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Anne Henderson, Senior Consultant, Community Involvement Program at the Annenberg Institute for School Reform presented at the May NCPIE meeting. Below are the three critical areas she talked about. You will find each link to be useful to your work with families, schools and communities.

1) *Beating the Odds* is a study of 13 high-performing high schools serving low-income students in New York City. The tool, based on the study, is a rubric with indicators and evidence of strong practice in these schools. There is also a blank rubric and links to other resources. **Link to *Beating the Odds* tool:**

<http://www.annenberginstitute.org/Products/CollegePathwaysRubric.php>

Link to *Beating the Odds* study:

<http://www.annenberginstitute.org/Products/BTO.php>

2) During our discussion of parent leadership programs, I mentioned a new study of the KY program that found positive, long-term benefits for participants and their communities. **Link to new evaluation report on Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership:**

http://3879.webmedley2.com/Portals/1059/Report_07_Information_is_Empowering_full_report_with_appendix.pdf

3) Also mentioned is the work of the National League of Cities to improve schools, including several interesting reports on efforts across the country. **Link to National League of Cities report, *Stronger Schools, Stronger Cities* and related reports and a toolkit:**

http://www.nlc.org/IYEF/education/high_school/resources.aspx