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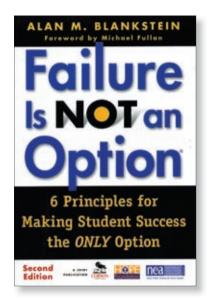
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# Failure Is Not an Option: 6 Principles for Making Student Success the *Only* Option, second edition

by Alan M. Blankstein

Called "a practical road map" by the president of the National Education Association, this second edition of a popular book uses 40 case examples to outline the "who, what, and how" of becoming a high-performing school and learning community. It shows how to avoid 10 common routes to failure when addressing the following six principles:

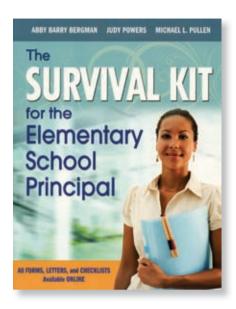
- 1. Common Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals
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- 3. Collaborative Teaming Focused on Teaching for Learning
- 4. Data-Based Decision-Making for Continuous Improvement
- 5. Gaining Active Engagement From Family and Community
- 6. Building Sustainable Leadership Capacity

The book has twice the resources as the first edition and many new case stories and examples, with a new emphasis on: diversity; assessment for learning; intervention and support for students at risk; and schooling as a community endeavor involving families.

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#### **NEW!**

# The Survival Kit for the Elementary School Principal

by Abby Barry Bergman, Judy Powers, and Michael L. Pullen

Highly practical and filled with useful hints, tips, and templates, *The Survival Kit for the Elementary School Principal* offers expert solutions for aspiring as well as experienced principals.

Based on the author's extensive experiences in public and private schools, this book is a complete desktop reference with solutions for immediate problems or challenges. The author's pragmatic, tested strategies assist readers with:

- System thinking
- Negotiating the maze of NCLB requirements
- · Using data to inform practice
- Understanding the key role that new technologies play in schools
- Succeeding as leaders, arbitrators, evaluators, disciplinarians, and more
- Gathering support through positive parent and community relations

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# All Systems Go! The Change Imperative for Whole System Reform

by Michael Fullan, with foreword by Peter Senge

Based on his work with school districts and large systems in the U.S., U.K., and Canada, Michael Fullan lays out a comprehensive action plan for achieving whole system reform.

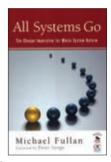
Systemwide reform becomes possible when educational leaders build collective capacity and when individual teachers, schools, and districts are committed to working together to increase their effectiveness, rather than competing against one another. This book examines:

- Successful reform initiatives in the U.S. and abroad
- Actions and conditions that have ensured traction and sustainability
- Ways to avoid common errors in action, funding, and policy
- New reforms at the national level that can impact learning right now

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#### **NEW!**

#### Beyond School Improvement: The Journey to Innovative Leadership

by Robert Davidovich, Paul Nikolay, Bonnie Laugerman, and Carol Commodore, with foreword by Rick Stiggins

Educators need to nurture a culture of both improvement and innovation. This book prepares school leaders to be change agents in a constantly evolving world. It provides skills, practices, and tools for creating and leading dynamic educational systems. The authors discuss four elements of change—dissonance, identity, information, and order—and define five essential practices for leaders:

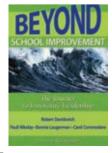
- 1. Holding courageous conversations
- 2. Embracing dissonance
- 3. Creating context
- 4. Changing your field of vision
- 5. Letting ideas collide

Self-assessment activities, team conversation starters, stories, and examples support leaders as they balance improvement and innovation within themselves, their classrooms, and their organizations.

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#### **NEW!**

# Leading for Learning: How to Transform Schools into Learning Organizations

by Phillip C. Schlechty

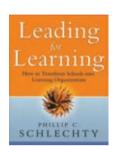
Written by an acclaimed school reform advocate, Leading for Learning offers educators the framework, tools, and processes they need to transform their schools from bureaucracies into dynamic learning

organizations. Schlechty argues that by embracing new learning technologies and increasing the capacity to support innovation, educators can move beyond some of the deeply ingrained and negative conceptions of schooling that guide much of the practice.

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#### **NEW!**

# Differentiating School Leadership: Facing the Challenges of Practice

by Daniel L. Duke

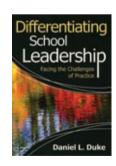
Through vignettes, case studies, and stories, this book introduces the qualities of differentiated leadership, stressing the importance of understanding that different schools can face widely distinct sets of challenges. The author provides principals with an overview of "organizational diagnostics" with guidelines for identifying critical issues. Learn how to apply differentiated leadership to four high-level priorities:

- 1. Preventing school decline
- 2. Turning around a lowperforming school
- 3. Sustaining improvements
- 4. Designing a new school

The author includes useful mental models and organizational checklists you can use to analyze leadership situations so you can take positive, focused action to improve school conditions.

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# Using Data to Improve Learning for All—A Collaborative Inquiry Approach

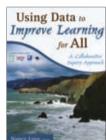
edited by Nancy Love

This book outlines effective methods that use student data

to close the achievement gap and reduce the failure rate of underserved students. The contributors present the conceptual framework and practical methods needed to use data effectively in order to significantly improve teaching and learning.

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#### Your First Year as a Principal: Everything You Need to Know That They Don't Teach You in School

by Tena Green, with foreword by Ira Shankman

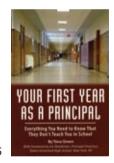
Now you are a principal. Are you really prepared? This extensively researched book will help make your first year easier. You will learn how to:

- Deal with teachers, parents, and students
- Make your own mark as principal
- · Make changes at the right pace
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- · Find a mentor

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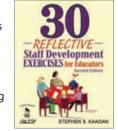


#### **Best Seller!**

# 30 Reflective Staff Development Exercises for Educators, second edition

by Stephen S. Kaagan

This revised edition of a unique resource presents a guide for educators who enjoy challenging themselves and who hunger for new ideas and a fresh perspective on staff development. The book's 30 exercises promote individual and collective learning while enhancing the success and performance of the entire system.



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#### **BEST SELLER!**

# From Good Schools to Great Schools: What Their Principals Do Well

by Susan Penny Gray

Make the leap from ordinary to stellar school leadership!

Based on the concepts presented in the national best-seller

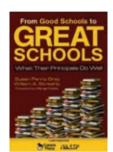
Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't, this guidebook identifies the characteristics of high-performing "Level 5" school leaders through detailed case studies of six "star" school principals.

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

# Quote This! A Collection of Illustrated Quotes for Educators, w/CD-ROM

by Diane Hodges

The author provides the ultimate collection of inspirational quotes and reflective sayings designed to influence,

encourage, and motivate educators. This book offers touching words and morale boosters that recognize educators' contributions to the lives of their students. Complete with downloadable illustrations on a CD-ROM.

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#### **Best Seller!**

#### The Six Secrets of Change: What the Best Leaders Do to Help Their Organizations Survive and Thrive

by Michael Fullan

The author reveals what it takes to make deep and lasting change and discusses the dangers in taking advice from seemingly successful organizations. His simple, but profound, secrets to change will lead your school to be constantly learning, growing, and thriving.

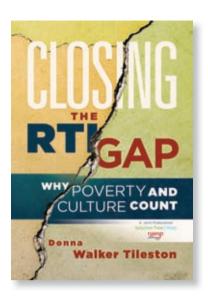
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#### Closing the RTI Gap

by Donna Walker Tileston

This new book not only explains why RTI is so important, but it also shows how to successfully implement it in your school, particularly in the context of poverty and culture. All children should have equal access to highly qualified teachers, a strong curriculum, and research-based instructional methods. RTI can make that hope a reality.

Rather than waiting for student failure, misidentification of special needs, or disproportionate ethnic representation, schools that implement RTI improve their chances of ensuring that all students achieve high levels of learning. However, RTI is only as strong as the planning and research that go into developing individual school plans. Also, in order to close achievement gaps perpetuated by culture and poverty, educators must recognize that students learn according to the norms of their background.

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

#### Pyramid Response to Intervention: RTI, Professional Learning Communities, and How to Respond When Kids Don't Learn

by Austin Buffum, Mike Mattos, and Chris Weber

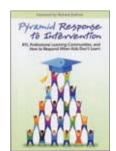
The authors use accessible language and compelling stories to show how RTI is most effective when implemented by a professional learning community. They translate formal legal

mandates into a clear picture of how to create a three-tiered pyramid response to intervention to close gaps in student learning. These tiers are:

- 1. Strengthening the core program
- 2. Effective supplements to the core program
- 3. Using the right intensive interventions at the right time

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#### Response to Intervention: An Action Guide for School Leaders

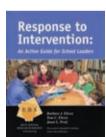
by Barbara J. Ehren, Tom C. Ehren, and Janet L. Proly, with foreward by Donald D. Deshler

Divided into three main parts—understanding RTI, launching an RTI Initiative at your school, and

refining an RTI initiative at your school, and refining an RTI initiative at your school—this book is a good resource for any principal. It covers practical questions and application scenarios in elementary, middle, and high schools, as well as suggested resources.

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

#### RTI and Math: The Classroom Connection

by Karen A. Kemp, Mary Ann Eaton, and Sharon Poole

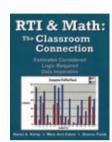
This comprehensive resource provides research-based techniques based on the early grade standards and principles of mathematics as identified by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

There are step-by-step procedures for implementation of each technique, along with measures to monitor students' progress. Reproducible forms allow for easy management and data collection, making this a valuable resource for every classroom.

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

#### Interventions for Struggling Learners, w/CD

by Gretchen Goodman

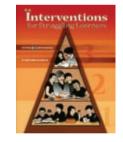
This is the RTI guide you'll use every day. Combining selected

strategies from her other popular books, I Can Learn! and More I Can Learn!, with other new approaches, veteran intervention specialist, presenter, and author Gretchen Goodman shows exactly how you can help struggling students. The accompanying CD provides extra copies of all reproducible materials.

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

#### RTI Toolkit: A Practical Guide for Schools

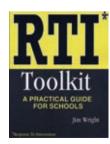
by Jim Wright

Start a comprehensive RTI process in your school with this new guide. Follow the step-by-step recommendations on everything from establishing buy-in to organizing resources in support of RTI throughout your school.

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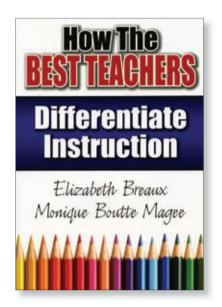
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#### **NEW!**

#### How the Best Teachers Differentiate Instruction

by Elizabeth Breaux and Monique Boutte Magee

This accessible, practical guide shows educators how to provide students with a variety of ways to strengthen their understanding of new material. It includes a selection of assessments to use to ensure student mastery of classroom content, regardless of their individual learning styles, abilities, and needs. The book covers:

- · What differentiated instruction is and why we differentiate
- Knowing your students
- Management for differentiated instruction
- · 12 ways to differentiate

"This book is a practical and readable resource for teachers who don't have time to devote to outside reading."

Susan Gorman, Director of School Improvement, Osawatomie School District, Kansas

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

#### Differentiating Math Instruction: Strategies That Work in K-8 Classrooms, second edition

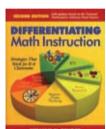
by William N. Bender

The author shows you how to differentiate instruction using varying practices to boost math mastery for all student levels. Each student's unique abilities can be highlighted by following this comprehensive guide. The second edition has updates based on the National Mathematics Advisory Panel Report. Key features:

- Strategies for use within a responseto-intervention framework
- At-a-glance lists of "Top Ten Tactics" for successful implementation
- "Web Site Review" that outlines additional online resources
- Concrete strategies to tap into multiple intelligences

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# Demystifying Differentiation in Elementary School

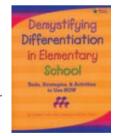
by Caroline Eidson, Bob Iseminger, and Chris Taibbi

This book is an excellent practical resource for teachers and administrators who are ready to take differentiation to the next level in their classrooms and schools. It provides

comprehensive collections of activities that demonstrate how to use differentiation in varying subject areas, such as Think-Tac-Toes and RAFT Activities for language arts, math, science, and social studies. The material in the book is applicable to a variety of grade levels in mixed-ability classrooms.

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#### **BEST SELLER!**

#### The More Ways You Teach the More Students You Reach: 86 Strategies for Differentiating Instruction

by Char Forsten, Gretchen Goodman, Jim Grant, Betty Hollas, and Donna Whyte

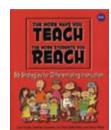
Drawing on years of classroom experience, as well as popular presentations at national education conferences, the authors

have compiled a collection of best practices and successful strategies your school can apply to help students reach their full academic potential. This book contains activities that range from literacy, math, and community-building to assessment, management, and teaching tools.

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# Engage All Students Through Differentiation, K-8

by Anne M. Beninghof

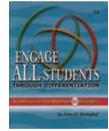
This creative, hands-on, research-based book introduces the

Engage All Students lesson-planning model—a model that can be used across the curriculum with all readiness levels and learning styles. In addition, the author provides 50 innovative, teacher-tested strategies that are easily adaptable to a wide range of lesson objectives. Reproducible resources are included.

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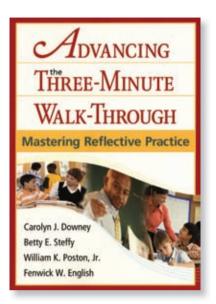


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# Advancing the Three-Minute Walk-Through: Mastering Reflective Practice

by Carolyn J. Downey, Betty E. Steffy, William K. Poston Jr., and Fenwick W. English

This follow-up to *The Three-Minute Classroom Walk-Through* offers an advanced examination of the Downey walkthrough leadership technique, a practical approach to coaching and supervision that is widely accepted and used throughout the education community. The authors illustrate how leaders can use observations gained from completing a Downey walkthrough to engage teachers in professional conversations and encourage them to reflect on and improve their practice.

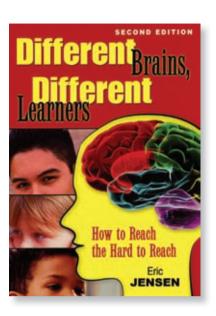
The book shows school leaders how to:

- Provide effective follow-up discourse
- Build collegial and respectful relationships with teachers
- Help teachers become continuously improving professionals
- · Foster a collaborative atmosphere

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#### **NEW!**

#### Different Brains, Different Learners: How to Reach the Hard to Reach, second edition

by Eric Jensen

Updated throughout and packed with powerful tools and strategies to help learners improve brain function, this guide concisely outlines how to identify prevalent impairments such as oppositional disorder, learned helplessness, attention deficit disorder, dyslexia, dyscalculia, depression, auditory processing deficits, and more. This reference helps teachers:

- Recognize the most common conditions that challenge learners
- Accommodate the specific learning needs of students with learning impairments
- Minimize disruptions for other students

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#### Classroom Walkthroughs: To Improve Teaching and Learning

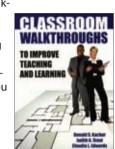
by Donald S. Kachur, Judith A. Stout, and Claudia L. Edwards

This new book demonstrates the many ways classroom walkthroughs can be used for continuous, systemic, and long-range school improvement. Woven throughout the book are 18 different models of walk-

throughs that have been successfully implemented in schools across the country. An effective tool for improving teaching and learning, this book demonstrates that there is no "one-size-fits-all" walkthrough model. It shows you how to use classroom walkthroughs to meet the specific needs of your school.

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#### Closing the Poverty and Culture Gap: Strategies to Reach Every Student

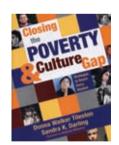
by Donna Walker Tileston and Sandra K. Darling

This insightful guide uses instructional practices that lead students of poverty and diverse cultures to success. A practical resource, it provides administrators key structures for working effectively with different student populations, ensuring higher student achievement in today's diverse

classrooms. The authors discuss why diverse cultures respond differently to motivational approaches and how teachers can reach students and forge new connections, building on students' prior knowledge. They also explore researching findings on the brain's desire to learn and offer insights on the importance of resiliency.

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#### **Best Seller!**

# Designing and Teaching Learning Goals and Objectives

by Robert Marzano

Design and teach effective learning goals and objectives based on the author's latest research on classroom practices.

This resource includes a summary of key research behind these classroom practices and shows how to implement them by using step-by-step hands-on strategies. Short quizzes help you assess your understanding of the instructional best practices explained in each section.

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#### **Best Seller!**

#### Poverty Is Not a Learning Disability: Equalizing Opportunities for Low SES Students

by Tish Howard and Sandy Grogan Dresser, with Dennis R. Dunklee

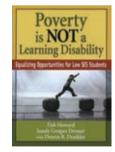
Designed to improve how schools educate children with low-school-readiness skills (low SES children), *Poverty Is Not a Learning Disability* explores the idea that time and money spent on special education services can be better used if educators focus on low SES children before their learning deficits become so great that neither intervention nor remediation will help. The authors challenge educators and parents to prevent low SES children from being misidentified as learning disabled and to consider how low expectations can negatively impact student achievement. They emphasize optimism as a central tenet of elementary schools' day-to-day

teaching/learning programs and school-community relationships. The book also discusses how school leaders can build trusting relationships in a school community and why it is important that educators give young students a view of the future that inspires hope and validates the potential of each child.

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# Teach My Kid I Dare You! The Educator's Essential Guide to Parent Involvement

by Sherrel Bergmann, Judith Brough, and David Shephard

This book shows you positive ways to involve parents to raise student achievement. It offers 10 steps for designing a comprehensive parent involvement program to increase communication between students, parents, and schools. The authors offer practical strategies and activities for involving all parents, monitoring under-involved parents, balancing

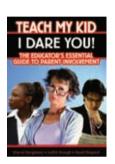
over-involved parents, and assisting parents in urgent situations. Several appendices offer practical tools and examples, including:

- 20 ways to improve your young adolescent's self-esteem
- 20 ways working parents can volunteer
- 15 ways to help your young adolescents succeed in school

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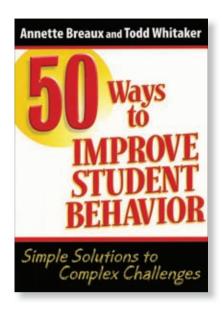
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# 50 Ways to Improve Student Behavior: Simple Solutions to Complex Challenges

by Annette Breaux and Todd Whitaker

The best-selling authors share simple, straightforward techniques for improving student behavior and increasing student cooperation, participation, and achievement. Strategies include:

- · How to make students more responsible
- How to nip behavior problems in the bud
- · Learning what to overlook
- Establishing classroom rules and procedures
- Teaching in small bites (It makes students hungrier!)

As student behavior improves, so too will the quality of learning in your classroom. With this book, you can begin to introduce a host of new strategies into your teaching practice today.

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#### Classroom Management: 24 Strategies Every Teacher Needs to Know

by Dave Adamson

Written by a former classroom teacher, principal and schools superintendent, this new book is a collection of the author's most effective and easy-to-implement strategies for organizing and managing classrooms that support student learning and achievement. It is written for both new and experienced educators, providing classroom-tested approaches for staving off behavior issues and dealing effectively with any that do arise. The author shows educators how to: keep students focused on and involved in learning; realize more teaching time; maintain an orderly classroom through clear expectations; and foster respect in the classroom.

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#### Bullying Prevention & Intervention: Realistic Strategies for Schools

by Susan M. Swearer, Dorothy L. Espelage, and Scott A. Napolitano

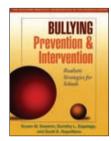
Grounded in research and extensive experience in schools, this engaging book describes practical ways to combat bullying at the school, class, and individual levels. It presents step-by-step strategies for developing school- and district-wide policies, coordinating team-based prevention efforts, and implementing targeted interventions with students at risk. Special topics include how to involve teachers, parents, and peers in making schools safer; ways to address the root

causes of bullying and victimization; the growing problem of online or cyberbullying; and approaches to evaluating intervention effectiveness. The book features helpful reproducible materials, concrete examples, and questions for reflection and discussion.

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#### **Best Seller!**

# How to Handle the Hard-to-Handle Student, K-5

by Maryln Appelbaum

This invaluable resource is packed with easy-to-implement strategies for a variety of behavioral challenges, from anger to ADHD. Teachers can use this resource to promote students' abilities to develop problem-solving skills, handle their emotions, regulate their own behavior, and learn in ways that meet their needs and those of the whole class.



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#### **Best Seller!**

#### Promoting Positive Behaviors: An Elementary Principal's Guide to Structuring the Learning Environment

by Paul Young, with foreword by Gail Connelly, Executive Director of NAESP

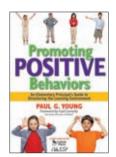
The author provides practical recommendations that affirm best practices and help educators create structures that not only promote positive behaviors, but also reduce schoolwide management problems and increase student achievement.

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#### Working with Parents of Bullies and Victims

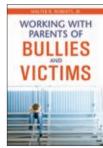
by Walter B. Roberts

This concise book helps educators talk with parents about the thorny subject of bullying. In realistic language, the author explores common concerns of both parties

and offers practical strategies to help school staff carry out conversations and interventions with even the most persistent or resistant parents. Readers will find sample dialogues and vignettes written by parents of bullies and victims, plus an eight-point plan for talking with parents about bullying.

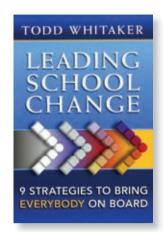
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#### **NEW!**

#### Leading School Change: 9 Strategies to Bring Everybody on Board

by Todd Whitaker

If you seek concrete steps to motivate colleagues to make changes in your school, this is the book you need. This volume shares specific strategies for overcoming staff resistance, creating building cooperation, and recruiting hands-on help from your school community. The nine strategies are:

- 1. Identify the change
- 2. Make sure the first exposure is great
- 3. Determine who matters most
- 4. Find the entry points
- 5. Reduce the resistance
- 6. Harness the power of emotion
- 7. Look past buy-in to action
- 8. Reinforce changed behaviors
- 9. Fit it all together

Incorporating a "call-to-action" theme into each strategy, the author addresses day-to-day struggles with realistic solutions based on years of experience working with leaders at the school and district levels.

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#### **NEW!**

#### Building School Culture One Week at a Time

by Jeffrey Zoul

Use "Friday Focus" memos to motivate and engage your staff every week, and help create a school culture focused on the growth of students and teachers. This book tells you how.

Easy to understand and implement, "Friday Focus" memos offer an effective and efficient way to improve student learning, staff development, and school culture from within. Written by educational consultant and former principal of two award-winning schools, these memos focus on topics such as active learning, high expectations, gratitude, test preparation, and more. The author provides 37 teaching and learning memos, one for each week of the school year, for principals and other administrators to reproduce and circulate among their staff.

Other memo topics include:

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- A community of leaders
- Homework perspectives
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- · Principles of great teaching

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#### **Recognize Student Excellence**



Honor student achievement, leadership, spirit, and citizenship. See how on pages 23-24.



# Examining What We Do to Improve Our Schools: 8 Steps from Analysis to Action

by Sandra Harris, Stacey Edmonson, and Julie Combs

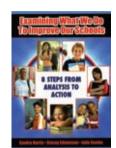
This book shows school leaders how to infuse their daily practice with an examination of the actions they take to improve their schools. It identifies eight steps that inform the school improvement process and boost student achievement:

- 1. Setting the foundation
- 2. Analyzing data
- 3. Developing deeper understanding
- 4. Engaging in self-reflection
- 5. Exploring programmatic patterns
- 6. Determining direction
- Taking action for school improvement
- 8. Sustaining improvement

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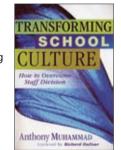


#### **Best Seller!**

#### Transforming School Culture: How to Overcome Staff Division

by Anthony Muhammad, with foreword by Richard DuFour

Transforming School Culture provides the framework for understanding dynamic relationships within school cultures and ensuring a positive environment that supports the changes necessary to improve learning for all students. Anthony Muhammad introduces readers to typical groups of educators: the Believers, the Fundamentalists, the Tweeners, and the Survivors.



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#### **NEW!**

#### From Difficult Teachers...to Dynamic Teams

by Barbara L. Brock and Marilyn L. Grady

This book takes a look at the root causes of problematic teacher behavior that can disrupt a thriving school environment and provides proactive, proven strategies for building teamwork and a positive school culture. You will discover ways to enhance your own interpersonal skills, determine if your behavior is contributing to the problem, and encourage behavior change in teachers and staff. Based on interviews with more than 50 experienced principals, the authors connect content to practice via:

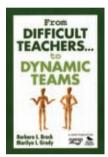
- Key tools, practical resources, organizational charts, and behavior assessment forms
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#### **Best Seller!**

# Peaceful School Bus: A Program for Grades K-12, w/DVD and CD-ROM

by James Dillon

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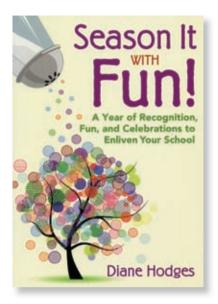
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#### Season It with Fun! A Year of Recognition, Fun, and Celebrations to Enliven Your School

by Diane Hodges

Enliven your school with this administrator's guide to creating a lively, nurturing climate in the school all year written by a 30-year veteran educator and best-selling author. The well-illustrated book is full of research-based activities contributed by successful educators in the U.S. and Canada. The author incorporates humor and practical ideas into a large collection of strategies and tips for creating a positive, rewarding, and fun school environment.

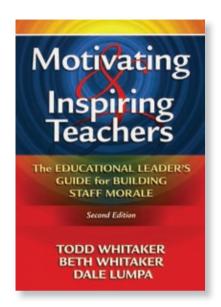
You will find ideas for preparing for the new school year and the year end, events to engage your campus and community, and holiday and special occasion activities and songs.

"For new and experienced administrators, this book is a treasure chest of ideas just waiting to be opened!"

# Tess W. Blumenthal, Principal, Valley Elementary School, Jefferson, Maryland

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#### **NEW!**

#### Motivating & Inspiring Teachers: The Educational Leader's Guide for Building Staff Morale, second edition

by Todd Whitaker, Beth Whitaker, and Dale Lumpa

This guidebook is full of strategies you can use to generate an energetic environment and maintain an enthusiastic, focused, and positive staff. Updated since the best-selling first edition with four new chapters, the book focuses on leadership, communication, supervision, evaluation, meetings, and building. You will find ways to:

- Create staff memos that motivate your faculty
- · Use the power of praise every day
- · Raise the energy level in your school
- Make your staff feel special

This updated edition sports four new chapters that cover: teacher leaders; how to sharpen your focus; how to show off your school; and feeling better through fitness and wellness.

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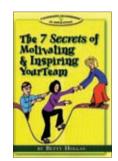
# The Seven Secrets of Motivating and Inspiring Your Team

by Betty Hollas

Here's a "must-read" for all school principals and other educational leaders. Writing with her typical humor and directness, the author tackles everything from difficult parents to defiant teachers. Learn how you can build collaboration, facilitate change, manage conflict, set boundaries, and much more.

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#### **Best Seller!**

Looking Forward to MORE Monday Mornings: How to Drive Your Colleagues Happy!

by Diane Hodges

As a sequel to the best-seller *Looking Forward to Monday Morning*, this book provides a new collection of low-cost staff appreciation and recognition activities that school leaders can implement to promote a positive and upbeat work environment.

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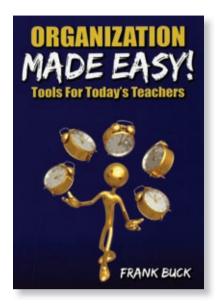
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#### Organization Made Easy! Tools for Today's Teachers

by Frank Buck

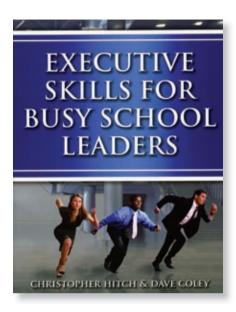
The author shows you how to meet the ever-growing organizational demands of today's changing world and the variety of tools available to you as a teacher. He explains how to take expert advantage of the specific electronic and paper-based resources that will help you manage your time and stay on course as a teacher of the 21st century. The book includes practical, easy-to-read strategies for organizing your surroundings, increasing productivity, and reducing stress. Topics covered:

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#### **NEW!**

#### **Executive Skills for Busy School Leaders**

by Chris Hitch and David Coley

This comprehensive and practical handbook offers research-based tools to help you fulfill all of your leadership responsibilities on time and with laser-like focus. The authors also share tips from their combined experiences as elementary, middle, and high school principals.

Executive Skills for Busy School Leaders provides examples of best practices from the business and nonprofit sectors and applies them specifically to schools. Topics range from managing time and leading high-performance teams to monitoring your budget and implementing a school improvement plan. Strategies include:

- Finding time for instructional leadership
- Diagnosing the strengths and needs of your school
- Leading a multigenerational faculty
- · Data-driven decision-making
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# Get Organized! Time Management for School Leaders

by Frank Buck

This practical, easy-to-implement book provides tools and techniques to bring order and control to your personal and professional life. You will be able to put the ideas in this book into practice immediately.

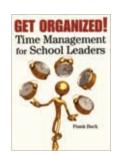
#### Topics include:

- · Clearing your desk
- · Organizing with paper
- Organizing digitally
- Handling repeating tasks
- · Handling multiple projects
- · Organizing your computer
- E-mail and other electronic timesavers

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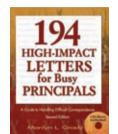


#### **BEST SELLER!**

194 High-Impact Letters for Busy Principals: A Guide to Handling Difficult Correspondence, w/CD-ROM, second edition

by Marilyn L. Grady

Principals are always pressed for time. This author's letters cover a variety of topics, from thank-you letters and congratulations to best wishes and other personal notes. Principals should take advantage of the author's updated and expanded collection of letters with user-friendly and easy-to-personalize templates.



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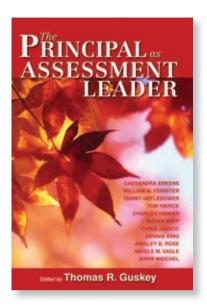
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#### **NEW!**

#### The Principal as Assessment Leader

edited by Thomas R. Guskey

Filled with first-hand experiences from 10 expert practitioners, this book delivers the motivation needed to ignite a shift toward formative assessment and overall school improvement. The means to getting there comes through such strategies as building teacher literacy, providing targeted professional development, acquiring appropriate technology, and more.

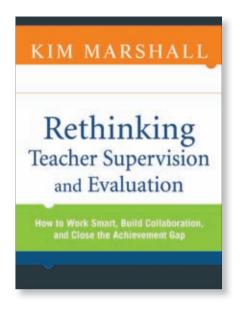
#### Features include:

- An overview of the characteristics of an effective, balanced assessment system
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- · Strategies for using assessment to engage learners at risk

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#### **NEW!**

#### Rethinking Teacher Supervision and Evaluation: How to Work Smart, Build Collaboration and Close the Achievement Gap

by Kim Marshall

Proposing a broader framework for supervision and evaluation, the author suggests enlisting teachers in improving the performance of all students. This vision breaks away from the typical and often ineffective evaluation approaches, such as making infrequent classroom visits or using standardized test scores to assess teacher performance.

Kim Marshall's innovative, four-part framework shifts the focus from periodical teacher evaluation to continuous learning analysis, while emphasizing trust-building and teamwork. She offers principals a guide for implementing her framework, for instance, by making frequent informal classroom visits and following up with candid feedback to each teacher. Other ways include working with teacher teams to plan thoughtful curriculum units rather than focusing on single lessons or getting teacher teams to conduct low-stakes analysis of interim assessment results to fine-tune their teacher. Look to this book for practical solutions to using supervision and evaluation practices to foster teacher professional development.

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# The CAFE Book: Engaging All Students in Daily Literacy Assessment and Instruction

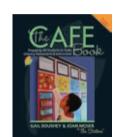
by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser

In this book, the authors present a practical, simple way to integrate assessment into daily reading and classroom discussion. The CAFE system, based on research into the habits of proficient readers, is an acronym for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanding vocabulary. The system does not require expensive materials, complicated training, or complete changes to current classroom literacy approaches. Rather, it provides a structure for conferring with students, a

language for talking about reading development, and a system for tracking growth and fostering student independence. The CAFE system's built-in flexibility allows teachers to tailor the system to reflect the needs of their students and their state's standards.



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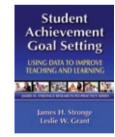


#### Student Achievement Goal Setting: Using Data to Improve Teaching and Learning

by James H. Stronge and Leslie W. Grant

The first book in a Research-to-Practice series, this volume focuses on improving student achievement through

academic goal-setting. It offers the tools needed and a plan of action to use performance data to improve instructional practice for better student achievement. Part I covers how to use data, and Part II offers samples that can be used as models. The book includes an annotated bibliography.



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#### **Best Seller!**

#### The Teacher as Assessment Leader

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Discover how to improve student learning through the power of effective, efficient assessments, and realize your

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#### **Best Seller!**

# Writing Meaningful Teacher Evaluations—Right Now!! w/CD, second edition

by Cornelius L. Barker and Claudette J. Searchwell

Principals need to make teacher evaluations meaningful. With this book you can group teacher performance under five standards, reproduce forms and sample evaluations, and use some of the suggested evaluation comments. Now, evaluations can be easier, more efficient, and more useful for both principal and teachers.

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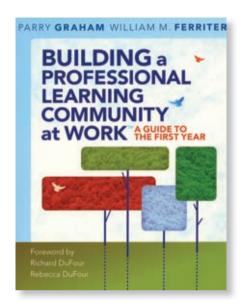
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#### **NEW!**

# Building a Professional Learning Community at Work: A Guide to the First Year

by Parry Graham and William M. Ferriter, with foreword by Richard and Rebecca DuFour

Getting started as a professional learning community will be easier with this book, which addresses the real-world critical questions that are likely to arise. It shows you how to turn the promise of a PLC into a reality and how to transform theories of collaboration into highly effective nuts-and-bolts practices.

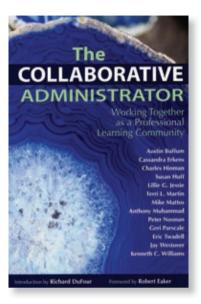
The authors take you through a year in the life of a PLC, chronicling the efforts of a principal and the school's teachers to build a true PLC. In each chapter, you will find:

- An opening story that features an important event in growing a PLC
- "Lessons from the Front Line" that spotlight successful decisions and common mistakes made in the opening story
- Experts' theories and research, showing how they connect to the work of PLCs in creating an approachable framework for change
- A collection of suggestions to help you through your change process

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#### **NEW!**

#### The Collaborative Administrator: Working Together as a Professional Learning Community

by Austin Buffum, Cassandra Erkens, Charles Hinman, Susan Huff, Lillie G. Jessie, Terri L. Martin, Mike Mattos, Anthony Muhammad, Peter Noonan, Geri Parscale, Eric Twadell, Jay Westover, and Kenneth Williams, with foreword by Robert Eaker

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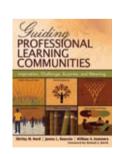
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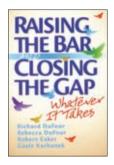
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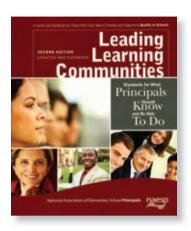
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#### **TOP CHOICE!**

#### Leading Learning Communities: Standards for What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do, second edition

by NAESP

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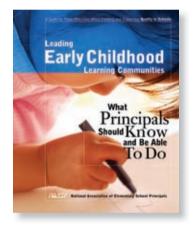
#### Christi Roach, OAESP Executive Director, Oklahoma City

This handbook for principals provides practical recommendations that affirm best practices and help educators create structures that not only promote positive student behaviors, but also reduce schoolwide management problems and increase student achievement. Updated for the next generation of school leaders!

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#### Leading Early Childhood Learning Communities: What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do

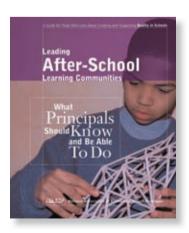
by NAESP

This NAESP standards book helps principals understand the critical need for high-quality early childhood education and what their role is in advocating, supporting, and improving early childhood education in their schools and communities. Explanations of six standards, real-life examples of the standards' application in schools, reflection questions, and assessment checklists give principals a comprehensive guide for this important stage in a child's education.

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#### Leading After-School Learning Communities: What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do

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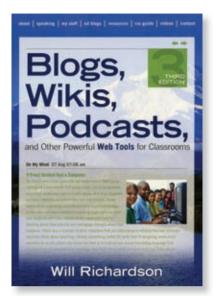
After-school programs offer valuable opportunities to support children's learning while ensuring their safety when the school day ends. This guide contains a wealth of strategies and resources that show how principals can fulfill an essential leadership role in after-school programs without assuming additional management responsibilities.

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by Will Richardson

For educators of all disciplines, this third edition of a best-seller provides K-12 examples of how Web tools such as blogs, wikis, Facebook, and Twitter allow students to learn more, create more, and communicate better.

This fully updated resource opens up a new technology toolbox for both novice and tech-savvy educators. The author provides clear explanations of specific teaching applications, with how-to steps for teaching with:

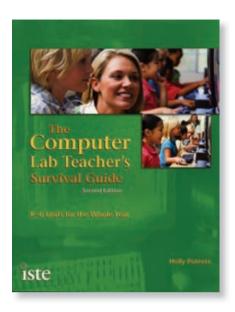
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- Wikis
- Really Simple Syndications (RSS) feeds and aggregators
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Updated with materials on Web publishing and information literacy, this invaluable handbook helps students and teachers use Web tools within the classroom to enhance student learning and achievement.

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#### **NEW!**

# The Computer Lab Teacher's Survival Guide: K-6 Units for the Whole Year, w/CD, second edition

by Holly Poteete

This guide offers advice on computer lab set-up, lab management, Internet security, ergonomics, and other important components of an effective computer lab. Computer lab teachers and other educators who lack computer lab teacher training, but are responsible for technology education, will find this book a helpful resource. This book provides 10 lab units, each containing two to three lessons with supplemental materials on the accompanying CD, including worksheets, quizzes, and multimedia presentations. Much of the content in this second edition is completely new, and what isn't new has been revised to keep up with the constant changes in technology.

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#### ISTE Technology Facilitation and Leadership Standards: What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do

by Traci Redish and Jo Williamson

To meet the growing need for highly qualified educational technologists, the International Society for Technology in Education worked with the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education to develop a set of performance assessment standards for initial and advanced endorsements in the areas of technology facilitation and technology leadership. ISTE's standards document is an inviting and surprisingly easy-to-follow guide for any educator, practicing or pre-service, who wants to be an effective technology

facilitator or educational leader. This practical step-by-step guide provides everything you need to not only understand the standards, but meet and exceed them. With each chapter dedicated to a single standard, the authors provide insight, advice, and tips for every level of facilitator and school leader.

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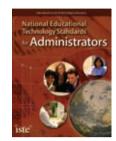
#### National Educational Technology Standards for Administrators

by International Society for Technology in Education

This publication is a refreshed edition of the original, first released in 2002 by the Technology Standards for School Administrators Collaborative. It is a consensus among education stakeholders of what best indicates accomplished school leadership for comprehensive and effective use of information and communication technology in schools.

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#### **NEW!**

# Wiring the Brain to Read: Beginning Reading PreK - Grade 3

by Donna Wilson and Marcus Conyers

This book is the latest from two prolific authors who have adopted the metaphor of "wiring the brain to read' to describe the process of cultivating reading skills in the minds of students." They explore the link between how the brain functions and how reading should be taught. The book presents "brain-friendly" strategies for increasing pre-reading skills and discusses word recognition and children's unique patterns of language development, as well as biological and cultural diversity. The authors address listening as a critical cognitive skill and stress oral language development as an important underpinning for reading skills.

Their approach to reading is a balance between phonics and comprehension, aiming for schools to motivate students to enjoy

reading at a 98% comprehension rate. With an ultimate goal of "self-regulation," the authors provide strategies for helping students enjoy reading independently. Assessment is a key element in the process, so the authors recommend an approach that focuses on student skills and encourages effective classroom instruction.

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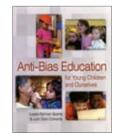
#### **NEW!**

# Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves

by Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Olsen Edwards, with foreword by Carol Brunson Day

This is the eagerly awaited successor to the influential Anti-Bias Curriculum! Become a skilled anti-bias educator with this volume's practical guidance to confronting and eliminating barriers of prejudice, misinformation, and bias about specific aspects of personal and social identity; most importantly, find tips for helping staff and children respect each other, themselves, and all people.

During the past two decades, educators everywhere have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience in anti-bias work. The result is a richer and more nuanced articulation of what is important in anti-bias education. Individual chapters focus on culture and language, racial identity, family structures, gender identity, economic class, different abilities, holidays, and more.



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#### **NEW!**

# Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs: Serving Children from Birth Through Age 8, w/CD-ROM, third edition

edited by Carol Copple and Sue Bredekamp

You'll want this new edition of an essential resource for the early childhood education field, first published in 1987, in your professional collection. The most extensive yet, this is fully revised to align with the latest research on development, learning, and teaching effectiveness.

The book includes:

- The official Position Statement on Developmentally Appropriate Practice from the National Association for the Education of Young Children
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#### **NEW!**

#### Reaching Standards and Beyond in Kindergarten: Nurturing Children's Sense of Wonder and Joy in Learning

by Gera Jacobs and Kathy Crowley

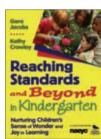
Standards provide an important benchmark for student learning, but meeting them doesn't mean you have to take away fun and creativity. This book offers research-based strategies and ideas for addressing content standards in ways that nurture children's natural love of learning.

The authors show how creative play activities can help children reach standards in literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. They also offer suggestions for promoting healthy physical and social-emotional development.

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