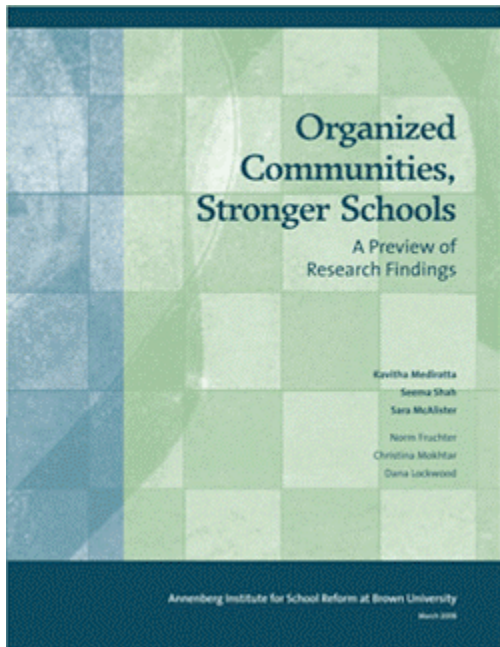


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## **New Findings Show Positive Impact of Community Organizing on School Improvement**



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Organized Communities, Stronger Schools: A Preview of Research Findings

The Annenberg Institute this week released a preview of findings from a six-year study of the impact of community organizing on school improvement in seven urban communities.

The study found strong and consistent relationships between community organizing and school-level improvements, policy and resource decisions, and student academic outcomes and concluded that effective organizing helps expand the capacity of urban public schools to support student success.

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