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### [Dropout Rate Declines, College Enrollment Rises for Black and Hispanic Students](#)

The rate of 16- to 24-year-olds who were not in school and without a diploma declined from 32 percent to 12 percent for Hispanics and from 13 percent to 7 percent for blacks between 1990 and 2003, according to a study by AIR for the National Center for Education Statistics.



### [Those Attending 'Deeper Learning' Schools Likelier to Enroll in College](#)

Fifty-three percent of students who attended a deeper learning network high school from ninth grade on in New York City and California enrolled in college, compared with 50 percent of students from non-network schools. Read the Education Policy Center's [InformED blog](#) to find out more.

### [U.S. Women with Some Higher Ed Earn 68 Percent of What Men Earn](#)

The United States has one of the largest gender pay gaps among Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries, shows a new report developed by AIR. *Education at a Glance 2016*, published annually by the OECD, highlights global gender imbalances in education. Women ages 25-64 with some higher education earned 68 percent of what men earn.

### [Dementia is Less Prevalent Among Highly Educated Americans](#)

For older Americans, the prevalence of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, decreases with educational attainment, reveals a report produced by AIR experts for the Federal Interagency Forum on Aging-Related Statistics. Among Americans 65 and older, 21 percent of those with less than a high school education had dementia while only 5 percent of those with a bachelor's degree or higher did.

### [Experts Envision the Future of STEM Education](#)

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, AIR put together a 10-year vision for the future of science, technology, engineering and math education. *STEM 2026* shares results from workshops during which 30 experts and thought leaders

in STEM teaching and learning exchanged ideas and developed recommendations.

#### Quotable

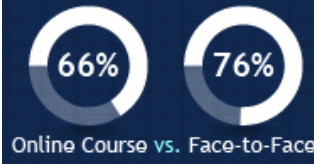
*“While nearly half of students beginning their postsecondary education attend community colleges, taxpayers support these students at the lowest levels.”*

— [Mark Schneider](#) in [his testimony](#) before the House Ways and Means Committee.



Can early warning systems prevent dropouts? [Susan Bowles Therriault](#) tackles the question.

#### Credit Recovery Rates for Students Retaking Algebra



Read more from the [study](#), *Comparing the Effectiveness of Online and Face-to-Face Credit Recovery in Algebra I*.

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