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"Looking for a 'Breakthrough' at Annual ECS Conference"

Highlights of the 2000 ECS National Forum.

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"GOP Signals Platform Shift on Education"

A proposed platform drafted for this week's Republican National Convention would drop the party's 1996 call for eliminating the Department of Education.

The Washington Post

"The Downside of High-Stakes Tests"

Educators say the new requirements have persuaded some teenagers to leave school early.

The New York Times (free registration required)

"State to Sue Over Uncertified Teachers"

New York State's top education official yesterday announced he would go to court today to ask a judge to enforce his order prohibiting uncertified teachers from working in failing schools.

The Christian Science Monitor

"Back-seat Boys"

Growing awareness of gender issues in the classroom
has turned more attention to the male side of the
classroom.

St. Petersburg (FL) Times

Editorial: "Worrisome Gap in Education for
Black Men"