



EXTRA ordinary DISTRICTS

Ordinary school districts that get extraordinary results.

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ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ORDINARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE GETTING EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS FOR STUDENTS. FOR EXAMPLE:

A wealthy, mostly White school district closed the proficiency gap between its White and African American high school students — and in the process was propelled into the stratosphere of achievement.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW THEY DID THAT?

A small impoverished city in the middle of the Rustbelt posts elementary reading and math proficiency rates that rival the wealthiest of districts.

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A large urban district that was once declared to be the “worst” district in the country has vastly increased its high school graduation rates and is rapidly improving its academic achievement.

AGAIN, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW THEY DID THAT?

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Travel to three cities with The Education Trust's Karin Chenoweth to learn from teachers, principals, superintendents, and researchers how these rather ordinary school districts have made extraordinary progress.

You'll hear from a superintendent who says: *“It's exciting when you see the breakthroughs.”*

And from a researcher who says: *“A lot of people are highly skeptical that large urban districts — that public neighborhood high schools — can actually be doing an effective job in serving students. What we're seeing, is that that's just not true.”*

Educators like yourself are always looking to learn from colleagues, but your time is limited. The podcast format makes it easy to digest as you're exercising or driving to work.

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