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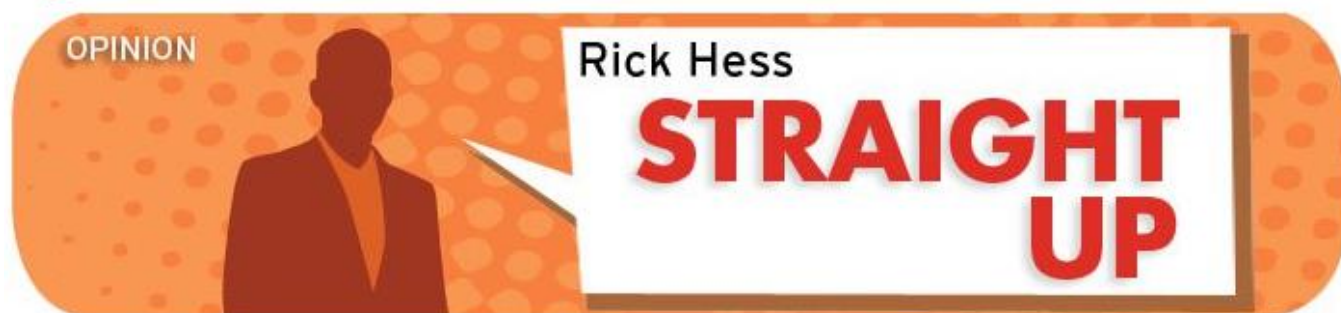
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## The 2018 RHSU Edu-Scholar Public Influence Rankings

By Rick Hess on January 10, 2018 8:00 AM

Today, we unveil the 2018 RHSU Edu-Scholar Public Influence Rankings, identifying the university-based scholars in the U.S. who are doing the most to shape educational practice and policy. Simply being included in this list of 200 scholars is an accomplishment, given the tens of thousands who might qualify. The ranked scholars include the top 150 finishers from last year, along with 50 "at-large" nominees chosen by the 31-member selection committee (see [yesterday's post](#) for a list of committee members and all the salacious methodological details).

Here are the 2018 rankings (scroll through the chart to see all names and scores, or click the link below the chart to view the table in a new tab). Please note that all university affiliations reflect a scholar's institution as of December 2017. The bottom line: This is a serious but highly imperfect attempt to nudge academe to do more to recognize and encourage scholarship which engages the real world of practice and policy.

	Name	Affiliation	Google Scholar	Book Points	Highest Amazon Ranking	Syllabus Points	Newspaper Mentions	Education Press Mentions	Web Mentions	Congressional Record Mentions	Klout Points	Total Score	Twitter Handle
1	Linda Darling-Hammond	Stanford	50.0	20.0	13.8	5.8	4.5	30.0	25.0	0.0	5.9	155.0	LDH_ed
2	Howard Gardner	Harvard	50.0	20.0	14.8	10.0	11.0	16.0	25.0	0.0	5.9	152.7	DrHowardGardner
3	Angela Duckworth	U. Penn	47.0	2.0	20.0	0.8	10.5	30.0	25.0	0.0	6.5	141.8	angeladuckw
4	Gloria Ladson-Billings	U. Wisconsin	50.0	18.5	16.5	10.0	4.5	26.0	10.0	0.0	5.0	140.5	gjladson
5	Diane Ravitch	NYU	37.0	20.0	17.4	5.4	1.5	28.0	17.0	5.0	8.2	139.5	DianeRavitch
6	Larry Cuban	Stanford	50.0	20.0	10.6	10.0	3.0	21.0	16.6	0.0	4.2	135.4	CubanLarry
7	Sara Goldrick-Rab	Temple	24.0	3.0	14.9	0.2	30.0	30.0	21.9	0.0	6.4	130.4	saragoldrickrab
8	Marybeth Gasman	U. Penn	30.0	16.0	11.6	0.6	25.0	19.0	20.0	0.0	6.3	128.5	marybethgasman
9	Jo Boaler	Stanford	43.0	14.0	19.7	3.6	2.0	6.0	25.0	0.0	6.3	119.6	joboaler
10	Carol Ann Tomlinson	U. Virginia	50.0	20.0	18.1	10.0	0.5	12.0	4.3	0.0	4.5	119.4	cat3y
11	Paul E. Peterson	Harvard	50.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	6.0	24.1	0.0	4.1	119.2	Paul_E_Peterson
12	Pedro Noguera	UCLA	38.0	9.5	15.3	2.2	9.5	14.0	23.6	0.0	6.2	118.3	PedroANoguera
13	Robert E. Slavin	Johns Hopkins	50.0	20.0	13.5	10.0	3.0	4.0	8.8	0.0	4.7	114.0	RobertSlavin
14	Raj Chetty	Stanford	42.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	27.0	12.0	25.0	5.0	0.0	112.3	N/A
15	Eric Hanushek	Stanford	50.0	13.5	0.0	8.0	10.5	8.0	16.1	0.0	4.1	110.2	EricHanushek
16	Andy Hargreaves	Boston College	50.0	16.5	15.1	3.8	0.0	4.0	13.0	0.0	6.4	108.8	HargreavesBC
17	Richard Elmore	Harvard	50.0	17.0	16.0	6.0	1.0	6.0	9.3	0.0	2.4	107.7	RichardElmore3
18	Yong Zhao	U. Kansas	48.0	16.5	13.7	2.4	1.5	11.0	8.1	0.0	5.8	107.0	YongZhaoEd
19	Sam Wineburg	Stanford	42.0	4.0	14.8	10.0	8.0	4.0	16.2	0.0	5.6	104.6	samwineburg
20	Daniel Koretz	Harvard	38.0	7.5	16.0	0.8	2.0	13.0	22.9	0.0	4.2	104.4	DanKoretz
21	Martin Carnoy	Stanford	50.0	20.0	7.3	9.4	3.5	0.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	102.1	N/A
22	Nel Noddings	Stanford	50.0	20.0	7.9	10.0	1.5	0.0	11.6	0.0	0.0	101.0	N/A
23	Michael Kirst	Stanford	46.0	13.0	0.0	2.6	4.5	20.0	9.2	0.0	4.4	99.7	Michael_Kirst
24	David C. Berliner	Arizona State	50.0	11.5	14.8	1.2	2.5	4.0	11.1	0.0	4.1	99.2	DavidCBerliner
25	Gary Orfield	UCLA	50.0	20.0	0.0	2.2	6.5	5.0	9.2	0.0	4.1	97.0	orfieldtweet
26	Richard Rothstein	UC Berkeley	37.0	11.0	19.9	3.0	0.0	3.0	22.7	0.0	0.0	96.6	N/A

27	Claude Steele	Stanford	50.0	5.0	19.1	1.8	7.0	5.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	95.4	cmasonsteele
28	William G. Tierney	USC	50.0	20.0	11.9	1.4	1.5	3.0	3.3	0.0	4.1	95.2	TierneyBill
29	Gene V. Glass	CU Boulder	50.0	14.5	14.7	7.8	0.0	2.0	1.4	0.0	4.4	94.8	GeneVGlass
30	Daniel T. Willingham	U. Virginia	30.0	10.5	18.3	0.8	2.5	19.0	7.3	0.0	6.3	94.7	DTWillingham
31	Shaun R. Harper	USC	45.0	7.5	8.2	0.2	6.5	14.0	6.6	0.0	6.0	94.0	DrShaunHarper
32	James E. Ryan	Harvard	22.0	6.5	19.7	1.2	6.0	4.0	25.0	0.0	5.5	89.9	DeanJimRyan
33	Tony Wagner	Harvard	19.0	14.5	18.7	1.2	0.5	5.0	25.0	0.0	5.9	89.8	DrTonyWagner
34	Sean F. Reardon	Stanford	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	10.5	6.0	25.0	0.0	4.6	89.7	seanfreadon
35	Richard J. Murnane	Harvard	50.0	6.5	12.5	1.6	5.0	2.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	89.4	N/A
36	Barbara Schneider	Michigan State	44.0	8.5	8.5	1.2	0.0	2.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	89.2	N/A
37	Jonathan Zimmerman	U. Penn	11.0	13.0	0.0	6.0	21.5	15.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	88.7	N/A
38	Bruce Fuller	UC Berkeley	50.0	14.5	0.0	0.6	7.0	10.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	88.0	N/A
39	Thomas Kane	Harvard	50.0	2.5	0.0	2.2	3.5	4.0	24.6	0.0	0.0	86.8	N/A
40	Susanna Loeb	Stanford	50.0	2.5	0.0	1.6	3.5	13.0	11.1	0.0	3.2	84.9	SusannaLoeb
41	Catherine Snow	Harvard	50.0	20.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	84.0	N/A
42	Helen (Sunny) F. Ladd	Duke	50.0	11.0	0.0	10.0	6.0	2.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	83.8	sunnyladd
43	Caroline M. Hoxby	Stanford	50.0	2.0	0.0	5.8	3.5	9.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	82.8	N/A
44	Joseph Murphy	Vanderbilt	50.0	20.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	2.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	81.4	N/A
45	Terry M. Moe	Stanford	50.0	13.0	0.0	10.0	2.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	80.5	N/A
46	David L. Kirp	UC Berkeley	32.0	17.0	11.3	3.6	1.0	7.0	4.0	0.0	4.4	80.3	DavidKirp
47	Henry M. Levin	Columbia (TC)	50.0	20.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	2.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	79.5	hmordecai
48	Marcelo Suárez-Orozco	UCLA	41.0	13.0	3.9	10.0	0.0	2.0	5.5	0.0	3.6	79.0	uclagseis_dean
49	Jeannie Oakes	UCLA	50.0	9.0	0.0	10.0	1.0	2.0	3.1	0.0	3.7	78.8	oakes_jeannie
50	David Figlio	Northwestern	47.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	10.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	77.8	N/A
51	Marilyn Cochran-Smith	Boston College	50.0	8.5	9.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	77.7	N/A
52	Martin (Marty) West	Harvard	30.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	8.0	19.8	0.0	5.2	77.0	ProfMartyWest
53	Jacob L. Vigdor	U. Washington	39.0	2.0	0.0	0.6	19.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	4.9	76.1	JakeVigdor



81	Shonkoff	Harvard	39.0	1.5	0.0	2.0	2.5	0.0	16.4	5.0	0.0	66.4	N/A
82	Curtis J. Bonk	Indiana U.	50.0	8.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	4.3	66.2	travelinedman
82 (tie)	Helen Neville	U. Oregon	50.0	0.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	66.2	N/A
84	Susan Dynarski	U. Michigan	28.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	11.1	0.0	7.0	66.1	dynarski
85	Richard Arum	UC Irvine	29.0	11.5	13.9	2.2	0.5	3.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	65.6	N/A
86	Okhee Lee	NYU	48.0	3.0	4.8	1.0	0.5	2.0	2.6	0.0	3.0	64.9	LeeOI16
87	Tyrone Howard	UCLA	30.0	7.0	10.9	1.8	2.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	5.2	64.6	TyroneCHoward
87 (tie)	Thomas S. Dee	Stanford	41.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.0	6.0	9.8	0.0	4.6	64.6	Thomas_S_De
89	Roberto G. Gonzales	Harvard	19.0	2.5	14.4	2.0	6.5	7.0	8.2	0.0	4.8	64.4	RGGonzales1
90	Pasi Sahlberg	Arizona State	29.0	7.5	15.7	0.6	0.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	6.5	64.3	pasi_sahlberg
91	Camilla Persson Benbow	Vanderbilt	50.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	63.9	N/A
92	Jeffrey R. Henig	Columbia (TC)	36.0	13.5	0.0	1.2	0.0	8.0	2.2	0.0	2.9	63.8	J_Henig
93	Jonathan Plucker	Johns Hopkins	44.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	6.1	63.5	JonathanPlucker
94	Heather C. Hill	Harvard	34.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	2.5	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	63.2	N/A
95	Deborah Loewenberg Ball	U. Michigan	50.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.0	3.8	0.0	5.0	62.7	deborah_ball
96	Richard M. Ingersoll	U. Penn	30.0	2.0	0.0	2.2	4.5	15.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	62.1	N/A
97	Adam Gamoran	U. Wisconsin	50.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	4.6	60.9	agamoran
97 (tie)	Sylvia Hurtado	UCLA	50.0	3.5	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	60.9	N/A
99	Joshua Aronson	NYU	42.0	2.5	4.7	0.0	0.5	4.0	3.6	0.0	3.5	60.8	Nurtureofintell
100	Hirokazu Yoshikawa	NYU	42.0	5.5	0.0	1.2	3.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	60.6	N/A
101	Douglas N. Harris	Tulane	31.0	2.0	3.5	0.2	5.5	6.0	7.2	0.0	4.7	60.1	douglasharris
102	Megan Franke	UCLA	37.0	1.5	16.7	0.2	0.5	2.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	60.0	N/A
103	Andy Porter	U. Penn	50.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	5.1	0.0	1.8	59.9	andypor
104	Robert Maranto	U. Arkansas	23.0	12.5	0.0	0.2	3.0	5.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	59.7	RobertMaranto
105	John D. Bransford	U. Washington	50.0	6.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	59.3	N/A
106	Susan Moore Johnson	Harvard	42.0	9.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	58.8	N/A
106 (tie)	H. Samy Alim	UCLA	26.0	1.0	13.7	0.8	2.0	6.0	3.8	0.0	5.5	58.8	HSamyAlim

108	David J. Deming	Harvard	15.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	5.0	25.0	0.0	4.6	58.6	ProfDavidDeming
108 (tie)	Douglas O. Staiger	Dartmouth	50.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	58.6	N/A
110	Rob Reich	Stanford	18.0	4.0	8.8	0.8	5.0	0.0	15.7	0.0	6.1	58.4	robreich
110 (tie)	Christopher Lubienski	Indiana U.	34.0	4.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	4.0	9.7	0.0	5.5	58.4	CLub_edu
112	Gary T. Henry	Vanderbilt	36.0	7.5	0.0	10.0	2.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	58.1	N/A
113	Lorrie Shepard	CU Boulder	50.0	4.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	57.7	N/A
114	Thomas Bailey	Columbia (TC)	16.0	8.0	17.6	0.4	4.5	0.0	8.0	0.0	2.8	57.3	BaileyCCRC
115	Ellen B. Goldring	Vanderbilt	44.0	5.5	1.7	0.4	1.0	2.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	56.8	N/A
116	Sharon Lynn Kagan	Columbia (TC)	42.0	13.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	56.7	N/A
117	Brian A. Jacob	U. Michigan	45.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.0	3.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	56.3	N/A
118	Bruce D. Baker	Rutgers	30.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	7.5	1.0	9.7	0.0	5.6	55.7	SchlFinance101
119	Ernest Morrell	Columbia (TC)	28.0	12.0	5.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	4.6	55.5	ernestmorrell
120	Kenneth K. Wong	Brown	31.0	10.0	0.0	1.0	5.5	4.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	55.1	N/A
121	David K. Cohen	U. Michigan	41.0	7.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	4.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	55.0	N/A
122	Donald E. Heller	U. San Francisco	29.0	4.5	0.0	1.6	6.5	7.0	1.4	0.0	4.8	54.8	Donald_E_Heller
123	Kevin G. Welner	CU Boulder	27.0	8.5	6.3	0.0	4.5	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	53.6	N/A
124	Bruce McCandliss	Stanford	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	53.0	N/A
124 (tie)	William Schmidt	Michigan State	41.0	6.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.6	53.0	bschmidt_msu
126	Eva Baker	UCLA	44.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	52.6	N/A
126 (tie)	Sarah E. Turner	U. Virginia	33.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	3.0	5.0	7.9	0.0	1.8	52.6	turnersarahe
128	Julian R. Betts	UC San Diego	42.0	7.5	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	52.2	N/A
129	Josipa Roksa	U. Virginia	27.0	1.5	12.5	0.0	2.5	5.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	52.1	N/A
130	Kris D. Gutierrez	UC Berkeley	41.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.6	0.0	4.7	51.8	krisgu
131	Erica Frankenberg	Penn State	26.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.0	8.8	0.0	4.5	51.3	e_frankenberg
132	Bridget Terry Long	Harvard	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	7.3	0.0	3.8	51.1	bterrylong
132 (tie)	Amy Stuart Wells	Columbia (TC)	37.0	8.5	0.0	1.0	1.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	51.1	N/A
134	Russell Skiba	Indiana U.	41.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	2.2	0.0	1.8	51.0	RussSkiba
135	Aaron M. Pallas	Columbia (TC)	35.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	4.0	2.0	2.8	0.0	5.4	50.8	AMPallas

136	Margaret Grogan	Chapman	30.0	5.0	9.9	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.6	50.5	edlead
137	John Witte	U. Wisconsin	28.0	9.0	7.2	1.8	0.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	50.0	N/A
137 (tie)	Alfredo J. Artilles	Arizona State	45.0	2.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	50.0	artilesaj
139	Prudence L. Carter	UC Berkeley	18.0	4.5	8.3	7.2	1.0	3.0	2.6	0.0	5.3	49.9	prudencelcarter
140	John A. Powell	UC Berkeley	19.0	2.5	3.6	0.8	1.0	0.0	17.9	0.0	4.8	49.6	profjohnpowell
141	Gary Miron	Western Michigan	25.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	6.0	3.9	0.0	2.9	48.8	WMU_EMO_StudyGp
142	James L. Moore III	Ohio State	32.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	9.5	0.0	4.3	48.0	DrJLMooreIII
143	Elaine Allensworth	U. Chicago	29.0	1.0	5.7	0.0	1.0	3.0	4.2	0.0	3.3	47.2	E_Allensworth
143 (tie)	Robert Boruch	U. Penn	41.0	3.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	47.2	Robertboruch
145	Matthew A. Kraft	Brown	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	16.0	5.2	0.0	4.9	47.1	MatthewAKraft
145 (tie)	Dominic J. Brewer	NYU	38.0	4.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	47.1	N/A
147	Jesse Rothstein	UC Berkeley	27.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	6.0	1.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	47.0	N/A
148	Angela Valenzuela	UT Austin	18.0	2.5	2.7	10.0	0.0	8.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	46.9	vlnzl
148 (tie)	Dan Sarofian-Butin	Merrimack College	21.0	16.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	3.0	1.1	0.0	3.5	46.9	danbutin
148 (tie)	Charles M. Payne	U. Chicago	13.0	7.5	14.8	3.4	0.5	4.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	46.9	N/A
151	Judith Scott-Clayton	Columbia (TC)	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.0	4.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	46.5	jscottclayton
151 (tie)	Jal Mehta	Harvard	17.0	5.0	6.6	0.4	1.5	2.0	9.5	0.0	4.5	46.5	jal_mehta
153	Carol D. Lee	Northwestern	34.0	2.5	0.0	1.6	0.5	2.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	46.1	N/A
154	Susan H. Fuhrman	Columbia (TC)	23.0	12.5	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.0	6.2	0.0	1.1	46.0	Pet1unia
155	Morgan Polikoff	USC	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	12.0	6.3	0.0	6.6	45.9	mpolikoff
156	Julian Vasquez Heilig	CSU Sacramento	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	12.0	6.3	0.0	7.0	45.8	ProfessorJVH
156 (tie)	Pam Grossman	U. Penn	30.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	5.0	2.0	3.5	0.0	4.0	45.8	PamPennGSE
158	Estela Mara Bensimon	USC	28.0	9.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	4.3	45.5	ebensimon
159	Michael Podgursky	U. Missouri	37.0	2.5	0.0	1.8	1.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	45.2	podgurskym
160	Priscilla (Penny) Wohlstetter	Columbia (TC)	34.0	6.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	45.1	N/A
161	Margaret Beale Spencer	U. Chicago	42.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	45.0	N/A
162	Pauline Lipman	U. Illinois-Chicago	28.0	6.0	5.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	44.9	N/A

162 (tie)	Steven Rivkin	U. Illinois-Chicago	43.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	44.9	N/A
164	Margaret (Macke) Raymond	Stanford	19.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	20.0	0.0	1.9	44.7	steading
165	Jason A. Grissom	Vanderbilt	22.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	3.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	4.6	43.2	JasonAGrissom
166	Ron Zimmer	U. Kentucky	32.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.5	4.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	42.8	N/A
167	Daniel J. Losen	UCLA	24.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	8.0	1.0	0.0	4.6	42.6	losendan
168	Melissa Roderick	U. Chicago	31.0	2.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	42.1	N/A
169	Robin Lake	U. Washington	15.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	4.0	8.0	6.6	0.0	5.7	41.8	RbnLake
170	Joshua S. Goodman	Harvard	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	20.8	0.0	5.0	41.5	JoshuaSGoodman
171	Na'ilah Suad Nasir	UC Berkeley	18.0	3.0	5.5	0.0	5.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	5.1	40.0	ProfNai
172	Andrew Ho	Harvard	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	4.0	7.6	0.0	4.6	39.9	AndrewDeanHo
173	James H. Wyckoff	U. Virginia	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	2.5	39.7	jhwycckoff
174	Tim R. Sass	Georgia State	37.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	39.3	N/A
175	Marcus A. Winters	Boston U.	25.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	4.7	37.7	MarcusAWinters
175 (tie)	William F. Tate	Wash U.	25.0	3.5	0.0	1.2	2.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	3.7	37.7	DeanWFTate
177	Dale Ballou	Vanderbilt	31.0	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	37.1	N/A
178	Eric Bettinger	Stanford	24.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.0	3.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	37.0	N/A
178 (tie)	Jonah E. Rockoff	Columbia (Business School)	30.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	37.0	N/A
180	Janelle Scott	UC Berkeley	21.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.6	0.0	4.4	36.5	janelletscott
181	Ronald F. Ferguson	Harvard	25.0	2.5	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	34.0	N/A
182	David E. Kirkland	NYU	14.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.0	3.4	0.0	5.3	33.2	davidekirkland
183	Jane Hannaway	Georgetown	24.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.1	32.8	hannawayjane
184	Daphna Bassok	U. Virginia	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	2.9	0.0	4.5	32.4	daphnabassok
185	Benjamin L. Castleman	U. Virginia	13.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	6.0	2.9	0.0	5.3	32.2	BenCastleman
186	Patrick McGuinn	Drew	14.0	3.5	0.0	1.6	5.0	6.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	31.9	N/A
187	Cory Koedel	U. Missouri	19.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.4	0.0	4.3	31.2	CoryKoedel
188	Joshua Cowen	Michigan State	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	5.0	0.0	4.6	30.1	joshcowenMSU
189	Kirabo Jackson	Northwestern	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	5.3	29.9	KiraboJackson



190	Stella M. Flores	NYU	16.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	2.7	0.0	4.6	28.8	ProfessorFlores
191	Nora E. Gordon	Georgetown	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	7.7	0.0	4.9	28.6	NoraEGordon
192	William Perez	Claremont	13.0	5.5	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	5.4	27.8	williamperezphd
193	Vivian L. Gadsden	U. Penn	20.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	27.5	N/A
194	Jennifer Jennings	Princeton	17.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	N/A
194 (tie)	Michael J. Feuer	George Washington	13.0	4.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	23.4	michaeljfeuer
196	John P. Papay	Brown	18.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	22.1	N/A
197	Rucker Johnson	UC Berkeley	15.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	20.8	N/A
198	Scott Imberman	Michigan State	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	4.9	19.7	scottimberman
199	Katharine O. Strunk	Michigan State	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.4	19.4	KatharineStrunk
200	Sarah R. Cohodes	Columbia (TC)	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	3.8	15.1	SarahCohodes

Without further ado, let's get to the results. The top scorers? All are familiar edu-names, who have authored influential works and played outsized public and professional roles. Topping the rankings, once again, was Stanford University's Linda Darling-Hammond. Rounding out the top five, in order, were Harvard's Howard Gardner, U. Penn's Angela Duckworth, U. Wisconsin's Gloria Ladson-Billings, and NYU's Diane Ravitch. The rest of the top ten included Stanford's Larry Cuban, Temple's Sara Goldrick-Rab, U. Penn's Marybeth Gasman, Stanford's Jo Boaler, and the University of Virginia's Carol Ann Tomlinson.

Harvard's Dan Koretz made the biggest single leap from last year, climbing 132 spots to 20th place. His rise was fueled by the success of his **much-discussed** University of Chicago Press book, *The Testing Charade: Pretending to Make Schools Better*. Others making especially big jumps from 2017 included Harvard's Stephanie M. Jones and David J. Deming, Stanford's David F. Labaree, and Michigan State's Barbara Schneider. Also notable was Stanford's Raj Chetty debuting at 14th, on the back of his high-profile work on equality of opportunity and college mobility.

Stanford University and Harvard University had the most ranked scholars. Stanford placed six scholars in the top 20 and Harvard four. U. Penn also placed multiple scholars in the top 20. When it came to overall representation, Harvard led the way with 24 ranked scholars. Stanford was second, with 20, and Columbia was third, with 14. All told, 55 universities had at least one scholar make the cut.

A number of top scorers penned influential books of recent vintage. U. Penn's Angela Duckworth's best-seller *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* continues to do exceptionally well. A few other books that did especially well were Richard Rothstein's *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*; Harvard Dean Jim Ryan's *Wait, What? And Life's Other Essential Questions*; and Jo Boaler's *Mindset Mathematics: Visualizing and Investigating Big Ideas*.

As with any such ranking, this exercise ought to be interpreted with appropriate caveats. Given that the ratings are a snapshot, the results obviously favor scholars who published a successful book or big study last year. But that's how the world works. And that's why we do this every year.

A few scholars tended to lead the field in any given category. For those of you keeping score at home, here's some highlights:

More than 40 scholars maxed out on Google Scholar. When it came to book points, fifteen scholars maxed out, including Darling-Hammond, Gardner, Ravitch, Larry Cuban of Stanford, and Carol Ann Tomlinson of the University of Virginia. Duckworth and UC-Berkeley's Richard Rothstein finished first and second in Amazon points, with 20.0 and 19.9 respectively. Fourteen scholars maxed out on syllabus points, including Ladson-Billings, Stanford's Sam Wineburg, and UT-Austin's Angela Valenzuela.

As far as attention in the education press, Darling-Hammond, Duckworth, and Temple's Sara Goldrick-Rab topped the charts. When it came to mentions in mainstream newspapers, Goldrick-Rab took the top spot, with Stanford's Raj Chetty and U. Penn's Marybeth Gasman not far behind. In terms of web presence, over a dozen scholars received the maximum score, including Stanford's Sean Reardon, Harvard's David Deming, and Marc Lamont Hill of Temple. When it came to social media, Ravitch and Lamont Hill posted the top Klout scores for the second year in a row.

If readers want to argue the construction, reliability, or validity of the metrics, go for it. I'm not sure that I've got the measures right or how much these results can or should tell us. That said, I think the same can be said about college rankings, NFL quarterback ratings, or international scorecards of human rights. For all their imperfections, I think such efforts convey real information—and help spark useful discussion.

That's what I've sought to do here. Meanwhile, I'd welcome suggestions for possible improvements and welcome thoughts, questions, and suggestions. So, take a look, and have at it. And, don't miss *Ed Week's* special commentary package coming out next week (both in print and online) on the RHSU rankings—including a lively discussion of what happens when scholarly engagement in public debate ceases to be a good thing, how we can tell, and what can be done about it. Tune in to see what Wisconsin's Diana Hess, UCLA's Pedro Noguera, Seton Hall's Robert Kelchen, Arkansas' Pat Wolf, and yours truly have to say on that score.

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