The Principal’s Role in Implementing School-wide Literacy Strategies (Part 1)

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J.E.B. Stuart High School (VA)

“A Failing School”

The Washington Post
Today

My Pledge

1. High Leverage
2. I have used it successfully
3. I have helped others use it
4. Research-based
2004

All students college- and
career-ready!

1300
or
BUST

Stuart High School
Awards and Recognition

J.E.B. Stuart High School
Standards of Learning
Results
### SOL Results - % Passing

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Year 1</th>
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### Stuart High School Attendance

- [Graph showing attendance](#)

### Suspension rates

- [Graph showing suspension rates](#)
R – A – G – S
_Reading
Attendance
Grades
Safe School

Breakthrough High Schools

Stuart High School Awards and Recognition

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation National Finalist 56-58-99 Study
Selected as one of 12 finalists nationwide in the 56-58-99 Study of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The study was conducted by NASSP staff in collaboration with researchers from the Education Alliance at Brown University. A national panel for high schools serving at least 20% low-income and minority students and graduating at least 90% of their students yielded a large number of nominations.

Stuart High School Awards and Recognition

Model High School

The International Center for Leadership in Education has identified the E.R. Stuart High School as one of 16 model high schools in the country to be showcased nationally. The Nurturing Best Practices in School Reform delivered by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Council of Chief State School Officers, and the International Center for Leadership in Education resulted in Stuart High School recognizing the need to improve graduation rates, promote effective instruction, and help students improve their test scores. Stuart High School is honored to be among those effective instruction practices that are being highlighted and sharing information from other high schools that have been successful in providing all students with a rigorous and relevant education.

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Your school has been identified as a potential pilot school for our study which focuses on the combination of course taking, curriculum and instruction that can prepare students for postsecondary education. You have been selected on the basis of your student’s performance on state standardized assessments, graduation rates, demographics and mission. Already your school has shown progress in moving students along this academic pipeline, while other schools still struggle.

Stuart High School Awards and Recognition

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION
IBNA Inspiration Awards, 2004
Education is by its nature a collaborative endeavor and we are often inspired by what we learn from other educators. This seems particularly true in the IB world, with its traditions of sharing and through the experiences of teachers who have shared their stories and represent the essence of the IB spirit. For those reasons, those stories need to be told.
Literacy is for every student!

18%
48%
82%

Brad Perkins
Wyoming Park High School (MI)

Wyoming Park High School
- School wide literacy
- Instructional Framework
- Ninth Grade
- 75% reduction in discipline incidents
- Attendance from 85%-95%
- ACT scores up by 3 points
- Made AYP

Brad Perkins
Muskegon High School (MI)
Jackson Central-Merry Academy

- School wide literacy
- Instructional Framework
- Ninth Grade
- 78% reduction in discipline incidents
- Attendance from 88%-95%
- State scores from all 1s to all 5s
- ACT Scores rose by 3 points

Governor Mifflin High School

- School wide literacy
- Instructional Framework
- Ninth Grade
- 73% reduction in discipline incidents
- Attendance from 91%-94%
- Made AYP
Great Falls High School

- School wide literacy
- **Instructional Framework**
- Reading scores up 10 points
- Improved attendance
- Reduction in discipline referrals
- Graduation Rate
- Ninth Grade