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The Week in Blogs



As the deadline for developing a set of <u>national academic standards</u> draws closer, many bloggers like <u>Dan Brown</u> and the <u>Education Optimists</u> note how the process has already been skewed by the heavy presence of testing companies like College Board and ACT and the near absence of classroom teachers; only one has a seat at the discussion table.

While we're on the topic of college entrance exams, <u>Jezebel</u> has an intriguiging post, riffing on a recent *New York Times* magazine piece that questions the merits of SAT scores, college admission, and even literature as indicators of "aptitude," in a society that says it values academic meritocracy, but really can't provide it.

Lastly, a series of <u>reports</u> and <u>news stories</u> this week offered conflicting evidence of Education Secretary Arne Duncan's success as CEO of Chicago Public Schools, as the <u>Cato Institute's</u> Andrew Coulson noted. Hmm, is that fuzzy math again?

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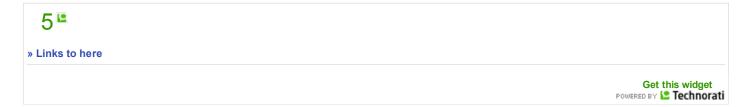
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