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# **SECTION: FEATURES**



March 07 [NBC News] The number of teachers who are quitting hits new high. School districts across the U.S. continue to see spikes in the number of teachers leaving their profession and the alarming trend has parents concerned about what that will mean for students. NBC's Stephanie Gosk reports for TODAY. If this continues it can lead to concerns over a decline in the number of teachers. LINK



March 07 [K-12 Dive] Summer programs still robust for 2023, but future slowdown looms. Summer learning experts say there's uncertainty for future years of summertime academic offerings and enrichment. Summer learning programs remain robust heading into the fourth summer after the pandemic began, as they continue to be bolstered by federal COVID-19 emergency funds and heightened attention to academic recovery and mental well-being. LINK



March 08 [The Guardian] UK parents: do you keep your child off school on Fridays? We are keen to speak with parents and teachers about why schools are seeing 'huge' numbers off children off at the end of the week. Dame Rachel de Souza told the Commons' education select committee that the pandemic had affected parents' attitudes towards attendance and how lockdowns and remote working change your views on school attendance? LINK



March 08 [K-12 Dive] Teacher-founded nonprofit aims to disrupt lectures with modern classroom approach. The Modern Classrooms Project model has students watch teacher-developed instructional videos and work on assignments at their own pace. The Modern Classrooms Project approach to classroom instruction centers the students as leaders of their learning rather than the teachers. The strategy eliminates whole-class lectures and instead uses instructional videos created by the students' classroom teachers. LINK



March 09 [NBC News] 'Band-Aid over a bullet wound': Should schools use Covid aid to fix crumbling facilities? Georgetown University experts say a quarter of the \$184 billion in pandemic aid designated for schools since 2020 and spent so far has gone toward facilities and construction. Public school districts still have tens of billions in federal funds to spend helping kids make up the learning they lost to Covid, but some experts worry that so far schools have spent too much of that money making long-delayed fixes to run-down physical facilities. LINK



March 10 [USA Today] They wanted a playground all children could enjoy. They've raised almost \$700,000. Students at a Minnesota elementary school are getting an A+ in compassion this year after raising over \$600,000 to make their playground wheelchair-accessible and more inclusive. The project was started by Betsy Julien, a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Glen Lake Elementary School. She noticed the school's current playground isn't equipped for all children. LINK



March 11 [The Guardian] Teachers' strikes in Wales called off after revised pay offer. NEU members had been due to strike for two days next week but will now consider Welsh government's proposal. Two days of strike action by teachers in Wales next week have been called off after the Welsh government proposed a revised pay offer. Members of the National Education Union (NEU) were due to stop work on 15-16 March in a dispute over pay. LINK

# **SECTION: TECHNOLOGY**



March 08 [K-12 Dive] AASA 2023: How 3 districts are working to transform teaching and learning. Though education is often slow to embrace change, factors like artificial intelligence and industry demand for specific skill sets are forcing momentum. SAN ANTONIO — From technology to student voice to diversity, a litany of factors is forcing teaching and learning to evolve for the needs not just of a fast-changing work world, but for rapidly shifting student demographics. LINK



March 09 [K-12 Dive] IXL Learning acquires Teachers Pay Teachers. Teachers Pay Teachers has touted that it made teachers millionaires by enabling them to sell their original learning activities to other educators through its online marketplace. The platform emerged as a way for educators to earn extra income, just as calls elevated to increase teacher pay amid fears of a teacher shortage. On top of that, teachers' weekly wages and total compensation have shown signs of decline over the years. LINK

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## **SECTION: LIFELONG LEARNING**



March 06 [US News] Republican Governors Line Up to Capitalize on the Parental Education Movement. "You have a say in your kids' education – not government and not telling you what to do," the California Republican said last week during an education policy discussion. During the fallout over pandemic schooling at a time in which school board meetings were overwhelmed by throngs of parents angry about masks, virtual learning and the types of books their children were reading can be improved through parental guidance and education. LINK



March 10 [Schools Week] Schools report children as young as 10 to police over social media abuse. Children as young as 10 are among the offenders in thousands of social media abuse cases linked to schools that have been reported to the police over the past four years. Shocking incidents uncovered as part of a Schools Week investigation reveal the scale and severity of issues schools are now dealing with from pupils using apps such as Snapchat, TikTok and Instagram. Social media companies are under heightened scrutiny after weeks of pupil protests at schools, mostly arranged via their apps. LINK

### **SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATION**



March 09 [USA Today] As lawsuits pile up, Democrats make fresh push for student loan forgiveness. The letter, addressed to the president and provided exclusively to USA TODAY, comes as the Biden administration navigates various court challenges and as more than 40 million Americans are left hanging in the legal limbo. Biden in August unveiled his plan to cancel up to \$20,000 in student loan debt for borrowers making less than \$125,000. Though the application has since closed, roughly 26 million of the 40 million eligible borrowers had applied for relief. LINK



March 10 [BBC News] T-level delays: Colleges face disruption after courses are pushed back. The government has delayed four of its flagship T-levels, which had been due to roll out in England from September. Technical qualifications in areas such as hair and beauty are among those that had been planned for the coming academic year. The Association of Colleges (AoC) welcomed that decision but said the news had caused "massive disruption". LINK



March 10 [The Indian Express] CUET UG 2023 application submission date extended till March 30. Candidates will be able to make fee payments up to 11 pm on March 30. CUET UG 2023 application correction window will open from April 1-April 3. The exam city for CUET 2023 will be released on April 30. The online application form submission for the Common University Entrance Test (UG) – 2023 has been extended. LINK



March 10 [The Indian Express] Destination, employment opportunities, financing: first few things to explore after deciding to study abroad. Choosing the appropriate institution, and preparing for standardised tests, and visa applications necessitate meticulous planning. Here are ten things to consider before pursuing higher education overseas. Over the years, an increasing number of Indian students are opting for international education to gain a competitive edge in today's global job market. As per the Indian Ministry of External Affairs. LINK



March 10 [The Indian Express] PSU recruitment via GATE Score: Applications invited by ONGC, NTPC, DRDO and more. PSU recruitment 2023: Current openings at PSU through GATE entrance exam. The score of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) is considered for admission in MTech/ ME courses at IITs and IISc. However, PSUs (Public Sector Undertakings) also accept GATE scores. Every PSU follows a different selection process for hiring candidates through GATE Score. LINK

### **SECTION: EDUCATION**



March 06 [USA Today] "I just found myself struggling to keep up': Number of teachers quitting hits new high". The data is in: More teachers than usual exited the classroom after last school year, confirming longstanding fears that pandemic-era stresses would prompt an outflow of educators. That's according to a Chalkbeat analysis of data from eight states — the most comprehensive accounting of recent teacher turnover to date. "Education had changed so dramatically since COVID. The issues were getting bigger and bigger," said Rebecca Rojano, who last year left a job teaching high school Spanish in Connecticut. LINK



March 10 [USA Today] Fewer students of color from underserved backgrounds want to go to college. Here's why. Despite attending college readiness courses since eighth grade, Tonia Bloomingberg decided against a traditional four-year college path. Now a community college student studying data analytics in Houston, Bloomingberg said more teens should keep their options open when choosing a path after high school, especially as the price of a college degree skyrockets. LINK