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Your Ed Week Commentary

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Glen Harvey <gharvey@wested.org>**Mon, Sep 19, 2011 at 6:58 PM**

To: Iris Rotberg <irotberg@gwu.edu>

Great article. I wish you could get folks to take seriously your points, especially your discussion of poverty. Talking about accountability is much easier than tackling poverty.

How are you?

Glen

Iris Rotberg <irotberg@gwu.edu>**Mon, Sep 19, 2011 at 9:07 PM**

Reply-To: irotberg@gwu.edu

To: Glen Harvey <gharvey@wested.org>

Thanks so much, Glen. And great to hear from you. How are all of you? Your kids must be adults by now! I'm still enjoying GWU. Gene believe it or not has written an opera libretto, won a prize for it, and has selected a composer who is trying to get funded to write the music. We now have seven grandkids, ranging in age from 7-19, with one at Pomona and another at Colorado College. Hard to believe! Do you ever get to the East coast? How's Westat? And speaking of accountability, I have been thinking about all the money spent on it by schools districts, states, the federal government, researchers conducting studies, researchers arguing for it, researchers arguing against it, etc., etc., etc. How many tutors could we buy kids if we used all the money on tutors rather than on accountability?--Best, Iris

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Glen Harvey <gharvey@wested.org>**Tue, Sep 20, 2011 at 4:01 PM**

To: irotberg@gwu.edu

Wow...time passes...seven grandkids! Congratulations to Gene. I hope I get the opportunity to hear his opera. I'm amazed (and impressed).

Alex is 21 and at USC in a graduate writing program (just started this month) and Craig is a freshman at Eckerd College in Florida, studying marine biology.

I haven't been back to DC in a while but I will let you know when I am there again. I often go for CCSSO meetings, but I noticed the one I go to is actually in Arizona this year instead of DC. It would be fun to get together. It's been a long time (again).

Best to Gene.

Glen

And yes on accountability versus tutors. There is so much that is frustrating with education (and everything else!) these days.