are addressed).
4. **Education Week Newspaper's Diplomas Count Interactive Center:** www.edweek.org/dc06 (This site includes individual state reports, current graduation studies, and an interactive mapping tool).
5. **Education Week Newspaper's Research Center:** <http://www.tc.columbia.edu/centers/EquitySymposium/symposium/symposium.asp> (This site gives many resources, reports, and contacts for national studies being done in the nation on education).
6. **Educational Equity Concepts:** <http://www.edequity.org> (This is a national not for profit organization that promotes bias-free learning through innovative programs and materials addressing equity in school including for all subgroup areas under NCLB).
7. **Equity Assistance Centers:** <http://www.edgateway.net/pub/docs/262> (The Equity Assistance Centers were first established in 1978. There are 10 Regional Equity Assistance Centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education under Title IV of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. They provide assistance to public schools in the areas of race, gender, and national origin to promote equal educational opportunities).
8. **Equity Symposium Resources** (Teacher's College, Columbia University): <http://www.tc.columbia.edu/centers/EquitySymposium/symposium/symposium.asp> (This site includes studies on causes and solutions for closing the gap on educational inequities seen in the public educational system).
9. **Family Involvement Network of Educators at Harvard University:** <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/fine.html> (This is a national network of over 5,000 people who are interested in promoting strong partnerships between children's educators, their families, and their communities. There are multiple resources, free newsletters with hands on activities that can be implemented right away, and interactive research tools).
10. **Harvard Civil Rights Project:** <http://www.civilrightsproject.harvard.edu/> (Through research, policy, and applied strategies this site offers solutions for addressing the socio-economic, cultural, linguistic, and disability differences that contribute to educational achievement gaps).
11. **Institute for Research on Poverty:** <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/> (This interactive website, housed by UW Madison, focuses on interdisciplinary research into the causes and consequences of poverty and social inequality in the United States).
12. **Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning:** <http://www.mcrel.org/> (This national education laboratory is one of the leaders in the nation for policy, leadership, and educator professional development and studies for improving student achievement. There are interactive databases, free research publications addressing all NCLB subgroups, and self, school, and community assessments online that can be used for improving education).

13. **Minority Student Achievement Network:** <http://www.msanetwork.org/> (The Minority Student Achievement Network is an unprecedented national coalition of 25 multiracial, urban-suburban school districts across the United States. The Network's mission is to discover, develop and implement the means to ensure high academic achievement for students of color, specifically African American and Latino students).
14. **National Center for Learning Disabilities:** <http://www.nclld.org/> (This site is an exhaustive online guide and interactive resource center with online guide to essential information about IDEA, learning disabilities, how to support special education adolescents and adults with LD, and gives examples of programs and policies to support the effective education under NCLB).
15. **National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition:** <http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/> (Authorized under Title III of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB), the National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition & Language Instruction Educational Programs (NCELA) supports the Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students (OELA) in its mission to respond to Title III educational needs, and implement NCLB as it applies to English language learners).
16. **National Dissemination and Research Center for Children with Disabilities:** <http://www.nichcy.org/> (This site is loaded with interactive program and policy information on research based strategies for improving the education of special education students).
17. **Quality Education for Minorities Network:** <http://qemnetwork.qem.org/> (The QEM Network is a non-profit organization based in Washington, DC, dedicated to improving the education of African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Mexican Americans, and Puerto Ricans. Race, economics, language, and (dis)ability of these student groups are addressed through resources, research studies, virtual outreach, and interactive databases located on this site).
18. **State of WI Data Website-WI Information Network for Successful Schools (WINSS):** <http://dpi.state.wi.us/sig/index.html> (WI achievement, fiscal, and demographic data available)
19. **Teaching Tolerance:** <http://www.splcenter.org/center/tt/teach.jsp> (Teaching Tolerance began supporting the efforts of K-12 teachers, educational administrators, and policy makers to promote respect for differences and an appreciation of diversity).
20. **The Northwest Regional Education Laboratory:** <http://www.nwrel.org/index.php> (This national research laboratory uses concrete examples, provides free tools, and give samples of strategies for improving learning by building capacity in schools, families, and communities through applied research and development).
21. **The Education Trust:** <http://www2.edtrust.org/edtrust> (The Education Trust works for the high academic achievement of all students at all levels, pre-kindergarten through college, and forever closing the achievement gaps that separate low-income students, English Language Learners, special education students, and students of color from other youth).
22. **The Education Trust's Dispelling the Myth Interactive Site:** <http://www2.edtrust.org/edtrust/dtm/> (This groundbreaking web tool allows users to select their own criteria and conduct rapid searches for high-performing schools in nearly every state across the nations).
23. **The Education Trust's Education Watch Interactive Site:** <http://66.43.154.40:8001/projects/edtrust/index.html> (Ed Watch Interactive is a user-friendly source of data on educational performance and equity by race and class, kindergarten through college. Through this site, users can select, access, and compare the state and national data that form the core of Ed Watch reporting).
24. **U.S. Department of Education's IDEA's Website:** <http://idea.ed.gov/explore/home> (This site discusses IDEA's implementation under NCLB as well as Disproportionality, Evaluation & Reevaluation issues regarding IDEA and NCLB).
25. **U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?src=mr> (The mission of the Office for Civil Rights is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights).
26. **U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics:** <http://nces.ed.gov/index.asp>
27. **WI Department of Public Instruction Webpage:** <http://dpi.state.wi.us/>