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Title:

Enrollment in Nontraditional Occupational Programs: Where Have all the Females Gone?

Abstract:

This presentation features findings from longitudinal investigations of the occupational education experiences of high school students in Illinois between 1996 and 2005 focused specifically on female enrollment in IT and other occupations nontraditional for their gender. We describe changes in student enrollment in nontraditional programs across the 10 years, and examine characteristics of enrollment in specific IT-related programs for 7 four-year student cohorts.