

From the Experts Educator Reflection

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- Do you agree with Dr. Carstarphen that hope is "a better predictor of whether a child is going to be successful?" Why or why not? If you could measure hope, how would you rate the students you teach as a group? Individually?
- When you think about your students, do you find that males of color are more lacking in hope than other students? What is your evidence?
- Does every student in your school have an adult who tells them (and means it) that they have hope for them? What actions are needed in your school either to maintain this or improve on this?