

Current Literature on Quality Education

Books

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Du Four, Richard, *Whatever it Takes* (and other books by this author)

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Quindlen, Anna, "Testing: One, Two, Three", Newsweek, June 13, 2005 p. 88

Pope, Denise Clark, "[Juggling Academic Pressures](http://ed.stanford.edu/suse/news-bureau/displayRecord.php?tablename=notify1&id=401)", San Jose Mercury News, June 12, 2005. (<http://ed.stanford.edu/suse/news-bureau/displayRecord.php?tablename=notify1&id=401>)

[National Education Secretary Spelling's remarks to State Education Chiefs about revising the accountability system to evaluate test scores.](#)

Web sources

California Department of Education: www.cde.ca.gov

EdSource: www.edsource.org

Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning: www.mcrel.org

Rand Corporation: www.rand.org

Survey by ETS: [Ready For the Real World: Americans Speak On High School Reform](#)

FairTest Organization: Fairtest.org

Education Source with links to Linda Darling-Hammond articles and others: www.schoolredesign.com

Developmental Assets: www.search-institute.org

Claremont Educational Partnership: Information on collaboration between the Claremont Colleges and

Claremont Unified School District: <http://www.cusd.claremont.edu/foe/partner/index.html>

Smaller Learning Communities: <http://www.sedl.org/slc/welcome.html>

WASC Accreditation Information: The categories, which are used to evaluate schools, begin on page 63

http://www.acswasc.org/pdf_cde/Complete_CDE_Charter_JointProcess.pdf