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How has the Collaborating for Education Reform Initiative fared at the sites that have adopted it? The authors found that, while none had met final goals, the collaboratives had varying degrees of success and some offered promise..
