

The American Youth Policy Forum



Call for Studies, Reports, and Evaluations on Programs and Practices Supporting College- and Career-Readiness

The American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF) is currently collecting **research studies, reports, and evaluations** of effective and innovative programs and practices supporting college- and career-readiness for all students, particularly youth from disadvantaged communities.

AYPF is building a **compendium** which will showcase school-based and out-of-school approaches that have evaluative data on positive outcomes related to heightened student achievement and attainment levels. Possible programs include college-prep and career-focused school reform models, dropout prevention and recovery programs, college access efforts, 13th year transition programs, innovative career and technical education models, community schools, and career counseling and coaching support services.

As with previous AYPF compilations, this effort will provide policymakers and practitioners a catalog of effective programs. The compendium will (a) describe various types and models of programs; (b) summarize existing evaluations and research of effective and/or innovative programs; (c) analyze and synthesize the findings; and (d) make policy and practice recommendations based on the findings. The compendium will be made available in print and on the web to policymakers, practitioners, and researchers at the national, state and local levels.

We are asking for your help in identifying any **evaluations** of your work or that of others on successful programs of any kind. Evaluations submitted for consideration should, ideally:

- Use control or comparison groups
- Be conducted by third-party evaluators and contain quantitative data
- Look at measurable impact on academic, social, and/or developmental youth outcomes
- Focus on programs primarily serving middle and high school-aged youth

Please note that evaluations that are more qualitative in nature will also be accepted for review. Submissions are not guaranteed by AYPF to be included in the compendium.

Please email evaluations or information to shooker@aypf.org or send to

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Ideally, we would like to receive this information by July 31, 2008.

Thank you very much for your assistance.