

The 5 Tenets of Music Education at BH



“The president’s plan will attempt to hone in on the 12% of American schools producing 50% of America’s dropout rates.”

(“The President’s FY 2011 budget includes an extra boost of money for “School Turnaround Grants,” ... ”)

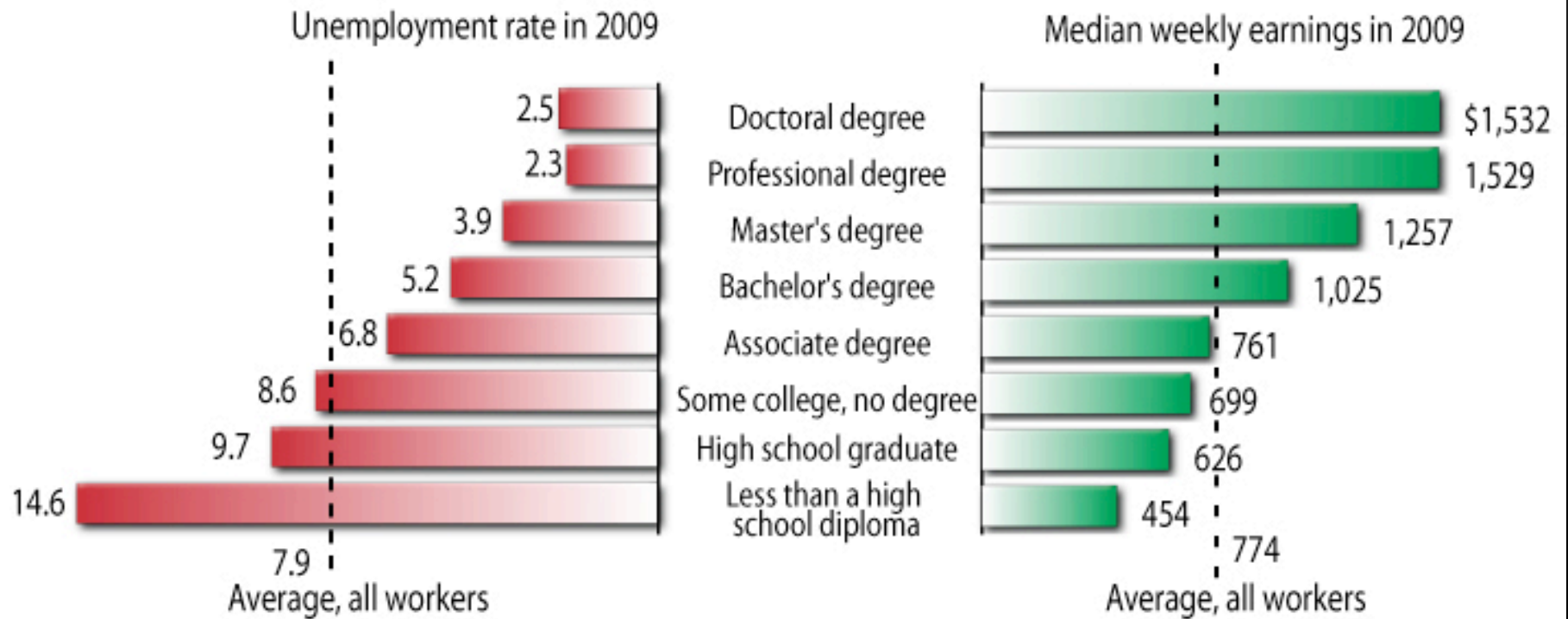
Source:

Obama Tackles High Dropout Rates, Targets 'Chronically Troubled' Schools

March 01, 2010, ABC News .com



Education pays



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

Public High School Graduation Rates

Nat'l : 68.6%

PA : 78.9% (11th among the rates of the 50 states)

NJ : 86.3% (top graduation rate in the country)

source:

[The National Center for
Higher Education Management Systems](#)



College-Going Rates of High School Graduates - Directly from High School

PA : 62.1%

Nat'l : 61.6%

source:

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Higher Education Management Systems](#)

**Status dropout rates of 16- through 24-year-olds in the
civilian, noninstitutionalized population:
October Current Population Survey (CPS) 1980–2008**

1980: 14.1%

2008: 8.0%

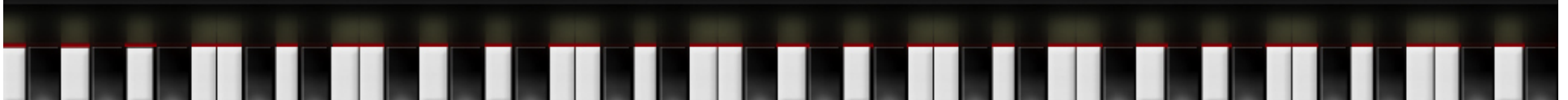
(data source: [U.S. Department of Education
Institute of Education Sciences](#))

What is a Tenet?

- A principle, belief, or doctrine generally held to be true; *especially* : one held in common by *members of an organization, movement, or profession*

Tenet #1:
*I am proud of my
Special Ability.*

- I am Intelligent.
- I am capable.
- I choose success (put first things first!)



Tenet #2:
*With Talent Comes
Responsibility!*

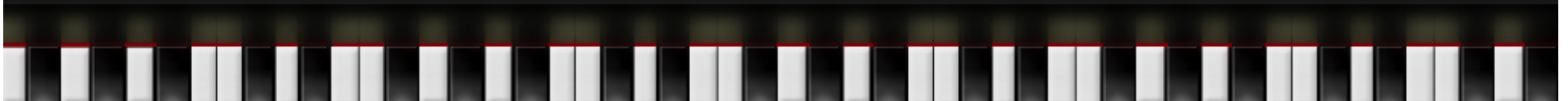
- To perform musically I must perform academically.
- I am organized.
- I am responsible for my instrument, equipment and related details.



Tenet #3:

I Am My Best Teacher
(Brad Schoener)

- I study hard with an all out effort!
(Be proactive.)
- I use a study plan
(begin with an end in mind).
- I study for MASTERY!!



Tenet #4:

I can learn ANYTHING!!!! Music will show me the way.

- I choose success.

- Success gives me choices

(lazy intentional failure, self sabotage, etc... takes them away).

- The principles of being a good musician apply to all subjects and life experiences.



Tenet #5:

Results not Excuses!

- I am responsible for my actions and the results of my actions (or inactions).
- I choose my path.
- I create my choices.



So What? What's the Point?

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Ailities

Responsibility

Teacher

Learn

Results

