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**Academic Performance: Books and Print Resources**

- *Administrator’s Guide - How to Support and Improve Mathematics Education in Your School*, by Amy J. Mirra
- *The Art and Science of Teaching*, by Robert J. Marzano
- *Building Background Knowledge for Academic Achievement: Research on What Works in Schools*, by Robert J. Marzano
- *Checking for Understanding: Formative Assessment Techniques for Your Classroom*, by Douglas Fisher and Nancy Frey
- *Classroom Instruction That Works: Research-based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement*, by Robert J. Marzano, J. Pickering, and J.E. Pollock
- *Curriculum Mapping: Charting the Course for Content*, by Heidi Hayes Jacobs
- *Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades K-5*, by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
- *Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades 5-9*, by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
- *Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades 9-12*, by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
- *Getting to Got It! Helping Struggling Students Learn How to Learn*, by Betty K. Garner
- *Grading and Reporting Student Learning*, by Robert J. Marzano and Tom Guskey
- *How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms*, by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Susan Demirsky Allan
- *Making Content Comprehensible for English Learners – the SIOP Model*, by Jana Echevarria, Mary Ellen Vogt, and Deborah J. Short
- *Making Standards Useful*, by Robert J. Marzano and Mark W. Haystead
- *Mapping the Big Picture: Integrating Curriculum and Assessment K-12*, by Heidi Hayes Jacob
- *MAX Teaching with Reading and Writing: Classroom Activities for Helping Students Learn New Subject Matter While Acquiring Literacy Skills*, by Mark Forget
- *Reason to Write*, by Douglas Reeves
- *Transformative Assessment*, by W. James Popham
- *Under-resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement*, by Ruby K. Payne
- *Understanding by Design*, by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
- *Understanding by Design Professional Development Workbook*, by Joy McTighe and Grant Wiggins
- *Visual Literacy: Learn to See, See to Learn*, by Lynell Burmak
- *Working on the Work*, by Phillip C. Schlechty
Academic Performance: Online and Media Resources

- *Differentiated Instruction in Action* (DVD Series), by Carol Ann Tomlinson
- *How to Get Started with English Language Learners* (DVD), by ASCD and based on the book *Getting Started with English Language Learners*, by Judie Haynes
- *Leadership for Differentiating Instruction* (DVD), by Carol Ann Tomlinson
- *Leadership Strategies for Principals* (DVD) and *The New Principal’s Fieldbook: Strategies for Success* (Book), by ASCD
- *Meeting Standards and Raising Test Scores When You Don’t Have Much Time or Money* (Video), by Ruby K. Payne and Donna S. Magee
- *The Power of Formative Assessment to Advance Learning* (DVD Series), by ASCD
- *Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities in the Regular Classroom* (DVD), by ASCD
- *Tools for High Quality Differentiated Instruction: an ASCD Action Tool* (Mixed Media Three-Ring Binder), by Cindy A. Strickland
- *A Visit to a School Moving Toward Differentiation* (Video), ASCD
- *What Works in Schools Online Survey*, <www.whatworksinschools.org>

Academic Performance: Web-based Resources

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, <www.ascd.org>
- Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) <www.ccosa.org>
- Council of Chief State School Officers <www.ccsso.org>
- Council for Exceptional Children <www.cec.sped.org>
- International Reading Association <www.reading.org>
- National Association of Education of Young Children <www.naeyc.org>
- National Association of Elementary School Principals <www.naesp.org>
- National Council of Social Studies <www.ncss.org>
- National Council of Teachers of English <www.ncte.org>
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <www.nctm.org>
- National Science Teachers Association <www.nsta.org>
- National Staff Development Council <www.nsdc.org>
- Oklahoma Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development <www.oascd.org>
- Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education <www.okcareertech.org>
- Oklahoma State Department of Education <http://www.sde.state.ok.us>
- Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education <www.highered.org>
- Oklahoma State School Boards Association <www.ossba.org>
- Phi Delta Kappan <www.pdk.org>
Learning Environment: Books and Print Resources

- **7 Keys to Comprehension: How to Help Your Kids Read It and Get It!**, by Susan Zimmermann and Chryse Hutchins
- **The Art and Science of Teaching**, by Robert J. Marzano
- **Building Background Knowledge for Academic Achievement: Research on What Works in Schools**, by Robert J. Marzano
- **Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades K-5**, by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
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- **A Framework for Understanding Poverty**, by Ruby Payne
- **Getting Started Reculturing Schools to Become Professional Learning Communities**, by Robert Eaker, Richard DuFour and Rebecca DuFour
- **Getting to Got It! Helping Struggling Students Learn How to Learn**, by Betty K. Garner
- **Grading and Reporting Student Learning**, by Robert J. Marzano and Tom Guskey
- **How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms**, by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Susan Demirsky Allan
- **Leading in a Culture of Change**, by Michael Fullan
- **Managing Diverse Classrooms: How to Build on Students’ Cultural Strengths**, by Carrie Rothstein-Fisch and Elis Trumbull
- **Mobilizing the Community To Help Students Succeed**, by Hugh B. Price
- **Parents Assuring Student Success: Achievement Made Easy by Learning Together**, by John R. Ban
- **Pyramid Response to Intervention**, by Austin Buffum, Mike Mattos, and Chris Weber
- **Reframing Teacher Leadership To Improve Your School**, by Douglas B. Reeves
- **Shaping School Culture: The Heart of Leadership**, by Terence E. Deal and Kent D. Peterson
- **Strengthening the Heartbeat: Leading and Learning Together in Schools**, by Thomas J. Sergiovanni
- **Teacher Leadership That Strengthens Professional Practice**, by Charlotte Danielson
- **Transforming Schools: Creating A Culture of Continuous Improvement**, by Allison Zmuda, Robert Kuklis, and Everett Kline
- **Under-resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement**, by Ruby K. Payne
- **Understanding by Design**, by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
- **Understanding by Design Professional Development Workbook**, by Joy McTighe and Grant Wiggins
- **Whatever It Takes: How Professional Learning Communities Respond When Students Don’t Learn**, by Richard DuFour, Rebecca DuFour, and Robert Eaker
Learning Environment: Online and Media Resources

- Classroom Management That Works Series (DVD), by Robert Marzano
- Differentiated Instruction in Action (DVD Series), by Carol Ann Tomlinson
- Educating Everybody’s Children (DVD), by ASCD
- Failure Is Not An Option: High-Achieving Schools Succeed with All Students, featuring Rick Du Four, Michael Fullan and Mike Schmoker (DVD Series), by HOPE Foundation
- How to Get Started with English Language Learners (DVD), by ASCD and based on the book Getting Started with English Language Learners, by Judie Haynes
- How To Involve All Parents in Your Diverse Community (DVD), by ASCD
- Leadership for Differentiating Instruction (DVD), by Carol Ann Tomlinson
- Mobilizing the Community to Help Students Succeed (E-Book), by ASCD and Hugh B. Price
- Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities in the Regular Classroom (DVD), by ASCD
- Tools for High Quality Differentiated Instruction: an ASCD Action Tool (Mixed Media Three-Ring Binder), by Cindy A. Strickland
- Under-resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement (DVD Series), by Ruby Payne
- A Visit to a School Moving Toward Differentiation (Video), ASCD

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- National Staff Development Council <www.nsdc.org>
- Oklahoma Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development <www.oascd.org>
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OKLAHOMA NINE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

EFFICIENCY

Resources for Leadership, Organizational Structure and Resources, and Comprehensive and Effective Planning

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Efficiency: Books and Print Resources

- Accountability for Learning: How Teachers and School Leaders Can Take Charge, by Douglas B. Reeves
- Breaking Ranks II, by National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Collaborative Peer Coaching That Improves Instruction, by Dwight W. Allen and Alyce C. LeBlanc
- The Dance of Change, by Peter Senge
- Data Analysis for Comprehensive Schoolwide Improvement, by Victoria Bernhardt
- Databases Can Help Teachers with Standards Implementation, by Victoria Bernhardt
- Designing and Using Databases for School Improvement, by Victoria Bernhardt
- Designs for Learning, by Paul V. Bredeson
- Developing Learning Communities through Teacher Expertise, by Giselle O. Martin-Kniep
- Evaluating Professional Development, by Thomas R. Guskey
- A Facilitator’s Guide To Professional Learning Teams: Creating On-The-Job Opportunities For Teachers To Learn and Grow, by SERVE
- Failure Is Not An Option, by Alan M. Blasnkstein
- Future-Focused Leadership: Preparing Schools, Students and Communities for Tomorrow’s Realities, by Gary Marx
- Helping Teachers Learn: Principal Leadership for Adult Growth and Development, by Eleanor Drago-Severson
- Leading Learning Communities: Standards for What Principals Should Know and Be Able to Do, National Association of Elementary School Principals
- Learning By Doing: A Handbook for Professional Learning Communities at Work, by Richard DuFour, Rebecca DuFour, Robert Eaker, and Thomas Many
- The Learning Leader: How to Focus School Improvement for Better Results, by Douglas B. Reeves
- Leaving No Child Behind: 50 Ways to Close the Achievement Gap, by Carolyn J. Downey, et. al
- Principal as Professional Development Leader: Building Capacity for Improving Student Achievement, by Phyllis H. Lindstrom and Marsha Speck
- The Power of Smart Goals, by Jan O’Neill and Anne Conzemius
- Professional Learning Communities at Work: Best Practices for Enhancing Student Achievement, by Richard DuFour and Robert Eaker
- Revisiting Professional Learning Communities at Work: New Insights for Improving Schools, by Richard DuFour, Robert Eaker, and Rebecca DuFour
- Schooling by Design: Mission, Action, and Achievement, by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
- Schools for the 21st Century, by Phillip Schlechty

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• *School Leadership That Works: From Research to Results*, by Robert J. Marzano, Timothy Waters, and Brian A. McNulty
• *Understanding by Design*, by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
• *Understanding Learning*, by Ruby K. Payne

**Efficiency: Online and Media Resources**

• *How to Conduct Effective High School Walkthroughs* (DVD), by ASCD
• *Improving Instruction Through Observation and Feedback* (DVD or Video), by ASCD
• *Leadership Strategies for Principals* (DVD), by ASCD
• *NSDC’s Standards for Staff Development Assessment Inventory* (Online or Print), by the National Staff Development Council
• *School Improvement Report Generator CD-ROM*, Phi Delta Kappan
• *Understanding By Design* (Online Courses), by ASCD
• *Understanding By Design* (Video Series), by ASCD
• *What Works in Schools Online Survey*, <www.whatworksinschools.org>

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• Center for Performance Assessment, <www.MakingStandardsWork.com>
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