



HEADLINES



Rise & Shine: A venture capital gusher for ed tech companies

Plus, Colorado school cafeterias may get more local produce, Florida moves to curtail testing, and more from the never-dull world of education

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TICK TOCK

Aurora Central High School is close to running out the accountability clock, so the school district is devising a plan to turn things around at the struggling school.

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NEVER A DULL MOMENT

The State Board of Education delays action on testing waivers and moves to lift punishments for schools with sub-par test participation rates.

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BIG BUCKS

Venture capitalists pumped a record \$2 billion into education technology companies in 2014.

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TESTING TIZZY

Citing over-testing as a problem, Florida's education commissioner is recommending elimination of some of the state's new assessments.

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EASING UP

A new Colorado bill takes aim at the practice of jailing students who defy court orders in truancy cases.

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FARM TO SCHOOL TABLE

A Colorado bill to spend about \$5 million to put more local produce in school cafeterias passed its first test Wednesday at the Legislature.

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BUSTED

It's not something you think would happen that often, high school students in Colorado Springs getting arrested while on campus grounds, but it may happen more than you think.

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TWO CENTS

A Denver Post editorial chides the State Board of Education for "using its scant power to cause as much trouble as possible."

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