

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Women's Studies Courses: A Correction

Dear Editor:

May I congratulate you on the November issue of *Educational Leadership*.

One error, however, appears in my article,¹ and results in a gross distortion of the facts. In my proof of the second paragraph, p. 112, I stated, "Although there are reports of 2000 women's studies courses now being taught on college campuses, less than ten colleges of education make such offerings." In the journal, the phrase "colleges of education" was omitted, making the sentence read as if all 2000 courses are on less than 10 campuses. This is not the case. The main point is that while lots of women's studies courses are being offered across the nation, only a handful of these are being offered by colleges of education.

¹ Gail T. McLure. "Eliminate Sex Bias in the Curriculum." *Educational Leadership* 31 (2): 111-13; November 1973.

I do not know how you wish to deal with this, but I feel a bit embarrassed to have this error appear in my article since a number of people will recognize it as such and others will be misled.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

—GAIL T. MCLURE, *Research Assistant, Iowa Center for Research in School Administration, University of Iowa, Iowa City.*

Middle Schools: Two Corrections

Dear Editor:

I was pleased to review the article, "Purpose and Function Precede Middle School Planning,"² which was published in the De-

² Michael F. Tobin. "Purpose and Function Precede Middle School Planning." *Educational Leadership* 31 (3): 200-205; December 1973.

ember 1973 issue of *Educational Leadership*. Numerous positive comments already have been received from several readers.

The format and the manner in which the article was laid out were most appealing. I would like to bring to your attention, however, two omissions:

1. The photo at the top of page 200 is of the exterior of the *Avon Middle School*, Avon, Connecticut, as was indicated on the back of the photo that I provided. The reader would get the impression that it was a picture of the Branford Intermediate School.

2. The name of Dr. John Crawford was omitted from the list of my colleagues at the bottom of the second column on page 201. As I indicated in my letter of September 24 to you, he also was one of the authors of the original state department bulletin on which the article was based.

I enjoyed this first opportunity to contribute to *Educational Leadership* and shall look forward to submitting additional articles

in the future. Keep up the good work with your excellent journal!

—MICHAEL F. TOBIN, *Consultant, Elementary Education, State Department of Education, Hartford, Connecticut.*

Dear Editor:

I have read with interest the article by Michael F. Tobin, "Purpose and Function Precede Middle School Planning," which appeared in the December 1973 issue of *Educational Leadership*.

Nowhere in the article do I find acknowledgment of the fact that the picture at the beginning of the article is of the Avon Middle School exterior and not the Branford Intermediate School as indicated.

Since we are very proud of our school and its design, we would really like our name to appear with the picture.

—M. G. EISENHAURE, *Principal, Avon Middle School, Avon, Connecticut.*

Editor's note: Our apologies for these inadvertent errors.



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