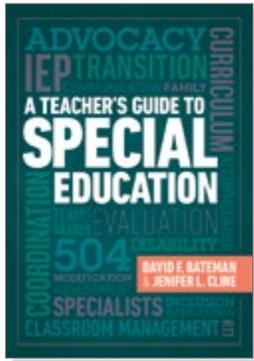


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David F. Bateman and Jenifer L. Cline

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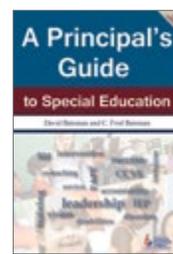
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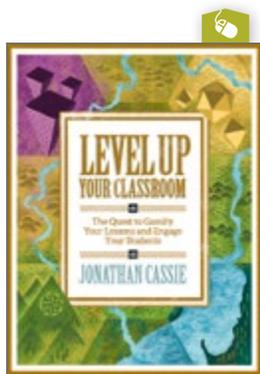
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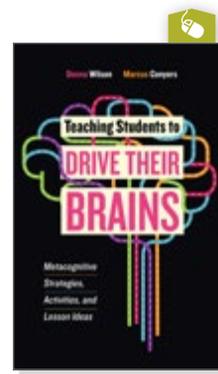
that have lasting consequences, reward experimentation, provide a like-minded community of players, and gently punish failure and encourage risk-taking behavior. Players feel challenged, but not overwhelmed.

In the classroom, a gamified lesson fosters perseverance, creativity, and resilience. Students build knowledge through experimentation and then apply what they've learned to fuel further exploration at higher levels of understanding. In this book, Cassie covers

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Donna Wilson and Marcus Conyers

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unlock their brain's amazing power and take control of their learning. Learn a practical way to teach students how to drive their brains by

- Adopting an optimistic outlook toward learning
- Setting goals
- Focusing their attention
- Monitoring their progress
- Engaging in practices that enhance cognitive flexibility

The authors present useful metaphors, learning strategies, and instructional tips that you can use to teach your students to be the boss of their brains. Sample lessons show these ideas in classroom settings; sections on professional practice help you incorporate these tools so that you are teaching for metacognition as well as with metacognition.

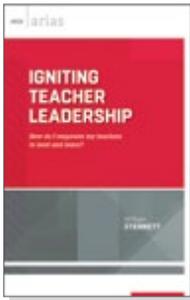
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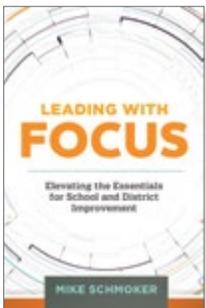
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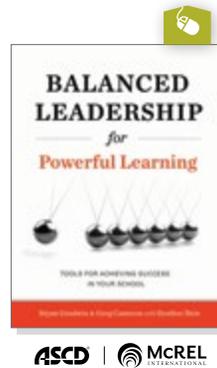
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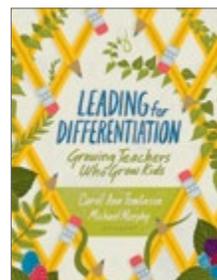
Bryan Goodwin and Greg Cameron with Heather Hein

Drawing on in-depth stories of successful school leaders from across the United States, this book explains how implementing a balanced approach—melding purposeful change with continuous maintenance—ensures your leadership practices positively affect student achievement. Explore specific actions and behaviors

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### **Leading for Differentiation: Growing Teachers Who Grow Kids**

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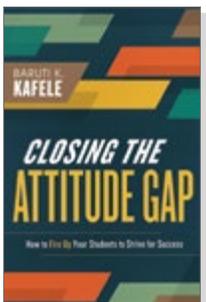
Leading a school building or district toward differentiated instruction can be an overwhelming task unless you break it down into clear stages and specific actions. Here's a book that does that for you and equips you with tested and validated guiding principles to shift the thinking and habits of teachers so that differentiation

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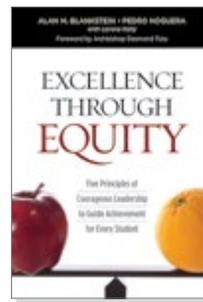
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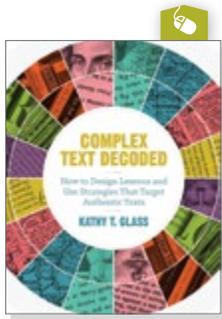
*Excellence Through Equity* looks at how real-world educators are creating schools where all students are able to thrive. In these high-performing schools, educators understand that equity is not about treating all

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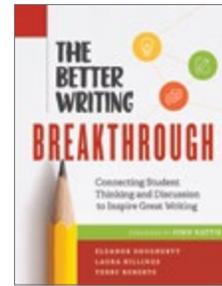
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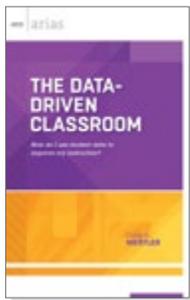
Eleanor Dougherty, Laura Billings, and Terry Roberts

Learn how to use the Discourse and Writing Cycle, a highly effective instructional technique that takes the guessing out of the process of teaching writing across different subject areas. The authors show content area teachers how the process of structured classroom discussion on a carefully chosen text, followed by writing, works in their grades—in English language arts, math, science, and social studies—and provide clear models for implementation.

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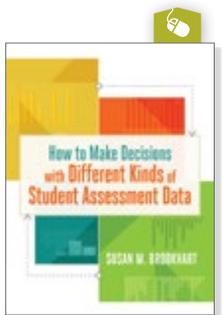
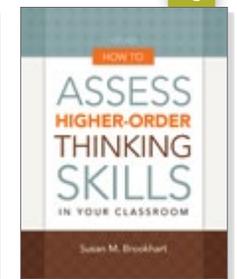
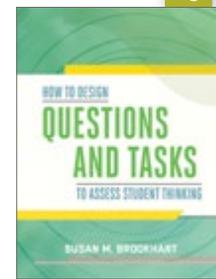
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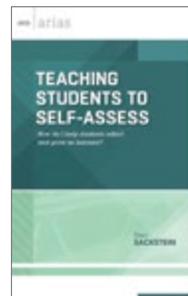
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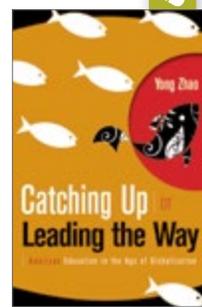
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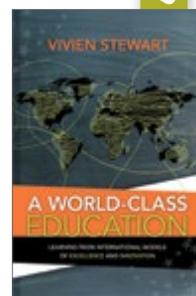
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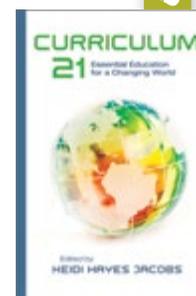
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