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John Fantuzzo, the Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations at Penn GSE and Director, Penn Child Research Center's work was cited in Education Week's article "[Study Gauges 'Risk Load' for High-Poverty Schools](#)".

The article highlights the use of integrated administrative data to better understand student and school performance from the context of multiple systems. Fantuzzo states, "From a child-development perspective, it's not status that disadvantages you or advantages you. It's your experiences ... abuse or homelessness. ... Some very concrete sets of experiences are more powerful predictors than free and reduced lunch. We have to build capacities that make visible important, mutable

variables that we can do something about.”

Dr. David Patterson, Chief of Health and Demographics at the South Carolina Office of Research and Statistics, presented at The National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO) performance meeting on [Using Integrated Data Systems for Comprehensive State Budgeting](#) in Salt Lake, UT this fall. To read more about the NASBO performance meeting, click [here](#). [South Carolina](#) is one of the members of the AISP network.



Laura Kitson has joined the AISP team as a new Associate Director and brings eight years of project management experience within higher education. Prior to joining AISP, Laura spent a year working at the Wharton School’s Mack Institute for Innovation Management as the Associate Director for Scholar and Student Initiatives. Prior to Wharton, Laura spent time working at Harvard Business school where she helped build a fellowship in Life Science Entrepreneurship and also at Penn’s GSE where she was instrumental in building the Institute of Education Sciences, Pre Doctoral Fellowship Program.

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper officially became the new chair of the National Governors Association (NGA) in July 2014. Gov. Hickenlooper unveiled his 2014-2015 chairs’ initiative, [Delivering Results](#). This endeavor



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