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# We share your vision

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# Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Federal Funding

The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund has brought many new possibilities to schools and districts nationwide. For administrators, this is a particularly critical time as there is much to know, consider, and decide.

As a leader in innovative and quality professional development for educators, Solution Tree welcomes the opportunity to design meaningful custom experiences that meet the intent of federal education funding and the specific needs of schools in the COVID-19 environment.

Access our federal funding FAQ SolutionTree.com/ESSER

# Your director of educational partnerships is ready to assist you

Our directors of educational partnerships are available to listen to your needs and help you find a clear path for moving forward with clarity and purpose in your schools.



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# Let's celebrate!

# 25 years of transforming education

A quarter of a century ago, two friends, colleagues, and master educators named Richard DuFour and Robert Eaker published the pivotal book *Professional Learning Communities at Work*®. This book launched a movement that transformed education for students, teachers, leaders, and whole communities. The results have been nothing short of excellent. See for yourself and celebrate 25 years of PLC at Work® with us!



## **Evidence-Based Inspiration**

#### Model PLC at Work schools and districts share data that proves the power of PLC



Test scores at Mason Crest Elementary School exceeded the Commonwealth of Virginia's accreditation benchmarks in English, math, history, and science in just one year.

Quitman School District achieved 100 percent growth on K–2 assessments in math and English/language arts in two years, and the 12th-greatest overall growth on the

ACT Aspire among all high schools in Arkansas.

Pasadena Independent School District in Texas saw the percentage of high school students who achieved mastery in algebra rise from 75% to 90%.

Mitchellville Elementary School, a Title I school in lowa serving a community with a high number of students who qualify for free and reduced fees, rose to become the number one elementary school in the state based on state performance profiles.





# 25 years of PLC at Work®



# Real talk from educators doing the work

"When Covid hit, we were able to quickly identify essential standards for virtual learning lessons across the district, reducing our learning loss as compared to the state."

#### —EMILY FELTNER.

former assistant superintendent for teaching, learning, and leadership, Lake County Schools, Florida "Keeping things simple and systematic and doing the right work has been huge for us. We've learned that we cannot be successful without a highly engaged community."

#### —NATHANIEL PROVENCIO.

former principal, Minnieville Elementary School, Virginia

"At Tongue River, we believe that our teachers will always be our best resource, and the PLC process has allowed them to use data to make instructional decisions based on what is best for our unique students."

—**ANNIE GRIFFIN**, principal, Tongue River Elementary, Wyoming

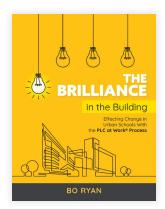
"Every year, we're trying to think how we can get better and go deeper. Now we're able to see that in action, and we provide the staff opportunities to learn from each other, and we're seeing the power in that."

—**SHERRY SHIN**, co-principal, Mason Crest Elementary, Virginia



# PLC at Work® PLC





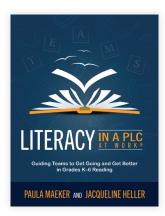
#### The Brilliance in the Building NEW

Effecting Change in Urban Schools With the PLC at Work® Process By Bo Ryan

Meet any challenge, any day, with clarity, competence, and confidence. Written with the needs of urban educators in mind, this essential guide shares specific action steps and ready-touse tools for supporting successful Professional Learning Communities at Work®. From scheduling teacher collaboration time to using data to inform high-quality instruction, author Bo Ryan delivers field-tested practices that lead to high levels of student achievement.

- Access excellent, data-backed reproducibles.
- Make immediate changes that positively impact student learning.
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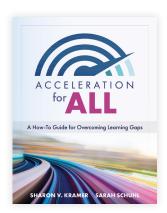
Guiding Teams to Get Going and Get Better in Grades K-6 Reading

By Paula Maeker and Jacqueline Heller

Explore how to provide equitable literacy instruction and assessment so every student masters essential standards. The authors help K-6 teacher teams navigate the teaching and learning of reading through the lens of Professional Learning Communities at Work®. Learn strategies for utilizing data as collaborative teams to answer the four critical questions of learning, and access templates and protocols to improve literacy for all.

- Analyze and improve current literacy practices, curriculum, and instructional focus within the context of a PLC at Work.
- Create or curate common formative team literacy assessments for learning targets.
- Structure a supportive master schedule that allows for daily team collaboration and systemwide response.

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#### Acceleration for All NEW

A How-To Guide for Overcoming Learning Gaps

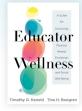
By Sharon V. Kramer and Sarah Schuhl

The need to overcome student learning gaps exists in every school. The answer is not a culture of remediation but one of acceleration. Every student deserves to learn at grade level or beyond—this is equity in action. Acceleration for All offers researchinformed, real-world, and ready-to-implement strategies, with an emphasis on core instructional practices, to ensure accelerated learning schoolwide.

- Implement practical strategies for sustained accelerated student learning.
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#### **Educator Wellness**

A Guide for Sustaining Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Social Well-Being By Timothy D. Kanold and Tina H. Boogren

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**The Educator Wellness Plan Book** and Journal NEW #1 New Release on Amazon

Continuous Growth for Each Season of Your Professional Life

By Tina H. Boogren, Timothy D. Kanold, and Jasmine K. Kullar

This plan book and journal serves as a companion guide to Educator Wellness: A Guide for Sustaining Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Social Well-Being. Prioritize four dimensions of wellness with weekly routines and reflection prompts to help you commit to wellness practices throughout the school year.

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## Q: What motivated you to write this book?

I grew up in an urban area, and I'm really passionate about what is possible in urban schools. In his work, Mike Mattos talks about ensuring access to essential curriculum for all students. Many kids from my neighborhood didn't have access to anything. Many of them attended classes in a portable outside of the school, so they didn't even have access to the school building, let alone essential curriculum.

At the end of high school, my dad gave me two choices to straighten me out because I was headed down a

dangerous road, not on track to graduate. It was either the army or prep school, so I went to prep school. The teachers there, with their belief that all kids can learn, totally changed my life.

In my days at that prep school, I thought of all the kids in my neighborhood who didn't have the opportunity to learn from adults who believed in them. I told myself that if I ever have the chance to help others believe in kids like those teachers believed in me, I would do it. I'm all in to help urban schools.

## Q: How will this book help urban educators?

The number one thing I wanted to do with this book was to create a tool that building leaders can use no matter what is going on in their school. I have great love and respect for teachers who work in these tough environments. Some of the things that go on in these schools are unbelievable. Leaders need a go-to resource that will provide support for implementing PLC practices and build shared knowledge among staff so they can take immediate action to transform their schools. The action steps in the book will help them create a data team, create a common formative assessment, build a collaborative culture—all these things and more that keep the focus on learning.

# Q: What makes this book unique?

This book was written by someone who grew up in urban schools. I'm all in when it comes to giving back. As a principal, I do all I can for our kids to make sure they have a safe, supportive place to learn, as well as find a sense of community where they know they're

valued. This book is written from that perspective. I want to help other educators transform their schools into places worthy of the students they serve, and that transformation is to become a PLC.







#### Singletons in a PLC at Work® NEW

Navigating On-Ramps to Meaningful Collaboration

By Brig Leane and Jon Yost

This book will help singleton teachers first develop clarity on learning essentials, then find creative entry points to form collaborative teams.

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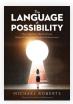
Optimizing Personalized, Transdisciplinary Learning for All Students

Edited by Timothy S. Stuart and David (Cal) Callaway

Contributors: Rianne Anderson, David (Cal) Callaway, Calley Connelly, Laura Jo Evans, Yodit Hizekiel, Eyerusalem Kifle, Kacey Molloy, Jacqueline Olin, and Timothy S. Stuart

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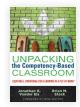
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**Bv Michael Roberts** 

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## Q: Who are "singletons" and how can your book help them be an active part of a professional learning community?

Singletons can be a high school band teacher, an elementary school art teacher, or any other educator who doesn't have an obvious collaborative partner on campus. Isolation is the enemy of improvement in a PLC but, then again, you don't want singletons to get stuck spinning their wheels doing the wrong work with the wrong team. Our book shares specifics on how to create meaningful, collaborative teams that include these unique teachers and the amazing insights, ideas, and data they have to offer.

# Q: How will this book help singletons with their challenges?

It's not just teachers who need guidance; it's also leaders. Traditional PLC processes don't work for singletons, and this book is your how-to guide for what to do in these situations. It eliminates any excuse for working in isolation. We share protocols that we've tried with other schools with great success.

What we hope this book does is make the difficult process of collaboration within a PLC a little more simple and digestible to educators at the district, principal, and team level, focusing on the specific challenges that come with including singletons in worthwhile teams.

First, we address the necessary mindset shift away from a focus on just teaching lots of things to ensuring kids learn the essentials. There's a whole chapter dedicated to getting ready to be a good collaborative partner, which begins with deciding what it is kids must learn. Then, we offer specific strategies around three different entry

points or on-ramps singletons can use to become part of a meaningful collaborative team.

The first on-ramp is to find a virtual partner from another school, district, or even state who shares the same content or subject expertise. The second point of entry into collaboration for singletons is to find a vertical team—educators who teach above or below or in the same department where there are at least some common skills or concepts to share. Our third and maybe most unique entry point is to have a critical friend. This is someone not in the same department and with whom you may not have anything in common, but they're going to be acting as critical friends, offering feedback using the same foundational beliefs that a traditional team would use, and helping you look at evidence of learning together.

## Q: What are two key takeaways from this book?

One is that we have to eliminate the practice of working in isolation. Not only has the research shown that it is less effective—we've found there's just no reason to work that way. The second key point is the importance of clarity. Not only are we saying isolation has to end, but we also have to establish clarity of pathway. We could

have teachers get together and be compliant in their teams, but in their heart they either may not care about the collaboration they're being asked to do or they may not have clarity on what they should be doing. This book provides singletons with clarity around entry points and the ensuing path to meaningful collaboration.

# **Success Story**

# Southeast Polk Community School District PLEASANT HILL, IOWA

#### **▶ DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **7,141** students
- > 28.5% free or reduced lunch
- **2.5%** limited English proficient
- **9.8%** special education

# ► RACIAL/ETHNIC PERCENTAGES

- **> 81%** White
- > 7% Hispanic
- **> 5%** Black
- > 5% Multiracial
- > 2% Asian
- 0.1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **0.1%** American Indian or Alaska Native

Southeast Polk is a community of communities. Located in the vibrant metro area of Des Moines, Iowa, the district serves over 7,000 preK-12 students and is the 13th largest public school district in Iowa.





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#### **CHALLENGE**

Southeast Polk is a unique district in that it serves several towns with a wide range of demographics and socioeconomic diversity. Dr. Jo Ellen Latham, director of curriculum and instruction, considers this both an asset and a challenge. Dr. Latham shared that the most important thing to the committed educators throughout this district is to make sure each and every student, no matter where they live or what their challenges may be, have equitable access to quality curriculum and instruction and receive the right support to help them grow and succeed.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Southeast Polk began their process by clearly articulating what they wanted all students to know and be able to do. Leadership brought K–12 teams together to reach consensus on how they would make decisions about priority and supporting standards. As each grade level prioritized standards, vertical conversations were taking place to look for gaps and repetition in learning progressions.

Leadership continued to invest in professional learning to support their staff, sending teams from each school to PLC at Work® Institutes. "The response to this first institute was tremendous, and we quickly realized how this ongoing training would positively impact our implementation and further advance the work to support gains in student achievement," recalled Dr. Latham.

#### **▶ RESULTS**

Here are just some of the results Southeast Polk achieved after implementing PLC at Work processes and strategies.

- Mitchellville Elementary School, a Title I school serving a community with a high number of students who qualify for free and reduced fees, received an "Exceptional" rating in the lowa School Performance Profiles.
- All elementary data points on statewide summative assessments exceeded the state average in the past school year.
- Grades 6–8 exceeded the state average in measures of English language arts, math, and science.
- The achievement gap in seventh- and eighth-grade math for students receiving free and reduced lunch narrowed by 14 percentage points.
- The AP exam passing rate was 85% compared to 61% for the state of lowa and 58% at the nationwide level



# Formative Tools for Leaders in a PLC at Work®

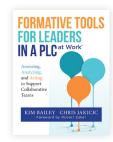
Assessing, Analyzing, and Acting to Support Collaborative Teams

By Kim Bailey and Chris Jakicic

Foreword by Robert Eaker

As you learn, do, and lead in your PLC, rely on this practical resource to help you make targeted decisions about next steps for improvement.

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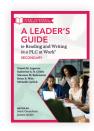
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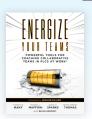
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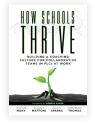
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Foreword by Joellen Killion

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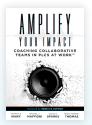
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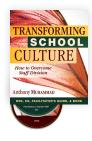
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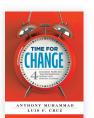
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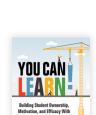
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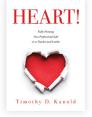
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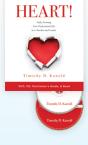
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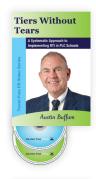
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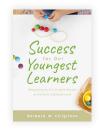
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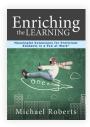
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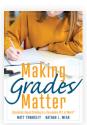
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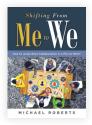
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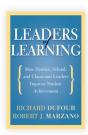


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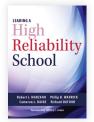
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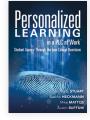
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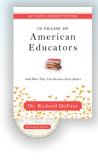
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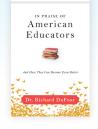


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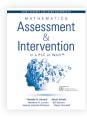
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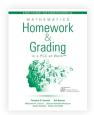


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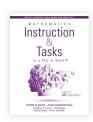


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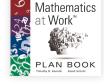


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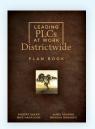
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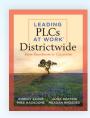


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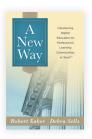
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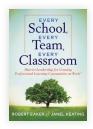
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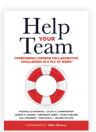
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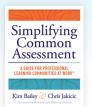
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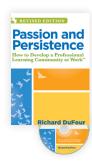
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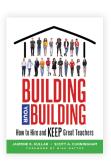
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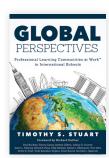
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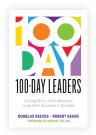
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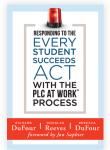
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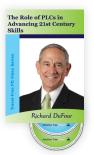
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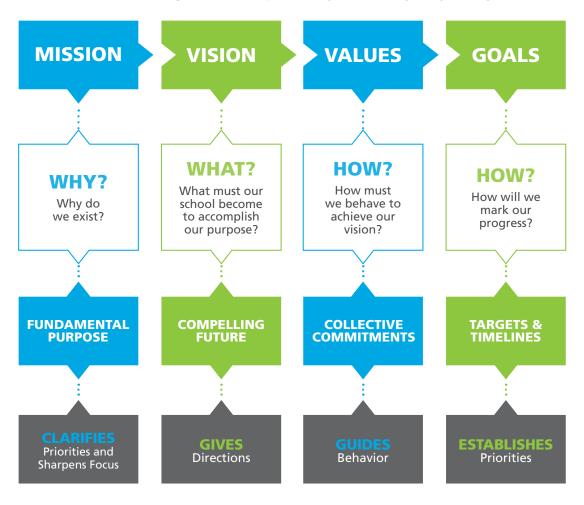


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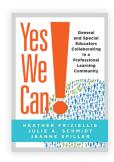
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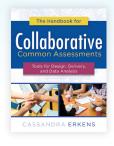
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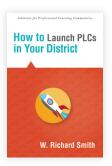
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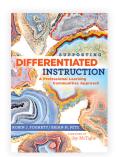


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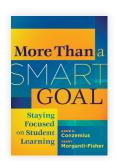
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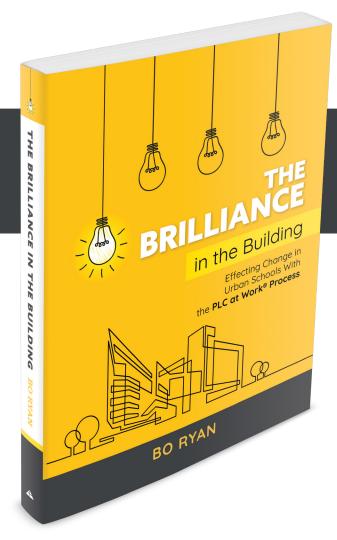
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