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STATE ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Routledge State Assessment Policy and Practice for English Language Learners presents three significant studies, each examining a different aspect of states' strategies for including English language learners in state assessments. *an Analysis of State Assessment Policies Regarding Accommodations for English Language Learners; *a Survey and Description of Test Translation Practices; and *an Examination of State Practices for Reporting Participation and Performance of English Language Learners in State Assessments. With the rise in population of English language learners and the subsequent stepped-up legislative focus on this student population over the past decade, states have been challenged to include English language learners in state assessment programs. Until now, the little data available on states' policies and practices for meeting this challenge has been embedded in various reports and professional journals and scattered across the Internet. This volume offers, for the first time, a focused examination of states' assessment policies and practices regarding English language learners. The three studies were supported by OELA, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students. State Assessment Policy and Practice for English Language Learners is of interest to researchers and professionals involved with the assessment of English language learners; state- and district-level policy makers; and academics, teacher educators, and graduate students in a number of fields, including educational and psychological assessment, testing and measurement, bilingual education, English as a second language, and second language acquisition.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THIRD EDITION

IGI Global "This 10-volume compilation of authoritative, research-based articles contributed by thousands of researchers and experts from all over the world emphasized modern issues and the presentation of potential opportunities, prospective solutions, and future directions in the field of information science and technology"--Provided by publisher.

CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP THE IMPACT OF STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION REFORM ON STUDENT PERFORMANCE : DRAFT REPORT FOR COMMISSIONERS' REVIEW.

DIANE Publishing

THE MISEDUCATION OF ENGLISH LEARNERS

A TALE OF THREE STATES AND LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

IAP Sometimes you need to hear the story from the beginning. The Miseducation of English Learners examines the initial policy impact of Structured English Immersion (SEI), an English-only program mandated for English Learners (ELs) in California, Arizona, and Massachusetts in the United States. The book features analyses of: the legal context and parameters of SEI; research history on SEI; SEI language policy and policy implementation according to situated context; and the educational priorities and legal rights of ELs. The book examines the history of SEI in the educational research literature and as it has been interpreted in the context of the legal requirement for schools to take "appropriate action" to meet the needs of ELs following the historic *Lau v. Nichols* (1974) court decision. The Miseducation of English Learners also presents and considers the implementation of SEI in comparative contexts from various perspectives including teacher education, the classroom, and legal. In several of the chapters, SEI implementation is examined in concert with other factors that have effected the teaching and progress of ELs such as Senate Bill 2042 (2001) that overhauled the teacher education process in California, and the federal No Child Left Behind legislation (signed into law on January 8, 2002). Moreover, the book provides implications and recommendations for teaching, research, advocacy, and policy change. The Miseducation of English Learners addresses and invites the readers to consider the following key questions:

- How "appropriate" is the mandated SEI program for ELs, both in substance and in the one-year duration as specified in the three voter-initiated propositions (Proposition 227, Proposition 203, and Question 2)?
- What issues, themes, and patterns can be noted in the implementation of SEI in California, Arizona, and Massachusetts?
- Why might the student outcomes not show the desired results in measures such as achievement test scores or dropout rates?
- What necessary changes are called for in order to enhance (or in some cases supplant) the SEI programs and services in place for ELs?
- Are ELs, parents, and other stakeholders able to thoughtfully select desired and optimal instructional programs, and

participate meaningfully in the educational process of language minority students under the SEI mandates?

DO WHAT WORKS

HOW PROVEN PRACTICES CAN IMPROVE AMERICA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Alia Mohamed

EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT

FROM FOUNDATIONS TO FUTURE

Guilford Publications This book introduces and explores major topics in contemporary educational measurement: criterion-referenced testing, item response theory (IRT), computer-based testing, cross-lingual and cross-cultural assessment, and accountability testing. Psychometric experts describe forward-looking measurement practices and provide a contextualized understanding of how and why they were developed, how they can be used, and where they may go in the future. In addition to presenting key concepts and formulas, the volume covers established and emerging applications and discusses recurrent challenges that require additional research. A helpful glossary of abbreviations is included. The book is grounded in the work of Ronald K. Hambleton.

ESSAYS AS EASY AS T 1, 2, 3! TEACHER EDITION 2ND EDITION

Lulu.com This Teacher Edition allows teachers to make transparencies to provide step by step instruction to students with focus on Narrative, Expository, and Persuasive sections. This book has a matching Student Edition available for purchase which uses cloze activities to keep students engaged during the lessons. Both books are downloadable at www.T123essays.com for easy transparency copying. Schools may also purchase packages and save thousands of dollars!

ESSAYS AS EASY AS T 1, 2, 3! STUDENT EDITION 2ND EDITION

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ESSAYS AS EASY AS T 1, 2, 3! HOME SCHOOL EDITION 2ND EDITION

Lulu.com This is a step by step book that teaches your child how to write a good Narrative, Expository, and/or Persuasive essay! Most children write well but when it comes to writing it in essay format they lack the structure of the essay. This book

teaches your child a simple method to use that will help them write a good essay every time. It is really as easy as T 1, 2, 3! Using the author created organizational device the kids stay focused on their topic and are able to elaborate on their main ideas using examples and details. This book was written by a teacher to help kids across America become better writers. This method works for any student in any state. There are even resources listed in the book so that parents can find what their individual state requires on their state's writing test. This method can be used with anyone at any age. If you are in technical school or college and have difficulty with organizational skills, then this book will help you.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

A GUIDE FOR ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH TECHNOLOGY

International Society for Technology in Education

SOCIAL STUDIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY CURRICULUM ANCHOR

Rowman & Littlefield This completely revised early childhood curriculum resource, emphasizing social studies as an anchor for teaching an integrated curriculum of math, science, literacy, art, and social-emotional learning, shows current educators and aspiring teachers the significance of social studies in the lives of young children.

LITERACY GROWTH FOR EVERY CHILD

DIFFERENTIATED SMALL-GROUP INSTRUCTION K-6

Guilford Publications This research-based guide addresses the challenge of implementing differentiated small-group instruction in K-6 classrooms where students' abilities, needs, and interests vary widely. It is packed with ideas about how to structure literacy lessons that incorporate both collaborative and needs-based small-group instruction in order to help all students succeed. The authors explain how to use assessment to group students appropriately and how to develop whole-class instruction that leads to productive work in groups. Each chapter details engaging activities that will improve speaking listening, writing, reading, and technology skills for diverse students, including English language learners. In a large-size format for ease of photocopying, the book includes more than two dozen teaching tools.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES TO MEASUREMENT IN AN ERA OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Routledge Under pressure and support from the federal government, states have increasingly turned to indicators based on student test scores to evaluate teachers and schools, as well as students themselves. The focus thus far has been on test scores in those subject areas where there is a sequence of consecutive tests, such as in mathematics or English/language arts with a focus on grades 4-8. Teachers in

these subject areas, however, constitute less than thirty percent of the teacher workforce in a district. Comparatively little has been written about the measurement of achievement in the other grades and subjects. This volume seeks to remedy this imbalance by focusing on the assessment of student achievement in a broad range of grade levels and subject areas, with particular attention to their use in the evaluation of teachers and schools in all. It addresses traditional end-of-course tests, as well as alternative measures such as portfolios, exhibitions, and student learning objectives. In each case, issues related to design and development, psychometric considerations, and validity challenges are covered from both a generic and a content-specific perspective. The NCME Applications of Educational Measurement and Assessment series includes edited volumes designed to inform research-based applications of educational measurement and assessment. Edited by leading experts, these books are comprehensive and practical resources on the latest developments in the field. The Open Access version of this book, available at <http://www.taylorfrancis.com>, has been made available under a Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial-No Derivatives 4.0 license

ORAL USE OF ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES IN TUNISIAN FIRST-YEAR PREPARATORY ENGINEERING CLASSROOMS

Cambridge Scholars Publishing Using English appropriately to communicate one's thoughts can seem like a challenging task for non-native-English-speaking students. This accessible guide provides the reader with an insightful approach through which to investigate such use through the analysis of the interactive conversational undertakings of a cohort of Tunisian First-Year Preparatory Engineering Students. The findings here provide insights into the different types of students' interactions with their teachers and peers, and shed light on their classroom exchangeable patterns, dynamics, and the main zones of their proficiencies and deficiencies. They are reflective of the overall spoken discourse that is processed in the Tunisian first-year preparatory engineering classroom.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

10 ESSENTIAL STEPS TO BUILDING A PREK-3 SYSTEM

Corwin Press The national push for early learning is no longer about preschool alone, but rather about strategic planning to increase achievement by working with communities to establish a strong Key Stages 1 and 2 foundation. This book provides the essential steps for carrying out this important work, including how to reach out to community early childhood education providers to establish quality instruction and build bridges to Key Stages 1 and 2. Drawing on their success in building a PreK-3 system in the Bremerton, WA school district and their work with schools across the USA, the authors provide education professionals with a field-tested, step-by-step road map that can be adapted for your own community and school district. Essential topics include: - Identifying the needs of families and children - Aligning resources, curriculum, instruction, and assessment - Establishing key players - Training staff - Developing a plan for implementation - Instituting professional

learning communities - Anticipating potential challenges - Celebrating successes This book shows head teachers and early childhood professionals, as well as county officials, Education Officers, Head Start programmes, and Title I directors, how to provide all children with access to high-quality educational experiences in and before Reception and link early childhood standards and goals to the Key Stages 1 and 2 systems.

RTI TEAM BUILDING

EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION AND DATA-BASED DECISION MAKING

Guilford Press School teams play an essential role in the successful implementation of response to intervention (RTI). This user-friendly book offers a roadmap for creating effective RTI teams and overcoming common pitfalls. The authors discuss the nuts and bolts of planning and facilitating meetings during which data-based decisions are made about screening, interventions, and progress monitoring for individual students (K-6) or the whole school. Ways to develop sustainable team practices and strengthen collaboration are described. In a large-size format with lay-flat binding for easy photocopying, the book includes more than two dozen reproducible planning forms and other handy tools. Purchasers also get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials. This book is in The Guilford Practical Intervention in the Schools Series.

1999-2000 PARTICIPATION AND PERFORMANCE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS REPORTED IN PUBLIC STATE DOCUMENTS AND WEB SITES

EQUITY, EQUALITY, AND REFORM IN CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC EDUCATION

IGI Global Equality and equity are often mischaracterized as interchangeable terms in public education. This may explain why efforts towards reform and restructure are often not met with any real measure of success. Equity, Equality, and Reform in Contemporary Public Education provides emerging research on the reformation of education curriculum to provide proportionate opportunities for marginalized students and support for student achievement in public education. While highlighting topics, such as achievement gaps, gender biases, and multicultural responsiveness, this book explores the theories and applications of different measures of reform to promote fairness among individual students. This book is an important resource for educators, professionals, school administrators, researchers, and practitioners in the field of education.

OPTIMIZING ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

IGI Global Teaching English language learners has long presented challenges for teachers tasked with bringing these students to a level of language comprehension comparable to that of native speakers. These challenges and issues can lead to

difficulty comprehending core academic topics for those learning the English language. Optimizing Elementary Education for English Language Learners is a critical scholarly publication that explores the importance of English as a Second Language (ESL) education as well as the challenges that can arise in striving for effective and engaging learning environments for the students involved. Featuring a broad scope of topics, such as effective lesson plans, teacher education and preparation, and the education achievement gap, this book is geared toward academicians, practitioners, and researchers seeking current research on effective teaching strategies for teachers of English language learners.

INTEGRATING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL-UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

IAP This fourth volume in the Current Perspectives on School/University/Community Research series brings together the perspectives of authors who are deeply committed to the integration of digital technology with teaching and learning. Authors were invited to discuss either a completed project, a work-in-progress, or a theoretical approach which aligned with one of the trends highlighted by the New Media Consortium’s NMC/CoSN Horizon Report: 2017 K-12 Edition, or to consider how the confluence of interest and action (Thompson, Martinez, Clinton, & Díaz, 2017) among school-university-community collaborative partners in the digital technology in education space resulted in improved outcomes for all—where “all” is broadly conceived and consists of the primary beneficiaries (the students) as well as the providers of the educational opportunities and various subsets of the community in which the integrative endeavors are enacted. The chapters in this volume are grouped into four sections: Section 1 includes two chapters that focus on computational thinking/coding in the arts (music and visual arts); Section 2 includes three chapters that focus on the instructor in the classroom, preservice teacher preparation, and pedagogy; Section 3 includes four chapters that focus on building the academic proficiency of students; and Section 4 includes two chapters that focus on the design and benefits of school-university-community collaboration.

LEARNING-RELATED OUTCOMES OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN K-12 EDUCATION

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION AND RESEGREGATION IN CHARLOTTE

Harvard Education Press Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow provides a compelling analysis of the forces and choices that have shaped the trend toward the resegregation of public schools. By assembling a wide range of contributors—historians, sociologists, economists, and education scholars—the editors provide a comprehensive view of a community’s experience with desegregation and economic development. Here we see resegregation through the lens of Charlotte, North Carolina, once a national model of successful desegregation, and home of the landmark Swann desegregation case, which gave rise to school

busing. This book recounts the last forty years of Charlotte's desegregation and resegregation, putting education reform in political and economic context. Within a decade of the Swann case, the district had developed one of the nation's most successful desegregation plans, measured by racial balance and improved academic outcomes for both black and white students. However, beginning in the 1990s, this plan was gradually dismantled. Today, the level of resegregation in Charlotte has almost returned to what it was prior to 1971. At the core of Charlotte's story is the relationship between social structure and human agency, with an emphasis on how yesterday's decisions and actions define today's choices.

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO RUBRICS

ASSESSMENT MADE EASY FOR TEACHERS OF K-COLLEGE

R&L Education This book takes a developmental perspective at the use of scoring rubrics to assess student work. Citing developmental characteristics of each age, the author presents examples and adaptations of assessment rubrics on a variety of subjects for teachers from kindergarten through adult/college. After a presentation of foundation information on rubrics, separate chapters are devoted to each grade level from primary through adult. Written so that each chapter can be addressed independently, the book provides additional chapters devoted to assessing technological topics and using rubrics with students with special needs. The final chapters provide practical information to help teachers to create their own rubrics and to convert rubric scores to letter grades. An updated annotated listing of recommended rubric websites is included.

RESOURCES IN EDUCATION

KIDS COME IN ALL LANGUAGES

READING INSTRUCTION FOR ESL STUDENTS

Newark, Del. : International Reading Association Intended to help students from language-minority backgrounds develop literacy in English, this book identifies and answers the major questions surrounding reading instruction for English as a second language (ESL) students. Specifically, the book reviews and synthesizes what is known about background issues related to the education of ESL students; provides specific suggestions to teachers and administrators for organizing for instruction and enhancing student learning; and gives concrete examples of practical ways in which teachers can develop and implement authentic, meaning-centered instructional activities. Chapters in the book are (1) "Demographic Overview: Changes in Student Enrollment in American Schools" (Julia Lara); (2) "Multiculturalism: An Educational Model for a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Society" (Carlos E. Cortes); (3) "The Acquisition of English as a Second Language" (Jim Cummins); (4) "Self-Esteem: Access to Literacy in Multicultural and Multilingual Classrooms" (Bess Altwerger and Bonnie Lee Ivener); (5) "Instructional Approaches and Teaching Procedures" (Anna Uhl Chamot and J. Michael O'Malley); (6) "Selecting Materials for the Reading Instruction of ESL Children" (Virginia Garibaldi Allen); (7) "Comprehending through

Reading and Writing: Six Research-Based Instructional Strategies" (Nancy Farnan and others); (8) "Language, Literacy, and Content Instruction: Strategies for Teachers" (Alfredo Schifini); and (9) "Assessing the Literacy Development of Second-Language Students: A Focus on Authentic Assessment" (Georgia Earnest Garcia). "The ESL Student: Reflections on the Present, Concerns for the Future (Eleanor Wall Thonis) concludes the book. Author and subject indexes are attached. (RS)

NUMBERS AND STORIES

Corwin Press Count on children's books to build number sense! Math and reading go hand in hand, especially among children who are new to both. If you're looking for a surefire way to build number sense and reading skills at the very same time, rely on this indispensable K-2 resource. Using children's books as a springboard for learning, it provides 22 ready-to-use lessons—all aligned to the Common Core Standards for Math and ELA. Inside you'll find 22 interactive, research-based mathematics investigations High-quality children's book selections Reflection and discussion questions and prompts for both teachers and students Children's work pages and formative assessment tools An online facilitator's guide

ASSESSING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS: BRIDGES TO EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

CONNECTING ACADEMIC LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Corwin Press Build the bridges for English language learners to reach success! This thoroughly updated edition of Gottlieb's classic delivers a complete set of tools, techniques, and ideas for planning and implementing instructional assessment of ELLs. The book includes: A focus on academic language use in every discipline, from mathematics to social studies, within and across language domains Emphasis on linguistically and culturally responsive assessment as a key driver for measuring academic achievement A reconceptualization of assessment "as," "for," and "of" learning Reflection questions to stimulate discussion around how students, teachers, and administrators can all have a voice in decision making

CURRICULUM DESIGN FOR WRITING INSTRUCTION

CREATING STANDARDS-BASED LESSON PLANS AND RUBRICS

Corwin Press Replete with strategies, examples, and reproducibles, this guide is invaluable for any teacher who wants to boost student achievement in writing for any subject or grade level!

EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

SUPPORTING TEXT-BASED COMPREHENSION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Guilford Press Motivating lessons designed to improve the content learning and

literacy skills of English language learners (ELLs) in K-8. Offering research-supported strategies that teachers can implement immediately, the book explains how to use content-area texts to support ELLs' growth in eg comprehension, pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary, and grammar.

LITERACY LIVES IN TRANSCULTURAL TIMES

Routledge Combining language research with digital, multimodal, and critical literacy, this book uniquely positions issues of transcultural spaces and cosmopolitan identities across an array of contexts. Studies of everyday diasporic practices across places, spaces, and people's stories provide authentic pictures of people living in and with diversity. Its distinctive contribution is a framework to relate observation and analysis of these flows to language development, communication, and meaning making. Each chapter invites readers to reflect on the dynamism and complexity of spaces and contexts in an age of increasing mobility, political upheaval, economic instabilities, and online/offline landscapes.

HANDBOOK OF LANGUAGE AND LITERACY, SECOND EDITION

DEVELOPMENT AND DISORDERS

Guilford Publications An acclaimed reference that fills a significant gap in the literature, this volume examines the linkages between spoken and written language development, both typical and atypical. Leading authorities address the impact of specific language-related processes on K-12 literacy learning, with attention to cognitive, neurobiological, sociocultural, and instructional issues. Approaches to achieving optimal learning outcomes with diverse students are reviewed. The volume presents research-based practices for assessing student needs and providing effective instruction in all aspects of literacy: word recognition, reading comprehension, writing, and spelling. New to This Edition *Chapters on digital literacy, disciplinary literacy, and integrative research designs. *Chapters on bilingualism, response to intervention, and English language learners. *Incorporates nearly a decade's worth of empirical and theoretical advances. *Numerous prior edition chapters have been completely rewritten.

TEACHING TO EXCEED THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

A CRITICAL INQUIRY APPROACH FOR 6-12 CLASSROOMS

Routledge Timely, thoughtful, and comprehensive, this text directly supports pre-service and in-service teachers in developing curriculum and instruction that both addresses and exceeds the requirements of the Common Core State Standards. Adopting a critical inquiry approach, it demonstrates how the Standards' highest and best intentions for student success can be implemented from a critical, culturally relevant perspective firmly grounded in current literacy learning theory and research. It provides specific examples of teachers using the critical inquiry curriculum framework of identifying problems and issues, adopting alternative

perspectives, and entertaining change in their classrooms to illustrate how the Standards can not only be addressed but also surpassed through engaging instruction. The Second Edition provides new material on adopting a critical inquiry approach to enhance student engagement and critical thinking planning instruction to effectively implement the CCSS in the classroom fostering critical response to literary and informational texts using YA literature and literature by authors of color integrating drama activities into literature and speaking/listening instruction teaching informational, explanatory, argumentative, and narrative writing working with ELL students to address the language Standards using digital tools and apps to respond to and create digital texts employing formative assessment to provide supportive feedback preparing students for the PARCC and Smarter Balanced assessments using the book's wiki site <http://englishccss.pbworks.com> for further resources

BEEONE GRADE 1 MATH WORKBOOK 2020 EDITION

ALIGNED WITH PYP/ K12/ SINGAPORE/ UK NATIONAL AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CURRICULUM

BeeOne Media Private Limited Strengthen your First grader's math learning and skills with Grade1to6.com workbooks. Worksheets in this workbook will enhance and strengthen the skills in Numbers & Counting Exploring Numbers Number Patterns Number Pairs Addition Subtraction Counting & Estimating Multiplication & Division Measures Shapes Time Handling Data Word Problems in all the above units. Important Features of this Book These 351 high quality worksheets which will make your child perfect in Math. Suitable for a Grade 1 student globally. Aesthetic design helps children fall in love with Math. Aligned with Latest Curriculum of 2020 The worksheets are aligned with the latest curriculum of Enhanced PYP, Common Core, K2, Singapore Math, Australian Curriculum, CBSE & all well-known International Curriculum Conceptual Learning Assured Every single worksheet and workbook of BeeOne Books is focused on conceptual learning to assist children understand and perfect their learning. Once the concepts are clear, Good Grades are assured Lowest Price We understand the importance of price for teachers & parents, we keep our costs low to ensure we provide you Global standards workbook at the Lowest Price Design This workbook features well designed worksheets with examples given in most of them and ideal for use throughout the year to support classroom work, to help with internal assessments, holiday practice and to revise for the end-of- year examinations at school. Ideal for teachers who are teaching Grade 3 students, parents whose children are in Grade 3 and home schoolers. About BeeOne Books Publishers of 100's of high-quality, well designed & result oriented Workbooks suitable for Grade 1 to 6 Are the creators of www.grade1to6.com, the World's leading worksheet website of high-quality Math & English Worksheets for Grade 1 to 6 created by reputed teachers worldwide. The Grade1to6.com workbook series focuses on global standards worksheets created by experienced teachers and designed aesthetically for easy understanding.

HYBRIDITY, COLLABORATION, AND RESISTANCE

LITERACY PEDAGOGY IN AN URBAN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM

THE “PEOPLE POWER” EDUCATION SUPERBOOK: BOOK 18. SCHOOL TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE

Lulu Press, Inc I was a teacher for awhile. I started because I liked education and wanted to do something to express myself creatively but after I taught a basic psychology course called Human Growth & Development over 30 times, I said to myself I don't believe in the fake science of psychology anymore. I could keep doing this to earn a living but everyday I feel like I'm wasting my life. The point is that it's a great profession if you like the course material and the students who are mostly young, well-intentioned and inspired. I'm pro-teacher because I was one. I think it's one of the few truly honorable professions. This is not a teacher job book. I wrote a separate book for that. In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less, because passing civilization along from one generation to the next ought to be the highest honor and the highest responsibility anyone could have. Lee Iacocca

A QUESTION OF COMMITMENT

THE STATUS OF CHILDREN IN CANADA, SECOND EDITION

Wilfrid Laurier Univ. Press With the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), commentators began to situate the evolution of the status of children within the context of the “property to persons” trajectory that other human rights stories had followed. In the first edition of A Question of Commitment, editors R. Brian Howe and Katherine Covell provided a template of analysis for understanding this evolution. They identified three overlapping stages of development as children transitioned from being regarded as objects to subjects in their own right: social laissez-faire, paternalistic protection, and children's rights. In the social laissez-faire stage, children are regarded as objects, and largely as the property of parents. In the paternalistic protection stage, children are seen as vulnerable and in need of protection. The children's rights stage lays emphasis on children as rights-bearers, as individuals in their own right with entitlements. In this second edition, new essays assess the extent to which children's rights have been incorporated into their respective areas of policy and law. The authors draw conclusions about what the situation reveals about the status of children in Canada. Overall, many challenges remain on the pathway to full recognition and citizenship.

ENGLISH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

RESEARCH AND IMPLICATIONS ON MINORITY AND MAJORITY LANGUAGE CHILDREN'S READING AND WRITING SKILLS IN REGULAR AND BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

Narr Francke Attempto Verlag An increasing number of multilingual students, often

with a migration background, are attending elementary schools in Germany these days. Also on the rise is the number of schools offering a bilingual program, where content subjects such as science and mathematics are taught in a foreign language. This book explores minority and majority language students' German and English reading and writing skills in elementary schools which offer either regular English-as-subject lessons or bilingual programs with varying degrees of English intensity. The focus is on effects of foreign language input intensity with respect to students' language background, gender, cognitive abilities, and socio-economic background. This book also provides recommendations for English reading and writing activities in the elementary school classroom.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ASSESSMENT POLICY AND PRACTICE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Oxford University Press In the music classroom, instructors who hope to receive aid are required to provide data on their classroom programs. Due to the lack of reliable, valid large-scale assessments of student achievement in music, however, music educators in schools that accept funds face a considerable challenge in finding a way to measure student learning in their classrooms. From Australia to Taiwan to the Netherlands, music teachers experience similar struggles in the quest for a definitive assessment resource that can be used by both music educators and researchers. In this two-volume Handbook, contributors from across the globe come together to provide an authority on the assessment, measurement, and evaluation of student learning in music. The Handbook's first volume emphasizes international and theoretical perspectives on music education assessment in the major world regions. This volume also looks at technical aspects of measurement in music, and outlines situations where theoretical foundations can be applied to the development of tests in music. The Handbook's second volume offers a series of practical and US-focused approaches to music education assessment. Chapters address assessment in different types of US classrooms; how to assess specific skills or requirements; and how assessment can be used in tertiary and music teacher education classrooms. Together, both volumes of The Oxford Handbook of Assessment in Music Education pave the way forward for music educators and researchers in the field.

THINKING ABOUT WRITING

A PROBLEM-SOLVING APPROACH TO COMPOSITION

EDUCATION REFORM IN THE AMERICAN STATES

IAP Education Reform in the American States is a timely evaluation of the accountability movement in American public education, culminating in the No Child Left Behind Act, federal legislation of 2002. The authors treat the current accountability movement, placing it in historical context and addressing the evolution in public education policymaking from the overwhelming emphasis on state and local discretion to increasing federal oversight and mandates related to federal funding. They provide case studies of the educational accountability movements in nine states and analyze the factors and forces which explain progress

in achievement levels as measured on standardized tests and the states' prospects for meeting their NCLB targets. The book and the individual case studies acknowledge the merits of NCLB while exposing several significant flaws and unintended harmful consequences of the act, particularly its incentives for states to lower their standards in order to meet annual yearly progress targets and its threat to withdraw federal funds from districts with the highest percentage of disadvantaged students. The audience for this study includes local, state and federal education policy makers; administrators and instructors in schools of education and other teaching programs, educators; and the general public.