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## More Men Than Women With STEM Ph.D.'s Begin Careers as Faculty, Study Finds



Although women with STEM Ph.D.'s are likelier to start their careers in academia, their male peers get more of the faculty appointments at research institutions, according to a new analysis by experts at AIR that explores the

impact gender and family may have on the careers of these new graduates. The paper also notes that for both men and women, being married or having young children suggests a disadvantage in securing a position at a research institution.

## Ways to Improve Mentoring Services for Youths With Incarcerated Parents



On behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice and the White House, AIR and other experts have outlined federal recommendations to improve support for high-quality mentoring services for children of incarcerated parents.

Recommendations from the report include making background checks for mentor screening affordable and investing in research on mentoring's efficacy. About 1.7 million youths in the United States have at least one parent in prison.

# **Districtwide Education Reform Through Lens of Say Yes Initiative**



AIR has published three papers on districtwide education reform in Syracuse, N.Y.: Community Collaboration on Education Reform; Foundation Investment in Education Reform; and Uses of Data in the Community-Based Reform Initiative.

This work stems from AIR's multi-year commitment to provide pro bono research, evaluation and technical assistance services to Say Yes to Education's efforts in Syracuse. Say Yes is a national nonprofit aiming to increase high school and college graduation rates for inner-city students.

#### IN THE MEDIA

#### The New College Campus

A *New York Times* editorial about the changing workforce at universities cites research by AIR's Delta Cost Project.

The New York Times, 2/16/14

### The 'Noble Intention' of Giving Early Education

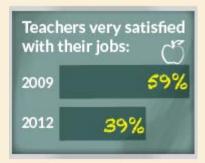
Executive Vice President Gina Burkhardt and Principal Researcher Eboni Howard join a roundtable discussion about the value of quality pre-school education.

National Journal, 2/10/14

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## TEACHERS AND EVALUATION REFORM

**Learn** by the numbers how teachers view their role in creating school policy.



Watch Ellen Behrstock Sherratt explain key issues around teacher evaluation reform.



### AIR Reception

Friday, April 4, 7-9pm American Educational Research Association **Annual Meeting** 



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