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#### **SECTION: FEATURES**



July 31 [The Indian Express] A lesson from John McEnroe: Coming first is not the only way to achieve success. "Pressure to win makes the best of us cramp up...It is important to reconsider the idea of success that the rankings game has boxed us into," writes Nuggehalli. John McEnroe says that Björn Borg, his greatest rival in tennis, once told him, 'If you're not #1, it doesn't matter if you're #2 or #100.' McEnroe says Borg got it wrong. LINK



August 01 [The Guardian] Pandemic set back social and emotional growth of children in England, study finds. Half of all children suffered a setback to their emotional and social development during the first year of the pandemic, with younger children more likely to have been negatively affected than their older brothers and sisters. Children from all economic backgrounds, the research found, though those aged four to seven were significantly more likely to have suffered a deterioration in their skills than 12- to 15-year-olds. LINK



August 03 [Education Week] The Steps Some States Are Taking to Redefine Student Success. Since her appointment as Indiana's first secretary of education in 2020, Katie Jenner has had to contend with a number of troubling statistics. "We have to do everything we can to urgently shift that paradigm so that we're ready as a state and as a country and that our kids are using their years in the K-12 system in a way that's as valuable as possible," Jenner said. LINK



August 03 [Education Week] Kids' Mental Health Can Decline in the Summer. What Schools Can Do to Help. Students' mental health issues don't disappear during the summer. Sometimes they get worse. "Sometimes, issues that are more problematic during the school year can go under the radar during the summer," said Clark Goldstein, a clinical psychologist based in Garden City, N.Y., who focuses on anxiety disorders in children. Without the structure and routine of a school day or access to counselors, some students may be at risk of regression. LINK

# **SECTION: CORE EDUCATION**



July 31 [The Indian Express] CBSE signs 15 MoUs for teachers' training, skill development. To ensure skill development of students and teachers, CBSE has partnered for skill development, education and training. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has signed 15 memorandum of understandings (MoU) to promote Skill Education, Assessment and Capacity building of the teachers. NEP "emphasises stronger collaboration between academia and industry. LINK



July 31 [Education Week] Graphs Are Hard for Students to Digest. Can a 'Slow Reveal' Help? Students raise their hands during a "slow reveal" exercise on data use in a 3rd grade class at Michael Driscoll School in Brookline, Mass., in June. When it comes to introducing elementary students to statistical concepts, less can be more. Continue to find ways that can help improve students statistical skills. LINK

## **SECTION: DIGITAL EDUCATION**



August 03 [UNESCO] Paving the way for the ERCE 2025 study: Regional workshop develops capacities for data collection and capture in educational assessments. The workshop provided a comprehensive understanding of large-scale data collection methodologies, and the use of specialized software for data processing and recording. Beyond offering a broad perspective of these tasks, the workshop placed particular emphasis on coordinating the various stages of the pilot project, the effective implementation of activities, and planning of essential resources to carry out the different

actions. LINK



August 04 [UNESCO] Key findings from the Global Education Monitoring Report 2023 on Technology in Education now available in Hindi. This comprehensive report addresses the use of technology in education around the world through the lenses of relevance, equity, scalability and sustainability. It serves as a crucial mechanism for monitoring and reporting on Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education) and on educational parameters in the other SDGs.. LINK

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#### **SECTION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



August 02 [BBC] First phase of childcare review completed in Jersey. It focuses on messages for Jersey on improving early childhood education and childcare. Relatively low use of formal childhood education and childcare reported amongst economically disadvantaged families follows similar trends in other countries. Care from friends or relatives is commonly relied upon by working families - a strong feature in Jersey. LINK



August 03 [Antara News] Seeking a bright future through early childhood education. The concern over early childhood education has been considered appropriate, especially among policy makers, as the younger generation is the one that is expected to take the lead in achieving a bright future for the world. The urgency of early childhood education was one of the topics of discussion brought up by the 2023 ASEAN chair Indonesia during the SEA PD on ECCE, which was held in Jakarta on July 25 and 26, 2023. LINK



August 04 [News 10] Tonko announces federal aid for early childhood education. "Early childhood education is an essential element of every child's foundation for lifelong learning," Congressman Tonko said. "SCAP recognizes the potential of early learning programs to cultivate a strong, positive environment for the youngest members of our communities. This timely investment will ensure that every child and every family supported by SCAP will receive the resources and assistance they need to thrive." LINK

### **SECTION: HIGHER EDUCATIONS**



August 02 [Hurriyet Daily News] Turkish students prefer Eastern Europe for affordable higher education. The universities in Eastern Europe have recently witnessed a rising demand from Turkish students seeking to receive university education abroad as these universities offer more affordable opportunities compared the ones in the U.S., the U.K. and Canada. According to the statistics of the last three years, the number of Turkish students who prefer Eastern Europe for university education has increased by 70 percent. LINK



August 04 [Research Professional News]Erasmus+ allocates €115m to build higher education capacity. Projects funded are based in regions including Central Africa and Latin America, plus Ukraine. The EU has provisionally allocated €115 million through a scheme to improve higher education under the bloc's Erasmus+ programme, which is best known for supporting academic exchange. On 3 August, the European Commission announced that 159 projects were selected for funding under the 2023 round of the programme's Capacity Building for Higher Education scheme. LINK

#### **SECTION: SPECIAL EDUCATION**



August 05 [Korea JoongAng Daily] [NEWS ANALYSIS] Korea divided over special education teacher's rights. Korea is sharply divided over the extent teachers can use their authority to control students. The debate has now spread to the JoongAng Field of special education following a child abuse complaint filed by popular webtoonist Joo Ho-min against his autistic son. Joo filed the complaint against the teacher based on a recording device he hid in his son's bag, which was used to record the teacher. LINK



August 06 [The Malaysian Reserve] MOE committed to providing educational access, facilities to children with special needs - Fadhlina. KEPALA BATAS — Students with special educational needs have the ability and potential to contribute to the development and progress of education in the country. Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek said the Ministry of Education (MOE) are always committed and continues to provide adequate access and facilities for these students to succeed in the education sector. LINK

#### **SECTION: STEM EDUCATION**



August 03 [University of Central Florida] UCF Doctoral Graduate Aims to Support Exceptional Education Teachers, Students with STEM Education Accessibility. Fueled by her own experience, Shalece Kohnke is determined to help close the achievement gap between students with and without learning disabilities. It was her own experience as a student with disabilities that spurred her decision to pursue a degree in education. Now, she's also preparing to step into a new role as assistant professor of exceptional education at Auburn University in Fall 2023. LINK