**e)** ***Final research and field paper:*** Use your fieldwork as a resource for extending and deepening your understanding of schools in American cities.

Describe and analyze the data you’ve gathered over the course of the semester at your field site to elucidate approaches to teaching and learning in an urban context as well as policy implications that emerge from observations and practice.  Your data include notes from participant observation, notes from informal conversations/interviews, and any documents you’ve gathered in hard copy or online.

What do you see as crucial challenges and how have educator(s) and/or students at the site met these challenges?  How does your deepened understanding of practice at the field site illuminate, and perhaps bolster an argument for revising current theoretical perspectives on policy and/or practice in urban education?

You will share your emerging topic and data you have collected during the last class meetings in April.

Ground the concepts that emerge from your field in research and extend your analysis to include studies others have done toward improving upon or strengthening current practice or policy.

This paper should be 8-10 pages, and is due on the last day to turn in completed work: 5/6 @5 pm seniors; 5/12 @noon for all others.

Also, please include 3 samples from your field notes.

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