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High-Stakes Testing 2018-10-24

this book provides a detailed account of the origin development administration revision and subsequent research findings on the benchmarking initiative from 1996 2016 it presents an overall assessment of the initiative s impact on major stakeholders predictions regarding the way forward and implications for other countries especially in south east asia in addition the book discusses what the larger global community can learn from hong kong s two decade experience of conceptualizing and implementing minimum standard language requirements for teachers

International Handbook of English Language Teaching 2007-12-31

this two volume handbook provides a comprehensive examination of policy practice research and theory related to english language teaching in international contexts more than 70 chapters highlight the research foundation for best practices frameworks for policy decisions and areas of consensus and controversy in second language acquisition and pedagogy the handbook provides a unique resource for policy makers educational administrators and researchers concerned with meeting the increasing demand for effective english language teaching it offers a strongly socio cultural view of language learning and teaching it is comprehensive and global in perspective with a range of fresh new voices in english language teaching research

Tej Vol 17-N2 2004-12-03

teacher education and practice a peer refereed journal is dedicated to the encouragement and the dissemination of research and scholarship related to professional education the journal is concerned in the broadest sense with teacher preparation practice and policy issues related to the teaching profession as well as being concerned with learning in the school setting the journal also serves as a forum for the exchange of diverse ideas and points of view within these purposes as a forum the journal offers a public space in which to critically examine current discourse and practice as well as engage in generative dialogue alternative forms of inquiry and representation are invited and authors from a variety of backgrounds and diverse perspectives are encouraged to contribute teacher education practice is published by rowman littlefield

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Journeys 2009-09-14

assessment is not only a measure of student learning but a means to student learning this bestselling book guides you in constructing and using your own classroom assessments including tests quizzes essays and rubrics to improve student achievement you will learn how to weave together curriculum instruction and learning to make assessment a more natural useful part of teaching find out how to ensure your assessments are fair reliable and valid construct assessments that meet the level of cognitive demand expected of students create select response items and understand technology enhanced items that are increasingly being used on assessments use constructed response items and develop scoring criteria such as rubrics and analyze student results on assessments and use feedback more effectively this second edition features updated examples that reflect the common core state standards as well as other content standards and new useful samples of teacher friendly techniques for strengthening classroom assessment practices no matter what grade level or subject area you teach this practical book will become your go to resource for designing effective assessments

Teacher-Made Assessments 2015-03-24

education professor mark r o shea introduces a comprehensive protocol for meeting state standards and offers strategies for standards based curriculum design assessment supervision and professional development

From Standards to Success 2005

developing and updating school improvement plans is an annual ritual for virtually all school principals and their school improvement committees still large numbers of schools continue to produce disappointing outcomes the authors believe that part of the problem is the result of plans that focus on the wrong targets and that rely on ineffective strategies for improvement to help principals and their school improvement committees develop and implement plans with a greater likelihood of success the authors offer a step by step process for school improvement planning they go on to pinpoint specific school improvement goals including raising reading and mathematics achievement building robust school cultures addressing the needs of english language learners improving instruction and reducing absenteeism and dropouts for each goal a variety of objectives and proven strategies is presented along with sample school improvement plans the book addresses the differences in planning to turn around a low performing school planning to sustain improvements over time and planning to move a good school to a great school

The School Improvement Planning Handbook 2013

most guides to the process of turning around low performing schools are written for principals and policy makers teachers however are the individuals expected to conduct the heavy lifting of school improvement teachers guide to school improvement is the first book on the subject written expressly for teachers in this expanded second

edition teachers are shown a step by step process for raising student achievement beginning with the diagnosis of the causes of low achievement and extending through the crucial first year of turnaround and beyond examples of effective turnaround practices are drawn from a variety of elementary middle and high schools

Teachers' Guide to School Turnarounds 2014-08-14

nctm past president cathy l seeley shares her messages on today s most relevant topics and issues in education based on cathy l seeley s award winning nctm president s messages and including dozens of new messages this must have k 12 resource offers straight talk and common sense about some of today s most important thought provoking issues in education with topics ranging from the impact of rising expectations and the trap of timed tests to the role of technology and the phenomenon of jumping on bandwagons this book provides a base for lively discussion among elementary middle and high school teachers leaders policy makers and families this book contains 41 messages included in three sections 1 school mathematics for the 21st century elementary and secondary mathematics in america 2 great ideas whose time has come and gone mathematics issues facing schools and districts and 3 real students and real teachers mathematics in today s classroom this book also contains the following 1 foreword by marilyn burns 2 introduction 3 how to use this book 4 afterword the sum of the parts is greater than some of the parts 5 acknowledgments 6 readings and references 7 index and 8 about the author

Faster Isn't Smarter 2009

pt 1 theoretical and practical perspectives pt 2 building support for data based decisions pt 3 data based applications

Handbook of Data-Based Decision Making in Education 2010-04-15

ensure a challenging mathematics experience for every learner every day this must have resource offers support and encouragement for improved mathematics achievement across every grade level of your school with an emphasis on principles and standards for school mathematics and common core state standards this book covers the importance of mathematics content learning and instruction and mathematics assessment

What Principals Need to Know About Teaching and Learning Mathematics 2011-10-25

the first book in the james h stronge research to practice series focuses on improving student achievement through academic goal setting it offers the tools and plan of action to use performance data to improve instructional practice and increase student achievement

Student Achievement Goal Setting 2013-10-11

assessment is not only a measure of student learning but a means to student learning teacher made assessments guides you in constructing and using your own classroom tests and rubrics to improve student achievement a practical and accessible resource for classroom teachers it will help you make assessment integral to both teaching and learning

Teacher-Made Assessments 2013-10-11

prime yourself for all aspects of school leadership with effectiveness strategies from educators and experts 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 non profit 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 multi generational faculty data driven decision making and managing high middle and under performing individuals

Executive Skills for Busy School Leaders 2014-01-09

knowledge is power and this book puts assessment data and instruction together in a step by step format instead of dreading the time testing takes from teaching you can harness its power to define learning targets build standards based assessments gather and use test data in the classroom and develop data driven teaching strategies assessment expert nancy w sindelar provides practical tools that help teachers use formative and summative assessment results to enhance instruction motivate students by providing clear learning targets utilize technology to analyze students progress raise test scores included are testimonials from teachers numerous data analysis examples rubrics and a chapter on culturally diverse schools designed to be adaptable this book is a powerful resource for teachers teacher teams and all educators dedicated to enhancing student learning

Assessment Powered Teaching 2015-09-01

in today's schools teachers are frequently called on to adapt new curricula and instructional practices in their classrooms making sense of the complexities of teaching occurs primarily during the work day and instead of relying on before or after school one size fits all professional development activities schools must support teachers in learning on the job the latest book from renowned author sally j zepeda is written for teachers teacher leaders and school and district leaders who want to support job embedded learning a powerful form of professional development characterized by active learning and reflection grounded in the context of a teachers work environment job embedded professional development provides a framework for helping teachers stop take a deep breath and learn along the way as they engage in their daily work through the engaging job embedded learning activities processes and cases from the field explored in this book teachers will immediately be able to implement what they are learning in the context of their own classrooms work with supportive peers who can coach them along the way get feedback on what's working and what needs to be tweaked learn as adult learners fully capable of making sound professional judgments engage in conversations that allow teachers to dig deeper into their practices focus intently on content knowledge and the linkages to instruction and assessment capitalize on learning in digital learning environments before during and after school gain confidence in themselves and others through learning together

Job-Embedded Professional Development 2014-09-12

demonstrates how to develop a standards based curriculum deliver and assess instruction with research based best practices and implement capacity building processes that support a school's daily operation

Designing Instruction 2007-10-08

inspire and equip current and future classroom teachers to adapt to the needs of all students teaching students with special needs in inclusive classrooms uses the research validated adapt framework ask determine analyze propose test to help teachers determine how when and with whom to use proven academic and behavioral interventions to obtain the best outcomes for students with disabilities through clear language and practical examples authors diane p bryant brian r bryant and deborah d smith show how to create truly inclusive classrooms through evidence based practices and hands on strategies the second edition includes strategically reorganized chapters a new chapter devoted to differentiated instruction and new classroom footage and teacher interviews illustrating how readers can implement the strategies discussed in their own classrooms with the help of this supportive guide educators will be inspired to teach students with disabilities in inclusive settings and be properly equipped to do so effectively a complete teaching learning package sage premium video included in the interactive ebook sage premium video tools and resources boost comprehension and bolster analysis interactive ebook your students save when you bundle the print version with the interactive ebook bundle isbn 978 1 5443 7037 8 which includes access to sage premium video and other multimedia tools sage coursepacks sage coursepacks makes it easy to import our quality instructor and student resource content into your school's learning management system lms intuitive and simple to use sage coursepacks allows you to customize course content to meet your students needs sage edge this companion website offers both instructors and students a robust online environment with an impressive array of teaching and learning resources

Teaching Students With Special Needs in Inclusive Classrooms 2019-03-05

according to current estimates about eighty percent of english teachers worldwide are nonnative speakers of the language the nonnative speaker movement began a decade ago to counter the discrimination faced by these teachers and to champion their causes as the first single authored volume on the topic since the birth of the movement this book fills the need for a coherent account that traces the origins and growth of the movement summarizes the research that has been conducted highlights the challenges faced by nonnative speaker teachers promotes nns teachers professional growth no discussion of world englishes or the spread of english internationally is now complete without reference to the nns movement this book celebrates its first decade and charts a direction for its growth and development

Nonnative Speaker English Teachers 2010-04-05

written for school leaders this completely revised edition outlines detailed research based strategies for developing high performing schools and fostering educational equity for all students

Teacher as Researcher: Action Research by Elementary Teachers 2009

americans have adopted a reform agenda for their schools that calls for excellence in teaching and learning school officials across the nation are hard at work targeting instruction at high levels for all students gaps remain however between the nation's educational aspirations and student achievement to address these gaps policy makers have

recently focused on the qualifications of teachers and the preparation of teacher candidates this book examines the appropriateness and technical quality of teacher licensure tests currently in use evaluates the merits of using licensure test results to hold states and institutions of higher education accountable for the quality of teacher preparation and licensure and suggests alternatives for developing and assessing beginning teacher competence teaching is a complex activity definitions of quality teaching have changed and will continue to change over time as society's values change this book provides policy makers teacher testers and teacher educators with advice on how to use current tests to assess teacher candidates and evaluate teacher preparation ensuring that america's youth are being taught by the most qualified candidates

50 Ways to Close the Achievement Gap 2001-10-19

an ideal introductory text for aspiring teachers introduction to teaching making a difference in student learning is grounded in the realities and complexities found in today's schools acclaimed authors gene e hall linda f quinn and donna m gollnick thoroughly prepare students to make a difference as teachers presenting firsthand stories and evidence based practices while offering a student centered approach to learning the authors focus on how to address one of the biggest challenges facing many of today's schools ensuring that all students are learning and help teachers prioritize student learning as their primary focus from true to life challenges that future teachers will face such as high stakes testing reduced funding low retention and common core state standards to the inspiration and joy they will experience throughout their teaching careers the third edition paints an importantly authentic picture of the real life of a teacher this title is accompanied by a complete teaching and learning package

Testing Teacher Candidates 2019-01-02

the author examines five title i schools that overcame significant challenges to sustain student achievement and presents principles for building a culture of high standards and expectations

Introduction to Teaching 2008-10-15

this book provides a review of the effectiveness of opportunity to learn otl operationalized as the association between otl and student achievement in addition it presents an elaborate conceptual map in which otl is regarded as part of a larger concept of curriculum alignment major components of this framework are national goals and standards school curricula formative tests textbooks actual delivery of content as part of teaching and summative tests and examinations alignment between educational goals intended and implemented curricula and educational outcomes is considered an important prerequisite for effective education the expectation is that better alignment leads to better student performance the concept of otl is commonly used to compare content covered as part of the implemented curriculum with student achievement as such it is to be seen as a facet of the broader concept of alignment as it comes to enhancing otl in educational policy and practice proactive curriculum development is compared to a more retroactive orientation legitimate forms of test and examination preparation belong to this retroactive orientation and are seen as favorable conditions for optimizing otl this book reviews the research evidence on the effects of otl on student achievement by means of detailed descriptions of key empirical studies a review of meta analyses a vote count syntheses of 51 empirical studies conducted between 1995 and 2015 and a secondary analysis based on timss 2011 and pisa 2012 data it concludes that the effect size of otl at about 30 is modest but comparable in size to other effectiveness enhancing conditions in schooling the final chapter of the book provides suggestions for educational policy and practice to further optimize otl div

Sustaining Extraordinary Student Achievement 2016-08-30

classroom assessment and educational measurement explores the ways in which the theory and practice of both educational measurement and the assessment of student learning in classroom settings mutually inform one another chapters by assessment and measurement experts consider the nature of classroom assessment information from student achievement to affective and socio emotional attributes how teachers interpret and work with assessment results and emerging issues in assessment such as digital technologies and diversity inclusion this book uniquely considers the limitations of applying large scale educational measurement theory to classroom assessment and the adaptations necessary to make this transfer useful researchers graduate students industry professionals and policymakers will come away with an essential understanding of how the classroom assessment context is essential to broadening contemporary educational measurement perspectives the open access version of this book available at taylorfrancis.com has been made available under a creative commons attribution non commercial no derivatives 4.0 license

Opportunity to Learn, Curriculum Alignment and Test Preparation **2019-07-04**

what is effective teaching and what pedagogical models are being used in teacher education and evaluation the purpose of this book is for current educators to share their effective practices in higher education the program demographics the vision the preparation the process and the outcome this book is a peer reviewed edited volume of essays written by current university professors that critically examines the phenomenon of best practices in teacher education evaluation and education more broadly

Classroom Assessment and Educational Measurement 2018-05-01

improving schools studies in leadership and culture is the seventh in a series on research and theory dedicated to advancing our understanding of schools through empirical study and theoretical analysis this book is organized around two broad concepts leadership and culture which have important implications for improving schools the book begins with an analysis of the saliency of trust in the culture of schools in the first chapter patrick forsyth's review of the consequences of school trust sets the tone for seeking and developing school cultures that enhance high academic performance of students the investigation of school trust is traced over several decades at four research universities as scholars at each institution conceptualized refined and examined the consequences of school trust it seems fair to conclude that a school culture that is anchored in values and norms of faculty trusting students and parents facilitates high academic achievement and positive outcomes

Effective Teaching 2008-04-01

the contributions are authoritative and of high quality this is an important resource the teacher trainer a seminal state of the art critical review of teacher and school development which touches upon and discusses issues at both policy and practice levels

Improving Schools 2012

in an age where the quality of teacher education programs has been called into question it is more important than ever that teachers have a fundamental understanding of the principles of human learning motivation and development theory to practice educational psychology for teachers and teaching is a series for those who teach educational psychology in teacher education programs at a time when educational psychology is at risk of becoming marginalized it is imperative that we as educators walk our talk in serving as models of what effective instruction looks like each volume in the series draws upon the latest research to help instructors model fundamental principles of learning motivation and development to best prepare their students for the diverse multidimensional uncertain and socially embedded environments in which these future educators will teach the inaugural volume teaching on assessment is centered on the role of assessment in teaching and learning each chapter translates current research on critical topics in assessment for educational psychology instructors and teacher educators to consider in their teaching of future teachers written for practitioners the aim is to present contemporary issues and ideas that would help teachers engage in meaningful assessment practice this volume is important not only because of the dwindling presence of assessment related instructional content in teacher preparation programs but also because the policy changes in the last two decades have transformed the meaning and use of assessment in k 12 classrooms praise for teaching on assessment this thought provoking book brings together perspectives from educational psychology and teacher education to examine how assessment can best support student motivation engagement and learning in the volume editors nichols and varier present a set of chapters written by leaders in the field to examine critical questions about how to best prepare teachers to make instructional decisions understand assessment within the context of learning and motivation theory and draw on assessment in ways which can meet the needs of diverse learners written in a highly accessible language and style each chapter contains clear takeaway messages designed for educational psychologists teacher educators teachers and pre service teachers this book is essential reading for anyone involved in teaching or developing our future teaching professionals lois r harris australiano catholic university this impressive book provides a wealth of contemporary and engaging resources ideas and perspectives that educational psychology instructors will find relevant for helping students understand the complexity of assessment decision making as an essential component of instruction traditional assessment principles are integrated with contemporary educational psychology research that will enhance prospective teachers decision making about classroom assessments that promote all students learning and motivation it is unique in showing how to best leverage both formative and summative assessment to boost student engagement and achievement enabling students to understand how to integrate practical classroom constraints and realities with current knowledge about self regulation intrinsic motivation and other psychological constructs that assessment needs to consider the chapters are written by established experts who are able to effectively balance presentation of research and theory with practical applications notably the volume includes very important topics rarely emphasized in other assessment texts including assessment literacy frameworks diversity equity assessment strategies for students with special needs and data driven decision making the book will be an excellent supplement for educational psychology classes or for assessment courses introducing students to current thinking about how to effectively integrate assessment with instruction james mcmillan virginia commonwealth university

The Routledge International Handbook of Teacher and School Development 2021-03-01

this book offers a groundbreaking perspective on the political cultural and pedagogical issues of english in the age of globalization additionally it addresses theoretical concepts as they relate to language and globalization while simultaneously creating new perspectives on the issues the fifteen papers that make up this collection present valuable information about the english language in hong kong and china including pioneering works that examine how language functions as a mediating agent in the global cultural formation and vice versa

Teaching on Assessment 2004

this book originated in a policy analysis class at michigan state university taught during 2010 using professor tatto s unique approach to teaching policy analysis the professor and students agreed to construct a class that represented a reflective and grounded experience in the policy analysis of a current and relevant issue with global ramifications we began exploring policies that were developed at the global level and that were implemented locally we investigated the surge of globally developed standards and regulations in an effort to improve education our goal was to learn cross nationally about policies that seek to reform curriculum and instruction under efficiency and global competitiveness arguments such as education for all efa and its usa cousin no child left behind nclb we knew our work would be bounded by the time available in a one semester class and by resource constraints we did exploratory inquiry supported by literature reviews reports on rigorous research studies and in one case an exploratory case study the policies we chose to explore such as efa and nclb offered us the opportunity to examine current reform tendencies that are intended to provide access to quality education for all children the preparation of teachers to support diverse populations the organization of schools to accommodate these children in response to vague policy mandates and power issues affecting the different constituencies and stakeholders the effects of these and other policies were difficult to track because research is scant and decisions are frequently made based on ideology or political persuasion our purpose was to explore the critical issues that originated such policies and to search for documented evidence regarding policy implementation and effectiveness we investigated the factors that seemed to interfere with successful implementation from conceptual theoretical and methodological perspectives in this class we learned that there are not ready set frameworks for policy analysis but rather that these have to be constructed according to the issues that emerge as policies are conceptualized and implemented to fit local contexts and needs the book pays particular attention to the contexts of policy including the evolving conceptualization of global and local systems of governance knowledge regimes and policy spaces the book is designed for faculty and doctoral students in education who are interested in understanding diverse frameworks for policy analysis and for those in the general public who are interested in the policies we analyze here

English and Globalization 2012-09-17

teacher education innovative pedagogies and best practices is a pioneering book that explores the ever changing environment of teacher training and growth this book written by a varied group of educators researchers and practitioners provides a thorough overview of cutting edge methods techniques and frameworks in teacher education at its heart teacher education innovative pedagogies and best practices demonstrates how new pedagogies may shape the future of teaching and learning it acts as a light of inspiration for educators trying to improve their practices and make a significant difference in the lives of their students the book discusses a variety of subjects such as experiential learning culturally sensitive education technology integration evaluation and feedback and collaborative learning communities each chapter includes theoretical insights practical examples and evidence based suggestions making it a great resource for teacher educators programme administrators and politicians teacher education innovative pedagogies and best practices challenges conventional knowledge by exploring best practices and emerging trends offering fresh insights on how teachers might be prepared to meet the changing demands of 21st century learners it is a must read for anybody interested in furthering the area of teacher education and guaranteeing the success of future generations

Learning and Doing Policy Analysis in Education: Examining Diverse Approaches to Increasing Educational Access 2024-02-13

science learning and instruction describes advances in understanding the nature of science learning and their implications for the design of science instruction the authors show how design patterns design principles and professional development opportunities coalesce to create and sustain effective instruction in each primary scientific domain earth science life science and physical science calling for more in depth and less fleeting coverage of science topics in order to accomplish knowledge integration the book highlights the importance of designing the instructional materials the examples that are introduced in each scientific domain and the professional development that accompanies these materials it argues that unless all these efforts are made simultaneously educators cannot hope to improve science learning outcomes the book also addresses how many policies including curriculum standards guidelines and standardized tests work against the goal of integrative understanding and discusses opportunities to rethink science education policies based on research findings from instruction that emphasizes such understanding

Innovative Pedagogies And Best Practices In Teacher Education 2011-05-20

this newly updated user friendly primary english encyclopedia addresses all aspects of the primary english curriculum and is an invaluable reference for all training and practising teachers now in its fifth edition entries have been revised to take account of new research and thinking the approach is supportive of the reflective practitioner in meeting national curriculum requirements in england and developing sound subject knowledge and good classroom practice while the book is scholarly the author writes in a conversational style and includes reproductions of covers of recommended children s books and examples of children s writing and drawing to add interest the encyclopedia includes over 600 entries many expanded and entirely new for this edition including entries on apps

blogging and computing short definitions of key concepts input on the initial teaching of reading including the teaching of phonics and the other cue systems extended entries on major topics such as speaking and listening reading writing drama poetry non fiction bilingualism and children s literature information on new literacies and new kinds of texts for children discussion of current issues and input on the history of english teaching in the primary years extended entries on gender and literacy important references for each topic advice on further reading and accounts of recent research findings and a who s who of primary english and lists of essential texts updated for this new edition this encyclopedia will be ideal for student teachers on ba and pgce courses preparing for work in primary schools and primary school teachers anyone concerned with bringing about the informed and imaginative teaching of primary school english will find this book helpful and interesting

Science Learning and Instruction 2017-02-24

among the growing number of publications on promoting english as an international language eil little has been written on the complexities that the eil paradigm has brought to the teaching and learning of english in the classroom this edited book seeks to address this deficit in the literature by bringing together narratives of the realities that eil practitioners encountered in their diverse teaching contexts including indonesia the pacific islands usa and australia the struggles tensions dilemmas and quests of living as eil practitioners in specific teaching contexts and wider english communities in general are all explored in this book it explores pedagogical practices understandings and challenges surrounding the implementation of eil pedagogy and principles in contexts where english is traditionally described as a second language or foreign language this book will be of interest to teachers academics and research students working in the areas of elt critical applied linguistics eil language and identity and english language teacher education it can also be used to complement university level textbooks in these areas the book provides theoretical and contextual knowledge for practicing teachers and teacher educators seeking to understand and explore the teaching and learning realities of implementing eil in the classroom

The Primary English Encyclopedia 2013-09-11

every year new secondary mathematics teachers take up positions in middle and high schools the luckiest novices receive assistance from a coach or mentor a master mathematics teacher who makes constructive comments models effective approaches and illuminates other practical aspects of teaching secondary math but many new teachers don t have this advantage and must further their development on their own if you are one of these teachers this is the book you need in these pages veteran mathematics educators alfred s posamentier daniel jaye and stephen krulik present a treasure chest of ideas to guide new secondary math teachers through the challenging first few months and also provide more experienced teachers with interesting alternatives to familiar methods the topics covered include the most effective instructional practices the best uses of the textbook designing successful lessons creating homework that promotes learning incorporating challenge teaching reasoning and problem solving strategies for assessment and grading specific innovative ideas for teaching key concepts options for extracurricular activities long term professional enrichment and growth it s during the first few years of a teacher s experience that he or she develops the habits methods procedures and techniques that tend to define a career exemplary practices for secondary math teachers provides both a foundation for excellence and a touchstone for years to come note this product listing is for the adobe acrobat pdf version of the book

Contextualizing the Pedagogy of English as an International Language 2007-03-15

what is assessment literacy it s a handful of fundamental understandings about the testing concepts and procedures that influence educational decisions and it just might be the most cost effective means of real school improvement with characteristic humor and aplomb assessment expert w james popham strips away the psychometrician speak and condenses the complexities of educational testing to six practical and action oriented understandings about validity reliability fairness score reporting formative assessment and affective assessment this book is for busy educators at the classroom and leadership levels who want tests that are worth the valuable time they take to administer tests that accurately measure what student have learned tests that fairly reflect teacher and school effectiveness tests that provide the instructionally useful data that will help students learn faster and better assessment literacy for educators in a hurry is the fastest route to acquiring the measurement moxie necessary to understand and advocate for better assessment practices and build a case for stopping ineffective and harmful ones in just a few hours time you can pick up the knowledge you need to do a whole lot of good for your students yourself and our schools

Exemplary Practices for Secondary Math Teachers 2018-08-17

diverse needs streamlined schedule find out how with this all in one resource how can each school day be inclusive for all learners while making the most of limited time and resources help has arrived with this latest book from school scheduling gurus elliot merenbloom and barbara kalina you ll find best practices for program specific scheduling including rti credit recovery special education second language learning career technical education work study advanced placement and international baccalaureate guidance on scheduling that supports small learning communities teacher collaboration and other activities crucial to meeting diverse learning needs user friendly templates and a professional development q a for every chapter

Assessment Literacy for Educators in a Hurry 2012-11-02

this compact volume combines research practice and innovative thinking to illustrate how strategic application of data enhances leadership practices and significantly improves curriculum instruction and schoolwide performance

Creative Scheduling for Diverse Populations in Middle and High School 2010-01-26

Data-Enhanced Leadership

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