

# The SMARTboard

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## FEATURE

The information in the 5-part article below has important implications for future teachers due to the growing number homeless children in our schools.

[\*Part 1 – Invisible Child – Girl in the Shadows: Dasani’s Homeless Life\*](#)

[\*Part 2 – A Future Rests on a Fragile Foundation\*](#)

[\*Part 3 – A Neighborhood’s Pro-found Divide\*](#)

[\*Part 4 – Finding Strength in Bonds of Family\*](#)

[\*Part 5 – Reasons to Dream\*](#)

## IN THE NEWS

- \* [Missing from Science Class—Too Few Girls and Minorities Study Tech Subjects](#)
- \* [NJ students still among top performers on U.S. tests: State scores remain steady despite Common Core shift](#)
- \* [Schools Bring Hope and Healing in Communities Hit by Disasters](#)
- \* [Are We Failing Gifted Students](#)
- \* [10 Things You Should Know about the Common Core State Standards](#)
- \* [What I’ve Learned: Bilingualism is a Gift and a Treasure](#)
- \* [How One Teacher Brought Smaller Class Sizes To Her School](#)

## GET INVOLVED!

- \* [2014 Urban Teacher Academy at TCNJ](#)
- \* [NJFEA Service Project: Teens for Jeans](#)
- \* [Planning for Read Across America](#)
- \* [Partnerships and Contests](#)
- \* [Center for Future Educators Upcoming Events in 2014 \(preliminary list\)](#)
- \* [NJFEA Student of the Month Guidelines and Application and Media Release Form](#)
- \* [Read Across America](#)



## OTHER RESOURCES

- \* Topics for Discussion:  
[What Makes a Great Teacher?](#)  
[Should teachers be armed in our schools?](#)  
[What do you think?](#)
- \* [Schools/Colleges of Education in NJ and Scholarship Opportunities](#)
- \* [Breaking the Chain Through Education](#)
- \* [Isles Youth Institute, Trenton, NJ](#)

## FEA INFO

- \* [2014 National Competitions](#) (as suggested chapter activities)
- \* [Membership—Join the FEA/NJFEA](#)
- \* [FEA on Facebook](#)
- \* [FEA Honor Society](#)
- \* [Chalk Walk](#)
- \* [Go Teach Magazine Online](#)

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