

## **How to Produce a Downloadable and Photocopy Ready Copy of the EdWeek Op-Ed for your Voter Registration/Turn Out the Vote Drive project**

**We encourage you to closely consider the value of handing out and reading copies of the op-ed with your students for the following reasons:**

- 1) It is a great way to introduce the project.
- 2) It helps rationalize and legitimize the project for students
- 3) It offers an opportunity to develop critical thinking and reading skills
- 4) It shows students the powerful impact that writing and Call to Action journalism can have

### **Here is how you do it:**

There is an option at the top of all EdWeek articles to print out a PDF of the op-ed, as there is on all EdWeek articles and Opinion pieces.

Simply find and click on the icon of a printer near the top of the online EdWeek op-ed that brought you here. Once you have printed out the op-ed, you can then mass produce copies of it to read in class with your students (or as homework) to introduce project to them.

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