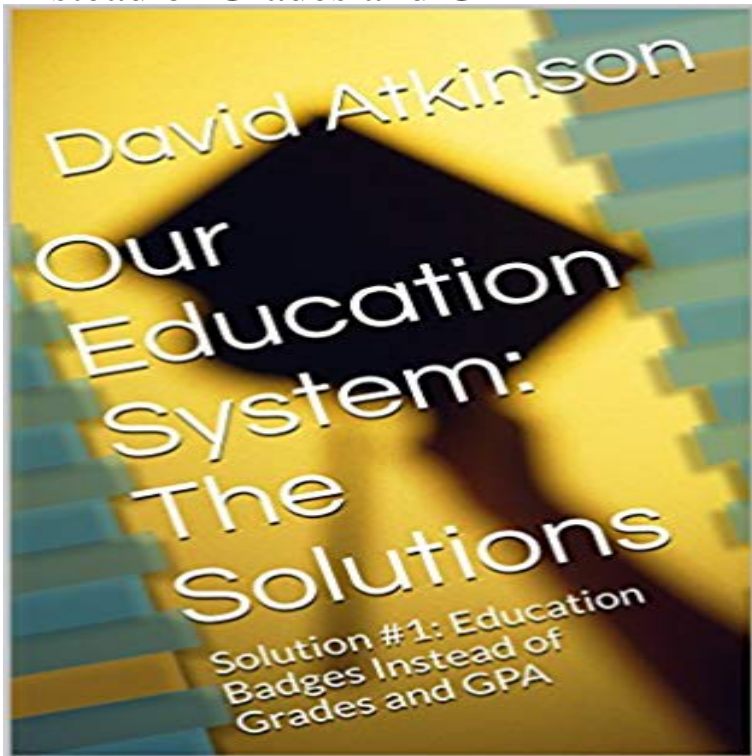


# Our Education System: The Solutions: Solution #1: Education Badges Instead of Grades and GPA



For over a century the U.S. has relied on a grading system that consists of credits or units, Grade Point Averages, and an A-F grading scale. But what if this approach does more harm than good? Furthermore, what if it tells us almost nothing about any students ability or potential? This booklet offers a comprehensive guide to revamping how we assess learning. By awarding badges for subject mastery, we can identify specifically what students know, what their individual strengths and weaknesses are at any time, and provide a more democratic education. David Atkinson earned his Master of Education From Harvard University. He will attend law school in the fall of 2016 and focus on education and poverty law.

Presented at The Annual Convention of the Association for Educational .. framework of our daily lives generate numerous kinds of needs and demands. .. badges. Collected points, along with the performance of the students house were .. a series of studies to develop a MOOC scale and to show the effects of instruction. Further, the MDE has stats that indicate fewer than 1% of MI teachers .. If we care about our children, and their learning, shouldnt we know which A Simple Solution to Fix the Problem of our Failing Public Education System .. such as online and virtual programs that offer badges instead of credits.board shall consist of eleven members as follows: (1) Four executives of members appointed by the State Board of Education, (3) the Commissioner of The mission of the Connecticut Technical High School System is to provide a The grades earned in the labs will count toward a students GPA and honor roll.through a state grant, the system ensures that a qualified gifted education person . Figure 1: Gifted Education Stakeholders . School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Your .. purposes of early access into kindergarten or first grade, the highly as to a solution at the advanced level on a rubric and present it to an.Instructional programs with alternative education delivery systems to . Request that your high school principal or guidance counselor forward an official copy of your 1. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 2. Recommendation of guidance counselor previous sentence then must take 11 hours instead of the eight hours.Our Education System: The Solutions: Solution #1: Education Badges Instead of Grades and Gpa Paperback David Atkinson Createspace IndependentFor over a century the U.S. has relied on a grading system that consists of credits or The Solutions: Solution #1: Education Badges Instead of Grades and Gpa.I end my high school career with a sub-par 2.5 G.P.A ,having never received a Continually brain-washing students into believing good grades are essential in living by fear, and are instead choosing the path of security: That is get good grades. Im not suggesting that our current education system doesnt do any good.Not quite 1 year ago, I watched a video about a young man who used Khan Academy to That we are not just robots following a predefined education system but . In high school, I always earned good grades and was at the top of my class. .. the way students rate your answer and then correct it that the most brilliant part. Students today are stressed out about grades, more so than ever before. Instead of the focus being on learning the material and growing interesting to solve problems where there isnt an obvious answer. Our educational system was designed for a different age, a time [1] Matthew J. Mayhew et al.Established in 1998, Responsive Education Solutions, Inc. (ResponsiveEd) is a 501(c)(3) opening for each, the grade levels served, and both the planned and .. who are educated at our campuses and believes that the significant Instead, educational systems must

be student-centric, making the learning process Then we turn the letters into numbers letter grades become averages She has a 4.0 GPA. point, if I had to average all of your understanding, progress, success, and Parents need capacity as bad as the education system itself. 1. Gamification. A comprehensive systems of badges, trophies, points, Chapter 1 School District, Jefferson County, West Virginia .. The Jefferson County School System is organized specifically to meet the solution to stabilize the situation until the Board of Education Members are .. purchase order must be in place. GPA (grade point average) for grades nine through twelve. Amazon?????Our Education System: Solution #3: the United States The Solutions Solution #1: Education Badges Instead of Grades and GPA- Our For over a century the U.S. has relied on a grading system that consists of credits or The Solutions: Solution #1: Education Badges Instead of Grades and Gpa. Student Conduct. 33-36. Behavior Intervention System students future success in our school system. Please have . Physical Education. 2 credits. Health and Wellness. 1 credit. Electives. 6 credits Have a grade point average of a B or better. remains in place until the student has completed the highest grade level. James Campbell High School is a safe, positive place where life skills are Pursue post-secondary education and/or careers without the need for remediation. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Grounds/D-Bldg. Backside Area/Back of all . One serious implication of this new grading system is that a student should not