

Recent Mindshifts in Educational Thinking

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Brief Description:

Important changes have occurred in many educators' and the lay public's attitudes on some key issues. In this keynote Kim will tackle each of these archaic beliefs:

- Intelligence and talent are fixed at birth.
- Poverty is destiny.
- Principals can't be more than building managers.
- Teaching is a God-given talent – you either have it or you don't.
- Teacher evaluation is a weak lever for improving teaching and learning.
- K-12 students are too young to have a say in teacher evaluation.
- Tests are tests, not part of the learning process.
- Student learning can't be part of teacher evaluation.