

Education Resource Guide

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This guide provides selected information resources in the field of Education. Included in this guide are the Mildred F. Sawyer Library subscription databases, selected web resources, and a brief list of print resources. For specific book and periodical titles, check the [Suffolk University Library Catalog](#).

Periodical Indexes & Full-text Databases

The Sawyer Library subscription periodical indexes and full-text resources are available to current Suffolk University faculty and students.

[ERIC](#)

ERIC, the Educational Resource Information Center, is a national information system supported by the United States Department of Education. This database contains abstracts and journal articles on educational research and practice. Limited full-text is available.

[Professional Development Collection \(Education\)](#)

Provides a specialized collection of electronic information for professional educators,

professional librarians and education researchers. Includes nearly 520 quality educational journals.

[Educator's Reference Complete](#)

Offers more than 450 full-text academic journals and hundreds of full-text reports, focusing on the field of education. Much of the full-text titles included are also found in the ERIC database.

[PsycArticles](#) (1988+)

Searchable full-text articles from 42 journals published by the APA and allied organizations. Includes journals covering cognition, memory, and assessment.

[PsycInfo](#) (1887+)

More than one million citations and abstracts to journal articles, book chapters, books, and dissertations, including citations to educational research, studies, journals, and dissertations.

[Academic Search Complete](#) (EBSCO)

Provides access to a wide variety of journals and periodicals, covering all academic disciplines. Many articles are available in full-text.

[Academic OneFile](#) (InfoTrac)

Academic OneFile is Gale's major source for peer-reviewed, full-text articles. It provides extensive coverage in all academic subjects and offers millions of articles in both PDF and HTML full-text.

[JSTOR](#)

Contains back runs of over 300 scholarly publications in various academic fields. Search by category or within a particular journal. Contains 32 education journals.

[Mental Measurements Yearbook](#)

Created by the Buros Institute at the University of Nebraska, this database provides evaluations for over 2,000 contemporary testing instruments, covering psychology, education, business, and leadership.

[Tests in Print](#)

Provided by the Buros Institute of Mental Measurements at the University of Nebraska, this database is a bibliography of all known commercially available tests that are currently in print in the English language. It offers information including test purpose, test publisher, in-print status, price, test acronym, intended test population, publication date, and test author.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Academic](#)

Contains a massive database of worldwide general, legal, health, and business news. Provides full-text searching of newspapers, trade journals, wire services, and transcripts of broadcasts. Business, legal, medical, and reference sections are included. Newspaper coverage generally starts in the late eighties or early nineties.

[LEXIS/NEXIS Statistical](#)

LexisNexis Statistical provides access to statistics produced by the U.S. government, international intergovernmental organizations, professional and trade organizations, commercial publishers, independent research organizations, state government agencies, and universities. Covers all levels of education.

[International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences](#)

A searchable encyclopedia covering many and varied aspects of education and teaching.

[SpringerLink](#)

The SpringerLink Online Journal collection includes more than 1,200 peer-reviewed journals, comprising more than 600,000 individual documents. Most titles include complete back issues to 1996. Covers worldwide topics in education.

[Blackwell Synergy](#)

Although the emphasis is on science journals, Blackwell Synergy provides a social science and humanities collection, which includes nearly 20 journals that cover educational topics. All articles are available in PDF format.

[Source OECD](#)

The OECD database provides detailed country data, trends, analyses and forecasts concerning economic developments. Includes full-text research on social changes and patterns in trade, environment, agriculture, technology, taxation and education. OECD Working Papers on education are available in full-text.

[Biography Resource Center](#) (Infotrac)

Combines over 400,000 biographies from over 90 Gale Group reference sources. Includes the complete *Marquis Who's Who* and full-text articles from 250 magazines.

Web Resources

Curriculum Standards

[State Standards](#)

<http://www.education-world.com/standards/state/index.shtml>

Education World's links to state standards by subject.

[Developing Education Standards](#)

<http://edstandards.org/Standards.html>

In cooperation with the Wappingers Central School District in New York state, this site is a repository of information about educational standards and curriculum frameworks.

[Sources for National Education Standards. U.S. Census Bureau](#)

<http://www.census.gov/mso/www/educate/edstan.htm>

Provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, this site links to curriculum standards for states and national education organizations. Some dead links.

[Curriculum Standards. National Education Association](#)

<http://www.nea.org/classroom/curr-standards.html>

Links to national subject-based standards and to state standards.

[Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning](#)

<http://www.mcrel.org/standards-benchmarks/>

McREL provides education research to create practical products that help educators create better learning environments. The website offers a compilation of content standards for K-12 curriculum in both searchable and browsable formats.

[National Standards](#)

<http://www.education-world.com/standards/national/toc/index.shtml>

Provided by Education World, this listing is arranged by subject and by grade level.

[Boston Public Schools Curriculum Guides](#)

<http://boston.k12.ma.us/teach/curriculum.asp>

Describes standards by subject and grade level.

[Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks](#)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/current.html>

Includes full-text current frameworks, as well as previous editions. Also, includes drafts, inviting public comment.

[Curriculum Guides](#)

<http://www.emtech.net/curr.htm>

EmTech's vast curriculum links, covering state, local, and Canadian sites.

Government Resources

[United States Department of Education](#)

<http://www.ed.gov>

Includes teacher resources, parent guides, student financial aid information, full-text research and reports, and much more. Covers recent legislation, regulations, and policy issues. Searchable by topic and keyword.

[Massachusetts Department of Education](#)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu>

This website includes pertinent state regulations and statutes, assessment and accountability

documents and resources, curriculum frameworks, information booklets for families, teacher licensure information, news, and much more.

[Education Publications](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>

U.S. Department of Education publications for ordering plus links to some free options.

[National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

This is the "primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data that are related to education in the United States and other nations." Topics include public schools/districts, elementary/secondary education, post secondary education, and the [Nation's Report Card](#). View data from several NCES sources including: [The Condition of Education](#), [The Digest of Education Statistics](#), and [Projections of Education Statistics. State Education Profiles](#) are also available.

[Educational Resources Information Center \(ERIC\)](#)

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

ERIC is a national information system designed to provide access to a large body of education-related literature. It contains the largest education database in the world with more than 1.2 million citations from journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, and books. Includes a searchable database, a clearinghouse of topical material, and resources, including digests, news, conferences, publications, and more. This is the U.S. Department of Education's enhanced version which includes more full-text and links to commercial sites. Includes some free documents (more than 115,000 full-text materials in PDF format) previously available through fee-based services. Includes free reports from [What Works Clearinghouse](#), the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences.

[Research Reports from the National Research and Development Centers](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ResCtr.html>

"The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement, through its five National Institutes, supports university-based national educational research and development centers." This website provides links to research reports and publications for 12 National Research and Development Centers of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Most reports are full-text and free for downloading. Research covered includes early learning, diversity, assessment, reform policy, reading, gifted, and more. Any or all centers may be searched.

[Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. U.S. Department of Education](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oese/index.html>

Provides reports and publications, policy documents, assessment tools, selected full-text laws, standards, and much more.

[NCLB. U.S. Department of Education](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

Provides extensive information on the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and its reauthorization. Includes policy documents, progress data by state, accountability plans and guidance, federal regulations, and more.

[Education Resource Organizations Directory](#)

<http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/>

A searchable directory which includes federal, state, regional, and other organizations that provide information and assistance on a broad range of education-related topics.

[National Library of Education \(NLE\)](#)

http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/projects/nat_ed_library.asp

The NLE holds over 800 education journals, the complete ERIC microfiche collection, and the complete archives of the U.S. Department of Education documents. Offers on-site services, as well as assistance through phone, fax, and the internet.

Research

[Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing \(CRESST\)](#)

<http://www.cse.ucla.edu/>

The UCLA Center for the Study of Evaluation (CSE) & the National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing (CRESST) develop research for improving evaluation and testing techniques, accurate use of data, and technology for improved accountability. The site provides listings of reports for purchase, full-text newsletters, and full-text policy briefs.

[Center for the Study of Teaching and Policy \(CTP\)](#)

<http://depts.washington.edu/ctpmail/>

Located at the University of Washington, the Center for the Study of Teaching and Policy is a consortium of major universities, seeking improvement in teaching and learning and the development of a capable teaching force. Research is geared toward educators, policymakers, and scholars. The site provides full-text publications, working papers, and occasional papers.

[Research Reports from the National Research and Development Centers](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ResCtr.html>

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[American Educational Research Association \(AERA\)](#)

<http://www.aera.net/>

AERA is an international professional organization, with the primary mission of advancing educational research and its application. The website includes directory information, an online book store, policy statements, and committee membership listings.

[Annenberg Institute for School Reform](#)

<http://www.annenberginstitute.org/>

Working in collaboration with education reform organizations, school districts, and school improvement networks, the Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University develops and shares knowledge that improves the conditions and outcomes of schools in America, especially in urban communities. Excerpts of Task Force reports are available in the site. Full-text of research [publications](#) and the text of the current [Challenge Journal](#) are also available for download.

[Rand Corporation. Education Research](#)

http://www.rand.org/edu_area/

Research topics range from k-12 assessment, school reform evaluation, teachers and teaching, higher education challenges, arts education, training, and more. Most education research reports are available in full-text.

[The Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement](#) (Formerly the National Clearinghouse for Comprehensive School Reform)

<http://www.csrclearinghouse.org>

The Center's mission is to assist schools involved in comprehensive school reform by providing reliable information about research-based strategies and assistance. The Center is funded by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education. This site provides tools, guides, and links relating to school improvement. Offers an online, searchable database containing over 4,000 abstracts, reports, and other information related to school reform and improvement. Research reports, quarterly publications, and newsletters are available in full-text.

[Consortium for Policy Research in Education \(CPRE\)](#)

http://www.cpre.org/index_js.htm

The CPRE unites researchers from seven universities-University of Pennsylvania, Teachers College of Columbia University, Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Michigan, and University of Wisconsin-Madison, Northwestern University-in an effort to improve education through research. This website offers the full-text of research reports, policy briefs, and journal articles.

[Education and Public Interest Center \(EPIC\)](#)

<http://epicpolicy.org/>

EPIC, located at the University of Colorado at Boulder joins with the Education Policy Research Unit (EPRU) and the Commercialism in Education Research Unit (CERU) at Arizona State

University to create policy briefs and think tank reviews for both academics and the public.

[Education Policy Analysis Archives](http://epaa.asu.edu/epaa/arch.html)

<http://epaa.asu.edu/epaa/arch.html>

Education Policy Analysis is an online, scholarly, refereed journal, published by the Education Policy Studies Laboratory at Arizona State University. The entire run of this journal is available in full-text. The articles cover wide ranging topics - such as "Charter School Funding Issues" and "Teacher Absenteeism in Urban Schools."

[ERIC: Clearinghouse on Educational Management. University of Oregon's Scholars' Bank](https://scholarsbank.uoregon.edu/dspace/handle/1794/3111)

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The ERIC Clearinghouse on Educational Management closed in December 2003. The University of Oregon College of Education maintains a searchable community index and provides some public full-text titles from the former ERIC database.

[The Educator's Reference Desk](http://www.eduref.org/)

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From the Information Institute of Syracuse, The Educator's Reference Desk offers 2,000+ lesson plans, 3,000+ links to online education information, and 200+ question archive responses. (Formerly known as "Ask Eric").

[Gateway to 21st Century Skills](http://www.thegateway.org/)

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Formerly known as GEM, the Gateway to Educational Materials, site this is a consortium of educational organizations (National Education Association, Achievement Standards Network, and state affiliates of both) that provide teachers free, quality internet resources. Includes full-text reports and research studies, and educational news. Resources come from state, federal, university, nonprofit institutions, and commercial websites. The site is keyword searchable.

[Wisconsin Center for Education Research](http://www.wcer.wisc.edu/)

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The Wisconsin Center for Education Research is part of the University of Wisconsin–Madison's School of Education. The website offers full-text project publications and working papers. Includes research and conference news.

Education Law

[Education Law LII](http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/education.html)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/education.html>

The Cornell Law School Legal Information Institute's section on Education law provides a brief overview and links to federal and state statutes, regulations, court decisions, and agencies.

[FindLaw. Education Law](#)

<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/37education/>

FindLaw's education page includes a searchable directory of education lawyers and links to education laws, documents, articles, briefs, and more.

[Wright's Law](#)

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/>

This website provides up-to-date information about special education law and advocacy for children with disabilities. Includes full-text of pertinent cases, statutes, regulations, and articles. Topics covered include Assessments, ADD/ADHD, Discrimination, IDEA, IEP's, Mediation, Section 504, and more.

[Virtual Chase. Legal Research Guide](#)

http://www.virtualchase.com/topics/education_law.shtml

A law firm website which links to federal organizations, laws, databases, and more.

[Education Law Association \(ELA\)](#)

<http://www.educationlaw.org/>

The ELA is a nonprofit, nonadvocacy organization that promotes understanding of education law, including the rights of students, parents, school boards, and school employees. The organization's website provides links to full-text articles and publications, conference and membership information, and more.

[No Child Left Behind Act \(NCLB\)](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

The U.S. Department of Education's guide to updated information regarding NCLB. Includes policies and progress data, state assessments, and more.

[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\)](#)

<http://idea.ed.gov/>

The U.S. Department of Education's guide to IDEA. Includes policies for IEPs (Individual Education Plans), Highly Qualified Teachers, funding, statewide assessments, early intervention services, private schools, and more.

[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

The U.S. Department of Education's guide to FERPA. Includes regulations, legislative history, court cases, and rule proposals.

Testing

[Educational Testing Service](#)

<http://www.ets.org/>

ETS "is the world's largest private education testing and measurement organization and a leader in educational research." Contains a database of 20,000 tests for purchase, a download library of free reports, test registration and preparation services, press releases, and more.

[National Council on Measurement in Education](http://www.ncme.org/)

<http://www.ncme.org/>

Site provides downloadable [Items](#), instructional modules to be used in teaching and workshop settings. Also includes news and membership information.

[Test Reviews Online](http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/search.jsp)

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Searchable information from the *Mental Measurements Yearbook's Test Reviews Online*. Provides information on almost 4,000 commercially available tests.

[Massachusetts Department of Education. MCAS](http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/>

The state's website for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) includes sample test items, archived results, and scoring guides, and news.

[Achieve.org](http://www.achieve.org/)

<http://www.achieve.org/>

Created by the nation's governors and business leaders, Achieve helps states prepare youth for college through improving America's high schools. Includes full-text publications and news. Emphasizes state assessments and standards for graduation.

[APA's Testing Information Clearinghouse](http://www.apa.org/science/testclearings.html)

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The American Psychological Association's web page assists the public by directing them to resources which help in finding appropriate school testing materials.

Teacher Certification

[Certification Requirements for 50 States](http://www.uky.edu/Education/TEP/usacert.html)

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The University of Kentucky's collection of state certification requirements.

[National Board for Professional Teaching Standards](http://www.nbpts.org/)

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The NBPTS is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose mission is to maintain high standards for teachers, provide a certifying method for achieving these standards, and to advocate for related education reform. The website provides guides and standards for obtaining board certification, conference and publication information, history, and state and local board information.

[Massachusetts Tests for Educators Licensure \(MTEL\)](#)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/mtel/>

Provides guides to state test preparation material, registration information, and previous test results.

[National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education](#)

<http://www.ncate.org/>

NCATE is a coalition of 33 specialty professional associations of teachers, teacher educators, content specialists, and local and state policy makers. The organization's goal is to establish high quality teacher preparation. The website provides text of accreditation procedures, professional standards, and policies. Includes news, text of presentations and performance assessment papers.

[Massachusetts Teacher Association \(MTA\). Teacher Certification & Licensure](#)

http://www.massteacher.org/career/state_cert/index.cfm

Provides detailed description of licensure and recertification procedures. See the home page for the [MTA](#) for conference and event information, news, job information, and some free publications.

Educational Philosophy

[Classic Texts and Manuscripts in Education](#)

http://carbon.cudenver.edu/%7Emryder/itc_data/etexts.html

Maintained by Martin Ryder of the University of Colorado at Denver, this site provides links to texts of classic educational philosophers, including John Dewey, Noam Chomsky, and Maria Montessori.

[Open Directory Project. Philosophy of Education](#)

http://dmoz.org/Society/Philosophy/Philosophy_of_Education/

The Open Directory Project is a "comprehensive human-edited directory of the Web." This site includes annotated links to educational philosophy societies, forums, and guides. Also links to other subfields in the study of philosophy.

[Philosophy of Education Society](#)

<http://philosophyofeducation.org/>

Website provides membership information, minutes of meetings, and constitution and by-laws.

[Democracy and Education](#)

<http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/dewey.html>

A Digital Text Project from the Institute of Learning Technologies, this is the text of John Dewey's *Democracy and Education*.

[Philosophy of Education Yearbook](#)

<http://www.ed.uiuc.edu/EPS/PES-yearbook/>

Published by the Philosophy of Education Society, this website offers presentations (full-text) of the Annual Meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society from 1992 to 2003. Yearbooks are keyword searchable.

Statistics

[Digest of Education Statistics](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>

Provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, the 2006 Digest includes statistics for all levels of education in the United States plus international comparisons. Covers learning technologies, employment, and federal programs. This website offers data tables covering the years 1995 through 2006.

[National Center for Education Statistics. Condition of Education](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>

Integrated collection of indicators and analysis, published in *The Condition of Education* 2000 through 2006. Includes tables, charts, and downloadable statistical files. *The Condition of Education* is the annual report to Congress which describes the current status of education in the United States.

[Common Core of Data \(CCD\). National Center for Education Statistics](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/ccddata.asp>

The Common Core of Data (CCD) is the Department of Education's primary annual database on public elementary and secondary education in the U.S. The CCD contains three categories of information: general descriptive information on schools and school districts; data on students and staff; and fiscal data.

[UNESCO. Education](#)

<http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php->

[URL_ID=46881&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL_ID=46881&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

Offers conference information and downloadable publications on "Education for All." Choose [Data Centre](#) to view and download the recent education statistics and indicators. Includes country profiles.

[OECD. Education. Publications & Documents](#)

http://www.oecd.org/findDocument/0,2350,en_2649_37455_1_1_1_1_37455,00.html

The website of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) provides full-text policy briefs, newsletters, country surveys, working papers, data and indicators, and much more. See [Education at a Glance](#) for annual chapter summaries and data from research pertaining to country education indicators. See also [Information by Country](#) for more detailed and comprehensive material.

[ChildStats.gov](http://www.childstats.gov)

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The official website of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. Provides the text of [*America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2007*](#), which covers statistics on family characteristics, health indicators, economic indicators, social behavior, and education indicators. Includes full-text of current and previous issues of *America's Children*.

Higher Education and Adult Learning

[Educause](http://www.educause.edu)

[http://www.educause.edu/](http://www.educause.edu)

"Educause is a nonprofit association whose mission is to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of technology." The website provides membership information, publications for purchase, and job postings. Includes the full-text of the [*Educause 2006 Core Data Service Report Summary*](#) for download. Also, the latest [*Educause Review*](#) is available in full-text.

[Higher Ed Program. National Education Association](http://www.nea.org/he/intro.html#intro)

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The National Education Association's policies, procedures, and programs are described here. The site provides legislative statements and news. Includes some full-text of [publications](#), including the [*NEA 2008 Almanac of Higher Education*](#). The [Higher Education Research Center](#) provides data and other research products to NEA affiliates. The [*Research Center Update*](#) is produced 5 times a year and is available on the website.

[National Center for Postsecondary Improvement](http://www.stanford.edu/group/ncpi/index.html)

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Headquartered at Stanford University, the NCPI is in an institutional partnership with Stanford, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Michigan. NCPI provides research and recommendations for improving all aspects of higher education. The full-text of reports are available and are searchable by author, title, or date.

[Office of Postsecondary Education. U.S. Department of Education](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/index.html?src=mr)

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OPE formulates federal postsecondary education policy and administers programs that address national needs in improving access to quality postsecondary education. OPE reports are available for downloading. Links to text of appropriate laws and regulations and Congressional testimony are also provided. Includes information on policy initiatives and institutional accreditation.

[American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education](http://www.aacte.org/)

<http://www.aacte.org/>

Lists state chapter contacts and membership information. Provides current issue of [*AACTE*](#)

[*Briefs*](#), and some full-text reports and publications.

[Chronicle of Higher Education](#)

<http://chronicle.com/>

A weekly newspaper containing news for college and university faculty members and administrators. Back issues and certain sections are only available to subscribers.

[Measuring Up. The National Report Card on Higher Education](#)

<http://measuringup.highereducation.org/>

Provides user-defined data to assess and improve postsecondary education in each state. Simply answer the opening questions, and click the login button.

[Intute: Social Sciences. Adult Education](#)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/cgi-bin/browse.pl?id=120410>

A free internet service that provides high quality information for students, researchers, and academics in the social sciences, business, and law. Part of the UK Resource Discovery Network, topics covered include learning skills research, adult literacy, theory, and more.

[Office of Vocational and Adult Education \(OVAE\)](#)

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=mr>

The Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE), under the U.S. Department of Education, provides information on High Schools, Career and Technical Education, Community Colleges, and Adult Education and Literacy, as well as related legislation, grants, news, and other resources.

[National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy \(NCSALL\)](#)

<http://www.ncsall.net/>

NCSALL is a federally funded research center focused on adult learning. The site offers full-text research reports and and policy papers. Unfortunately all federal funding for NCSALL will end on July 31, 2007.

[Massachusetts Adult and Community Learning Services](#)

<http://www.doe.mass.edu/acls/>

Offers information on ABE (Adult Basic Education) programs, including licensing, standards, and management. Includes information on alternative learning options in Massachusetts.

[National Assessment of Adult Literacy \(NAAL\)](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/naal/>

Part of the National Center for Education Statistics, this website provides data from 2003 covering national and state level assessments and progress in adult literacy.

Disability

[LD Online](http://www.ldonline.org/)

<http://www.ldonline.org/>

LD Online is a service of the Learning Project at WETA, the PBS station in Washington, D.C. Includes teaching materials and research updates, glossaries, legal and legislative materials, assessment information, federal and state organization links, publications for purchase, news, and more.

[Regional Resource and Federal Centers \(RRFC\) Network](http://www.rrfcneterwork.org/)

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The Regional Resource and Federal Centers (RRFC) Network is made up of the six Regional Resource Centers for Special Education (RRC) and the Federal Resource Center (FRC). These organizations "are funded by the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) to assist state education agencies in the systemic improvement of education programs, practices, and policies that affect children and youth with disabilities." The website includes conference information, publications, links to federal agencies, and legislation, and technical assistance. Subjects covered include IEPs, IDEA, assessment, early childhood outcomes, behavior, and state performance.

[Arc of the United States](http://www.thearc.org/)

<http://www.thearc.org/>

"The ARC is the national organization of and for people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families." Includes text of position statements, public policy collaborations, court cases, and more.

[Council for Exceptional Children](http://www.cec.sped.org/)

<http://www.cec.sped.org/>

The CEC "is the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted." The website includes discussion of current special education topics, training information, and some full-text articles. Includes codes of ethics and professional standards, information on workshops, public policy updates, and news.

[National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education](http://www.special-ed-careers.org/)

<http://www.special-ed-careers.org/>

The NCPSE is dedicated to improving the country's capacity to recruit, prepare, and retain qualified educators for children with disabilities. The website provides the searchable, [Research Library](#), which includes full-text reports, presentations, and other resources. [Educator Resources](#) include state licensure requirements, job resources, and information from Educators with Disabilities Caucus (EDC).

[Office of Special Education Programs\(OSEP\). U.S. Department of Education](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html)

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html>

OSEP is dedicated to improving the education of infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities. The website includes full-text publications and reports, policy guidelines, state and national funding data, and state and federal contact information.

[disABILITY Information Resources](#)

<http://www.makoa.org/index.html>

Created and maintained by Jim Lubin, this site provides links to disability resources on the internet. Includes products, services, and governmental resources.

Print Resources

[Encyclopedia of Education](#) 8 Volumes

REF. LB15 .E47 2003

Contains over 850 articles ranging from 500 to 5,000 words. Entries cover topics such as k-12 education, international education, educational policy, teacher preparation, testing, and biographical sketches. Articles are signed and include bibliographies. Available online at [Gale Virtual Reference](#)

[Projections of Educational Statistics](#)

REF. LA210 .A28

Annual publication of the National Center for Educational Statistics. Provides statistics on elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education at the national level. Includes projections for enrollment, graduates, classroom teachers, and expenditures.

[World Education Encyclopedia](#) 3 Volumes

REF. LB15 .W87 2002

Provides comprehensive essays on the educational systems of 233 countries and/or territories. Each essay generally includes basic data (literacy rate, language, etc.), information on political and educational philosophy, new technologies, and study abroad programs. Includes statistics and graphs. Available online at [Gale Virtual Reference](#)

[Educator's Desk Reference](#)

REF. LB1028.27 .U6F74 2002

Designed for the professional, this title covers all levels of education, from preschool through graduate school and beyond. Organized in broad sections which cover print and internet resources, software for research, research procedures, and educational organizations.

[Concise Encyclopedia of Special Education. 2nd Ed.](#)

REF. LC4007 .E53 2002

Provides articles written by experts in the field of special education for children and adults. References for each article are included. Covers international topics.

[Condition of Education 2005](#)

REF. L112 .N377a

Produced by the National Center for Education Statistics, this annual provides key U.S. education data in graphic form. Covers all levels of education, from elementary through graduate and adult learners. Includes learner outcomes, dropout rates, degrees conferred, school and teacher characteristics, postsecondary accommodations, educational financing, and more.

[Handbook of Research on Multicultural Education. 2nd Ed.](#)

REF. LC1099.3 .H35 2004

Assembles the major research and scholarship related to multicultural education that has been developed since the 1960's and 1970's. Covers goals, trends, assessment research examples, immigration and social factors, policy implications, and attitudes. Each chapter is signed and provides an extensive list of references.

[Handbook of Research on Educational Administration. 2nd Ed.](#)

REF. LB2805 .H2864 1999

A project of the American Educational Research Association, this volume covers the development of educational leadership, institutional theory, resource management, scholarship, and more. Includes extensive bibliographies.

[Secondary Schools: A Reference Handbook](#)

REF. LA222 .V55 2003

A compendium and a chronology of secondary education in the United States. Includes historical foundations, types of secondary schools, legislation and policy, testing, accessibility, and more. Provides resources and organizations for further research.

[Curriculum Trends: A Reference Handbook](#)

REF. LB1570 .J33 2003

Covers major themes and history, sample course units, and resources and organizations.

[Middle Grades Education: A Reference Handbook](#)

REF. LB1623 .M53 2003

Provides an overview and comparison of Junior High and Middle School programs and practices: a discussion of adolescent characteristics, diversity issues, and more. Includes a directory of organizations and associations.

[Teacher Certification Requirements in all Fifty States. 2006-2007](#)

REF. LB1771 .T43 2006-07

Contains the "requirements for obtaining a teaching certificate in the District of Columbia and the fifty states effective July 1, 2003."

[Special Education Handbook](#)

REF. LC3986 .G7F37 2003

Practical guide for understanding aspects of special educational needs (SEN). Includes terms,

rules and procedures, curriculum and assessment, and pedagogy.

[Law of Schools, Students, and Teachers. 3rd Ed.](#)

REF. KF4119.3 .A43 2003

Provides the school teacher and administrator with an explanation of the laws that protect children and also assure teachers academic freedom. Covers state and federal disability rights and constitutional provisions that protect teachers.

[Legal Rights of Individuals with Disabilities](#) 2 Volumes

REF. KFM2491 .H3L44 2002

A compilation of Massachusetts and federal disability law. Covers legal requirements of special education; mediation, hearings, and litigation in special education; and discipline of students.

[Tests in Print 6](#)

REF. BF698.5 .B878

Descriptive listings of commercially published tests that are in print and available for purchase. This is a comprehensive index to the *Mental Measurements Yearbook* series. It includes a bibliography of commercial tests, bibliographies of references to specific tests, test title index, a listing of out-of-print tests, subject index, name index, and score index. Full-text available through EBSCO.

[Mental Measurements Yearbook](#)

REF. BF431 .M4

Contains descriptive information on 286 tests, as well as 508 test reviews by 305 authors. Includes a bibliography of tests, critical test reviews, title index, subject index, publishers' directory and index, and name index. Full-text available through EBSCO.

[Training and Retraining](#)

REF. LB1027.47 .T72 2000

Provides a comprehensive overview of research in corporate training. Sponsored by the American Psychological Association, this volume offers guidelines for applying theory to business, government, and military training programs.

[Digest of Education Statistics. U.S. Department of Education](#)

REF. L112 .D54

An annual compilation of statistics covering American education from kindergarten through graduate school. Library has print copies through 1999. More recent editions are available at [The National Center for Education for Education Statistics](http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/). (<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>)

[Peterson's Four-Year Colleges 2008](#)

REF. L901 .A55 2008

Comprehensive up-to-date information on undergraduate institutions in the United States. Includes an index of majors.

