Reflect on this . . .

Acquiring good reading skills is a lifelong activity of thoughtful cognitive reflection and understanding of the printed word. In 2013, students use visual technology for appreciating ideas and principles. To overcome potential intellectual atrophy, we must make deliberate efforts to read often in the same way that we exercise to overcome the negative effects of transportation technology.

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HBCU Teacher Productivity

“HBCU teacher preparation programs have traditionally been the largest producers of Black teachers in the United States. In 2013, only seven (7) HBCUs are in the top twenty (20) producers of Black teachers at the undergraduate level (U.S. Department of Education, 2013). Given the explosion of on-line programs, we must make a conscious effort to increase the technological capacity of HBCUs to be attractive to future teacher candidates.”

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Failing Schools

What if "Failing Schools" aren't? The late Gerald Bracey raised this question in his book, "On the Death of Childhood and the Destruction of Public Schools." Schools are usually labeled based on students' test scores. On standardized tests, average scores for students rise as the income levels of their families rise. Are we really measuring the quality of a school, or just the socio-economics of the community it serves?

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