New, Recent & Bestselling Publications
3  New and Forthcoming

5  Culture, Diversity, & Inclusion
In education, discussions about culture and diversity involve recognizing a variety of student needs including those of ethnicity, language, socioeconomic class, disabilities, and gender. In addition, poverty and trauma impose social, cognitive, health-related, and stress-related challenges on students and affect their ability to learn. School reforms attempt to address these issues to help all students succeed. One such effort is inclusive instruction, an approach in which students with and without disabilities learn together.

7  Social & Emotional Learning
Social and emotional learning is the process through which children develop the skills, attitudes, and values necessary to acquire social and emotional competence, including self-awareness, control of impulsivity, working cooperatively, and caring about oneself and others.

8  Trending Content for Teachers & School Leaders
The needs of educators continue to evolve in an ever-changing education landscape, and ASCD remains committed to delivering new ideas and best practices relevant to practicing educators. It focuses not just on the academic goals of curriculum, but also on education’s broader social dimensions, including the development of students’ moral and creative capacities and an understanding of their diverse needs.

10  Motivation & the Brain
Brain-based learning refers to teaching methods, lesson designs, and school programs that are based on scientific research about how the brain learns—how students learn differently as they age, grow, and mature socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

12  Understanding by Design (UbD®)
Millions of educators around the globe use the Understanding by Design (UbD®) framework, created by the late Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe, to manage standards, align programs to assessments, and guide teachers in implementing a curriculum that leads to student understanding and achievement.

14  Education Leadership & School Management
School and educational leaders help create the setting in which each individual can flourish and grow. Far more than just setting policies or procedures, school leadership and management is about relationships—inspiring students and teachers alike and creating the conditions for learning to take place.

15  Instructional Design & Curriculum Development
Instructional design is the systematic development of instructional specifications using learning and instructional theory to ensure the quality of instruction. It is the entire process that analyzes learning needs and goals and develops a delivery system to meet those needs. Curriculum development is the process of developing lessons, assignments, units, and projects to teach students knowledge and skills.

18  Differentiated Learning
Differentiated instruction is an approach to teaching in which educators actively plan for students’ differences so that all students can best learn. Teachers divide their time, resources, and efforts to effectively teach students who have various backgrounds, readiness and skill levels, and interests.

19  Assessment & Grading
Assessments provide information about what students know or are able to do, and they help teachers improve learning by uncovering students’ areas of misunderstanding or lack of understanding. To report on assessment data, grading assigns values to the results as a record of students’ ability, achievement, or progress.

20  Distance Learning & Technology Resources
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, distance learning has been thrust into the foreground as never before. Remote or distance learning requires educators to harness and implement the power of technology to transform learning. It embraces an array of tools that support and energize multiple forms of learning and teaching—including synchronous and asynchronous, blended, gamification, and more.
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Strategic decision making habits for school leaders.

By prompting school leaders to reflect on their own thought processes and cognitive blind spots, leadership coach and former principal Simon Rodberg guides educators past the pitfalls of split-second instinct, groupthink, prejudice, and the rush to judgment. His approach helps them develop good habits of strategic decision making.

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Focus school improvement for better results.

This updated second edition offers the Leadership for Learning Framework that helps leadership teams identify four different types of educators and provide more effective, tailored support to help education leaders reconceptualize their roles in the school improvement process and motivate themselves and their colleagues to keep working to better serve their students.

ISBN: 9781416629382 | (August 2020) 6” x 9”, 180 pages | Price: $30.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Dismantle racial bias to support students of color.

When children of color enter their classrooms, many encounter low expectations, disconnection, and other barriers to their success. Alexs Pate traces the roots of these disparities to pervasive negative stereotypes that take shape as guilt. The solution is to create an Innocent Classroom that neutralizes students’ guilt and restores their innocence. Learn how in this innovative new book.

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Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Achieve equitable and inclusive learning for students on the spectrum.

With warmth and wisdom informed by her experience as a school administrator, autism educator, clinician, and parent of a son on the spectrum, Barbara Boroson provides a holistic look at the challenges students with autism face. Her strategies and techniques empower school and district leaders to ensure that students on the spectrum are welcome, supported, understood, and set up for success.

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How to make co-teaching work.

In this practical guide, co-teaching and inclusion experts Karten and Murawski detail the best practices for successful co-teaching and ways to troubleshoot common pitfalls. Readers will gain valuable insights on what to start doing, what to stop doing, and how to improve their co-teaching practices to better reach all students.

ISBN: 97814166629184 | (July 2020) 8" x 10", 194 pages | Price: $30.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

A brain-based model for learning that sticks.

Bryan Goodwin and his coauthors unpack the cognitive science underlying research-supported learning strategies so teachers can sequence them into experiences that challenge, inspire, and engage their students. They help educators teach with more intentionality—understanding not just what to do but also when and why to do it.

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Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

50 critical questions for leadership and growth.

Assistant principals play critical roles in a school’s success. Award-winning, four-time principal Baruti Kafele presents reflective questions that hone assistant principals' leadership skills—from finding their leadership "lane" to thriving and being an asset to their principals. Kafele arms them with the tools and insights they need to be vital, effective leaders in their schools.

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Turn behaving into belonging to support challenging students.

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56 exercises to challenge bias, racism, and privilege.

Veteran educator Vernita Mayfield shows how to begin meaningful conversations on race, culture, bias, privilege, and power within the time constraints of an ordinary school. She offers advice on establishing a safe environment for conversations, setting goals for cultural competency, overcoming resistance, and reviewing school data and the school’s mission through the lens of race and culture, and strategically managing the transformative process.

ISBN: 9781416628491 | (February 2020) 7” x 10”, 212 pages | Price: $31.95
Audience: K–12 teachers

How to start conversations that unite and energize schools and communities.

Advancing equity in schools and society requires deep thought and honest conversations about emotionally charged subjects such as race, class, and culture. In this book, experts in equitable practices present a field-tested approach to enable educators to grow professionally by using the power of conversation to develop trust, ask powerful questions, and learn together in ways that strengthen and invigorate the school and community.

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Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders
Explore the hard truths of special education practice—and how to change it.

Rising star Lee Ann Jung teams up with best-selling authors Doug Fisher and Nancy Frey and special education teacher Julie Kroener to present a thought-provoking and practical vision for inclusion that shows how disability is irrelevant to everyday instruction and how every student should receive accommodations and modifications needed for success.

Supporting Male Black and Latino Students

Professional-athlete-turned-educator Robert Jackson shows educators how to work through their biases to internalize the five core beliefs and mindsets necessary to best serve Black and Latino male students. He explores the six core values for teaching Black and Latino males and the 11 characteristics of strong, healthy relationships so that they can become the educators these students need.

Build deep, authentic relationships in diverse classrooms.

Veteran educator Ignacio Lopez offers hard-won lessons that educators at all levels can apply to teaching, assessing, counseling, and designing interventions for all learners—regardless of cultural background or socioeconomic status. These insights are rooted in the same core principle: building deep and meaningful relationships with students is the key driver of their success.

Support students living with trauma, violence, and stress.

Far too many preK–12 students live with trauma, violence, or chronic stress. This book outlines a comprehensive, collaborative approach to teaching that focuses on these students’ strengths and resiliency. It encourages educators to embrace teaching and schoolwide practices that support and enhance the academic and socio-emotional development of students living with trauma and violence.

Teaching and Supporting Students Living with Adversity

Research demonstrates the urgent need to use an asset-based rather than a deficit-based approach when teaching students living with adversity. This guide’s strategies and examples will help teachers create a strengths-based learning environment where students feel safe, a sense of belonging, valued, and competent.

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Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom

The guide presents 12 easy-to-implement strategies to help students living with trauma thrive in the classroom. Based on the best-selling, award-winning book Fostering Resilient Learners, this guide delivers the tools needed to ensure every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged in school.
Strategies for promoting concentration, compassion, and calm.

How can educators create calmer classrooms in which students concentrate better and feel more positive about themselves and others? Author Thomas Armstrong offers a compelling answer in the form of mindfulness. He describes how to adapt mindfulness for different grade levels, integrate it into regular school subjects, and implement it schoolwide.

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The ultimate blueprint to ensure students and staff are equipped to thrive.

In this practical book, Thomas R. Hoerr provides the know-how and framework to weave SEL into the fabric of any school. He shows teachers, administrators, and other school staff how to integrate the Formative Five success skills—empathy, integrity, self-control, embracing diversity, and grit—with school culture essentials for use at all grade levels.

ISBN: 9781416629733 | (August 2020) 6” x 9”, 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

How to foster resilient learners in trauma-sensitive classrooms.

This award-winning book for all educators explores childhood trauma and its profound effect on learning and teaching. Grounded in research and the authors’ experience working with trauma-affected students and their teachers, this practical guide shows how to cultivate a trauma-sensitive learning environment for students across all content areas, grade levels, and educational settings.

ISBN: 9781416621072 | (January 2016) 6” x 9”, 215 pages | Price: $29.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Quick Reference Guides

Integrating SEL into Everyday Instruction

This guide’s taxonomy of SEL fundamentals and practical ideas for fostering cognitive and emotional self-regulation, prosocial behavior, conflict resolution, decision making, and problem solving make it an empowering resource for all educators committed to teaching the whole child.

ISBN: 9781416627326 | (November 2018) 8-1/2” x 11”, 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95

Teaching the Five SEL Skills All Students Need

This guide’s strategies will aid teachers as they help students develop the social-emotional skills that will enable them to work with others and achieve their potential. This quick reference presents the five social-emotional skills students need most: empathy, self-control, integrity, embracing diversity, and grit.

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Foster student agency, self-confidence, and collaboration.

This book delivers evidence-based strategies to help educators foster an inclusive culture of agency, self-confidence, and collaboration that will give all students—regardless of race, culture, language, socioeconomic status, abilities, sexuality, or gender—the opportunity, responsibility, and tools to become active learners, thoughtful community members, and engaged global citizens.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Inform, reform, and transform schools through student voice.

Quaglia and his coauthors deftly synthesize the thoughts and feelings of hundreds of thousands of stakeholders and offer a vision for schools where everyone’s voice matters. They posit that students, teachers, administrators, and parents must work and learn together in ways that promote deep understanding and creativity.

Making this collaborative effort successful requires widespread recognition that all stakeholders have a role to play in moving the entire school forward. We must abandon the “us versus them” fallacy in education; there is only “us.”

This book reflects the dream of a true partnership in listening, learning, and leading together. When the potential of voice is fully realized, schools will look and feel different. Cooperation will replace competition and conflict, collaboration will replace isolation, and confidence will replace insecurity. Most important, the entire school community will work in partnership for the well-being of students and teachers.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Help students motivate themselves and own their learning.

Education experts and professors Wehmeyer and Zhao explore the how and why of self-determined learning. They emphasize autonomy and choice, turning over ownership for learning to students by supporting them in engaging in activities that are of personal value to them, and ultimately enabling them to acquire skills in rapidly changing environments.

ISBN: 9781416628934 | (April 2020) 7" x 10", 160 pages | Price: $27.95
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Harness the power of place-based education.

This definitive guide offers a compelling case for making communities the locus of learning for students of all ages and backgrounds. Aimed at pre-K–12 educators, it shows how to develop programs that will lead to successful outcomes for students, more fulfilling careers for teachers, and lasting benefits for communities.

ISBN: 9781416628965 | (May 2020) 7" x 10", 224 pages | Price: $31.95
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How leaders can create and sustain positive schools.

In their follow-up to School Culture Recharged and the best-selling School Culture Rewired, Gruenert and Whitaker explore how to create meaningful change, with the goal not just to “transform” their school but also to get all members of the school community to commit to culture change—and make sure that change sticks.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders
Take project-based learning to the next level.

Project-based learning (PBL) offers a proven framework to help students be better equipped to tackle future challenges, and this book builds on Boss & Larmer’s gold-standard PBL book, Setting the Standard for Project Based Learning. It shows how to encourage active questioning, curiosity, and peer learning; create learning environments in which every student has a voice; and master content but still be able to say, “I don’t know. Let’s find out together.”

Steps to foster real-world, deep learning.

This book recognizes that teachers who tap into students’ capacities for creativity, collaboration, and innovation can create learning experiences that are truly meaningful. Presented here are six strategies to show teachers ways to foster real-world connections, genuine engagement, and deeper learning.

Trauma-invested practices for fostering resilient learners.

This stirring follow-up to the award-winning Fostering Resilient Learners takes educators to the next level of trauma-invested practice, showing how to build a “nest”—a positive learning environment shaped by three new Rs of education: relationship, responsibility, and regulation. Using the power of neuroscience research to develop students’ executive function skills, educators will have the opportunity to influence students’ learning, attitudes, and futures.

Ignite learning with strategies based in neuroscience and learning research.

Thanks to unprecedented advances in brain science, we know more about the brain today than ever before. But what does that science tell us about how we learn? How can we capture the power of neuroscience research so that it benefits our students? Neurologist Judy Willis and elementary educator Malana Willis answer these questions with clarity and insight, translating recent research on the brain and learning into understandable concepts and practical strategies to use across the curriculum, spanning all grade levels.

They describe how the brain converts a vast amount of sensory input into long-term memory and durable understanding, and how educators can use this knowledge to guide students to more successful experiences in school and beyond.
Create brain-friendly lessons that stimulate motivation and engagement in learning.

Neuroscience research has shown the brain's natural tendency to impel us to seek out and eagerly anticipate the things we need. This book reveals the learning conditions and teaching practices that educators can use to harness the power of their students' intrinsic motivation and make learning fun, engaging, and meaningful.

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Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Design learning that taps into the power of emotion.

This book explains how the brain's emotion networks affect learning and delivers classroom strategies that can make a real difference in how and what students learn. It also explains how schools can use the same "emotional brain" concepts to create work environments that reduce teacher burnout.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Motivating and Managing Student Behavior with Dignity

This guide provides the structure and strategies to interact effectively with students who misbehave so that teachers can establish a classroom in which mutual respect is the norm.

8-1/2” x 11”, 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95

The Brain and Learning

This guide provides practical tips and ideas to help teachers design different learning pathways for their students based on what we know about the brain.

ISBN: 9781416628132 | (June 2019)
8-1/2” x 11”, 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95

Using Brain Science to Make Learning Stick

This guide provides classroom activities based in scientific research to help teachers plan learning experiences that mirror how students turn new information into memory so that learning is effective and engaging.

8-1/2” x 11”, 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95
Harness multiple intelligence theory for student success.

This expanded 4th edition of Armstrong’s best-selling classic provides educators with everything they need to apply multiple intelligences theory to curriculum development, lesson planning, assessment, special education, cognitive skills, career development, and educational policy. Updated with emerging neurodiversity research and new lesson plans.

Strength-based strategies to help students with special needs.

Educator thought leader Thomas Armstrong explores the strengths, talents, and abilities of students with special needs in five categories—learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, autistic spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders—and shows how to construct a positive day-to-day learning experience that fits the unique needs of each child.

Nurture habits of mind in our youngest learners.

By designing learning experiences that teach the skills and dispositions of intelligent, creative, effective decision makers and problem solvers to our youngest students, educators can help them develop the habits of mind that feed a lifetime of learning. Practical examples show how to introduce developmentally appropriate habits of mind in entertaining and concrete ways.

Teach students to be the boss of their brains.

Metacognition is a tool that helps students unlock their brain’s amazing power and take control of their learning. This book shares a practical way to teach students how to drive their brains by adopting an optimistic outlook toward learning, setting goals, focusing their attention, and engaging in practices that enhance cognitive flexibility.

A brain-based model for learning that sticks.

Goodwin and his coauthors unpack the cognitive science underlying research-supported learning strategies so teachers can sequence them into experiences that challenge, inspire, and engage their students. They help educators teach with more intentionality—understanding not just what to do but also when and why to do it.
The UbD™ guide that started it all.

This expanded second edition of ASCD’s best-selling book gives educators everything they need to design lessons, units, and courses that lead to improved student performance. It includes a template for creating curriculum units based on the breakthrough “backward design” method, guidelines on how to frame the “big ideas” students need to understand, better ways to develop “essential questions,” and more.

The best of both worlds: UbD™ meets neuroscience.

This guide merges insights from neuroscience with Understanding by Design® to enable educators to craft units of instruction and authentic assessments that emphasize understanding rather than recall. Educators at all levels will learn how to design and implement units that empower teachers and students to capitalize on the brain’s capacity for learning.

UNDERSTANDING BY DESIGN® FRAMEWORK

The Understanding by Design® framework (UbD™ framework) offers a planning process and structure to guide curriculum, assessment, and instruction. Its two key ideas are contained in the title: 1) focus on teaching and assessing for understanding and learning transfer, and 2) design curriculum “backward” from those ends. Millions of teachers worldwide use the UbD™ framework, created by the late Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe, to get a handle on standards, align programs to assessments, and guide teachers in implementing a standards-based curriculum that leads to student understanding and achievement.

Tools to troubleshoot unit design problems.

This guide by the creators of the Understanding by Design® framework identifies the 25 most common problems in unit design and recommends how to fix them—and avoid them. It offers practical tools to help educators use the process of backward design to troubleshoot their units and achieve tighter alignment and focus on learning priorities.

Professional development for UbD™ framework implementation.

This in-depth resource for workshops, curriculum teams, and teacher training is designed to give all staff members a firm grasp of key UbD™ principles. It includes a collection of templates, design tools, examples, and exercises as well as steps for implementing UbD™ systemwide and for conducting a peer review of unit designs.
**UbD™ design tools to create high-quality units.**

Designed for both experienced curriculum designers and those new to the Understanding by Design® framework, this guide delivers design tools and the updated UbD™ unit Template 2.0. The template is illustrated with fresh unit samples, and readers have access to more than 100 additional pages of online resources, including additional unit examples and helpful responses to frequently asked questions.

ISBN: 97814166614098 | (March 2012) 8-1/2” x 11”, 134 pages | Price: $28.95
Audience: K–12 teachers

**The essential companion toolkit for creating high-quality units.**

To make it as easy as possible to create curriculum that leads to deep, meaningful learning, this companion to The UbD Guide to Creating High-Quality Units features hands-on modules complete with worksheets, models, and self-assessments that are essential for building more polished and powerful units.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

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**UbD™ to support English learners in language and content learning.**

Student profiles, real-life classroom scenarios, and sample units and lessons show teachers how to use the UbD™ framework in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms. Combining these practical tools with findings from an extensive research base, the authors deliver an authoritative guide for ensuring that all students have equitable access to high-quality curriculum and instruction.

ISBN: 9781416626121 | (July 2018) 8-1/2” x 11”, 285 pages | Price: $42.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

**Team UbD™ and differentiated instruction for maximum learning.**

Leading experts on differentiated instruction and UbD™ show how to use the power of both approaches to provide teachers with specific teaching targets and flexible ways to reach them. Find out how a curriculum built on the goal of student understanding, integrated with instructional approaches that emphasize reaching every learner, can ensure all students are learning at maximum levels.

ISBN: 9781416602842 | (October 2006) 7” x 9”, 197 pages | Price: $28.95
Audience: K–12 teachers

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**QUICK REFERENCE GUIDES**

**Designing and Using Essential Questions**

Essential questions (EQs) are an important part of effective curriculum design and are used to encourage higher-order thinking, engage learners in deepening their understanding of big ideas, and enable students to transfer concepts learned to new situations. This guide shows educators how to use EQs to create a culture of inquiry.

ISBN: 9781416624486 | (May 2017) 8-1/2” x 11", 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95

**The Fundamentals of Understanding by Design**

This quick reference guide from Jay McTighe covers UbD’s key tenets and three-stage “backward design” process and introduces the framework’s design templates and quality standards. It also explains key vocabulary and explores essential aspects of unit construction.

ISBN: 9781416627418 | (August 2020) 8-1/2” x 11", 3 laminated panels (6 pages) | Price: $12.95
Use design thinking to unleash creativity & innovation in schools.

Design thinking is a person-centered, problem-solving process that's a go-to for innovative businesses—and now schools! This practical guide for navigating design thinking’s invigorating challenges and rewards digs deep into the five-stage design thinking process and recommends specific steps for implementation, including 25 tools for download.

ISBN: 9781416626859 | (April 2020) 7-7/8” x 9-7/8”, 166 pages | Price: $31.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Design-inspired school leadership to ignite positive change.

This book explores the changing landscape of leadership and offers practical ways to reframe the role of school leader using powerful design thinking principles. Leaders will learn how to act with greater intention and achieve greater impact on problem solving, creating change, and engaging students, teachers, parents, and the community.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Increase student learning and enhance teacher quality with formative assessment.

Using specific examples based on their extensive work with teachers, education thought leaders Moss and Brookhart provide strategies that embrace a major cultural change that moves away from teacher-led instruction to a partnership of intentional inquiry between student and teacher, with better teaching and learning as the outcome.

Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

How leaders can bring out the best in every teacher.

In this revised edition, Glickman and West Burns synthesize their decades of experience in teacher education and supervision into a comprehensive guide to support teacher growth and student learning. Embedded in every page are the essential knowledge, skills, approaches, and methods that leaders need to drive instructional improvement.

ISBN: 9781416629238 | (August 2020) 7” x 10”, 144 pages | Price: $28.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Create a culture of attendance as the foundation of successful learning.

This practical guide makes a compelling case for prioritizing student attendance and provides school and district-level administrators and teams with the background information, strategies, and tools needed to implement a multilayered approach to improving attendance and preventing chronic absence.

ISBN: 97814166262817 | (October 2018) 7” x 10”, 225 pages | Price: $36.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders

Learn what makes great teachers great.

Best-selling authors Fisher, Frey, and Hite deliver an in-depth examination of what makes great teachers great and offer the Framework for Intentional and Targeted Teaching® to empower teachers to adapt the most effective planning, instructional, and assessment practices that move their students’ learning from where it is now to where it should be.

ISBN: 9781416621119 | (May 2016) 7-7/8” x 9-7/8”, 190 pages | Price: $29.95
Audience: K–12 principals & teachers, education leaders
The how-to guide for making feedback effective.

Properly crafted and tailored feedback on student work boosts student achievement across subjects and grades. In this expanded edition, Brookhart offers enhanced guidance on providing feedback to students. She includes examples of good and bad feedback and rubrics to construct feedback tailored to different learners, such as successful students, struggling students, and English language learners.

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