Restructuring schools is a familiar expression, but what exactly does it mean? To "restructure" is to change the makeup, organization, or pattern of something. But what aspects of schools should be changed? By what means? And into what new forms? To help educators determine their own answers to these questions, ASCD is examining the restructuring of school governance, organization, and curriculum.

ASCD provides the following resources, coordinated by Diane Berreth:

- A consortium on restructuring involving 18 schools. Teams from the schools will meet twice yearly for three years. The goal of the consortium is to enable the teams to establish exemplary programs based on research and practice.
- Two issues of Educational Leadership on restructuring: "Organizing for Results" (October 1988) and "The Future of the Teaching Profession" (November 1988).

In addition, ASCD is developing specialty area standards for curriculum, instruction, and leadership, with the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). These will form the basis of new university guidelines for accreditation of teacher education programs.

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