

# WEBLINKS

## PATHWAYS TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

[www.ncrel.org/sdrs](http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs)

This North Central Regional Educational Laboratory website brings together school-improvement research, policy, planning tools, and best practices. Along with over 75 articles addressing critical issues, the site offers a “Trip Planner” survey tool to guide you in assessing your school’s progress. The critical issues addressed by the tools include mathematics and science, literacy, leadership, family and community involvement, at-risk students, assessment, technology, diversity, and professional development.

## ENC FOCUS

[www.enc.org/features/focus/archive](http://www.enc.org/features/focus/archive)

A quarterly publication put out by the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse for Mathematics and Science Education (ENC), ENC Focus provides valuable information on school improvement as it relates to mathematics and science. Topics include:

Increasing Your Mathematics and Science Content Knowledge, Vol. 9, No. 3

New Horizons in Mathematics and Science Education, Vol. 8, No. 4

Becoming Literate in Mathematics and Science, Vol. 8, No. 3

Teaching in the Standards-Based Classroom, Vol. 8, No. 2

Partnerships with Business and the Community, Vol. 8, No. 1

Making Schools Work for Every Child, Vol. 7, No. 4

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE INITIATIVE

[www.ed.gov/inits/mathscience](http://www.ed.gov/inits/mathscience)

School improvement is a complex process involving many components. The Mathematics and Science Initiative was launched in February 2003 to address three key goals in mathematics and science education:

- alerting the public to the importance of improved mathematics and science education for all students;
- putting qualified teachers in every mathematics and science classroom; and
- increasing our understanding of how students learn.

More information about the initiative and the group’s work to date is available at the website.