

Resources on Minnesota Issues: Achievement Gap

The achievement/opportunity gap is troubling in Minnesota. This pathfinder will very briefly summarize the kinds of information that might be found in federal, state, and nonprofit agencies and made available on the web. This is intended to make librarians aware of the SOURCES of information about the achievement gap outside of books and journals. Librarians are urged to browse these agencies' (**in bold typeface**) websites for "opportunity gap" or "achievement gap" to find more information. I created a Custom Google Search Box with these and found it useful. Contact me if you would like help creating a custom search box using Google to include on your LibGuide.

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- **Center for Applied Research and Educational Improvement (CAREI).** CAREI seeks to improve the quality of education for all learners through neutral, rigorous research and evaluation of educational contexts and initiatives.
 - **Center for Early Education and Development (CEED).** For over 40 years CEED has helped children from infancy through age eight to learn and develop to the best of their abilities. Through research and community outreach, CEED strives to effect positive change in early education, child care, and public policy.
 - **Institute on Community Integration (ICI).** Through collaborative research, training, and information sharing, ICI works to improve policies and practices to ensure that all children, youth, and adults with disabilities are valued by, and contribute to, their communities of choice.
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