

# OKLAHOMA NINE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

## LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Resources for School Culture; Student, Family, and  
Community Support; and Professional Growth,  
Development, and Evaluation

Although there are many resources available for the individual school leader, this list provides a snapshot of research-based books, videos, and online resources.

### Learning Environment: Books and Print Resources

- *7 Keys to Comprehension: How to Help Your Kids Read It and Get It!*• , by Susan Zimmermann and Chryste Hutchins
- *The Art and Science of Teaching*• , by Robert J. Marzano
- *Building Background Knowledge for Academic Achievement: Research on What Works in • Schools*, by Robert J. Marzano
- *Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades K-5*• , by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
- *Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades 5-9*• , by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
- *Differentiation In Practice: A Resource Guide for Differentiating Curriculum, Grades 9-12*• , by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Caroline Cunningham Eidson
- *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, by Ruby Payne•
- *Getting Started Reculturing Schools to Become Professional Learning Communities*• , by Robert Eaker, Richard DuFour and Rebecca DuFour
- *Getting to Got It! Helping Struggling Students Learn How to Learn*• , by Betty K. Garner
- *Grading and Reporting Student Learning*• , by Robert J. Marzano and Tom Guskey
- *How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms*• , by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Susan Demirsky Allan
- *Leading in a Culture of Change*• , by Michael Fullan
- *Managing Diverse Classrooms: How to Build on Students' Cultural Strengths*• , by Carrie Rothstein-Fisch and Elis Trumbull
- *Mobilizing the Community To Help Students Succeed*• , by Hugh B. Price
- *Parents Assuring Student Success: Achievement Made Easy by Learning Together*• , by John R. Ban
- *Pyramid Response to Intervention*• , by Austin Buffum, Mike Mattos, and Chris Weber
- *Reframing Teacher Leadership To Improve Your School*• , by Douglas B. Reeves
- *Shaping School Culture: The Heart of Leadership*• , by Terence E. Deal and Kent D. Peterson
- *Strengthening the Heartbeat: Leading and Learning Together in Schools*• , by Thomas J. Sergiovanni
- *Teacher Leadership That Strengthens Professional Practice*• , by Charlotte Danielson
- *Transforming Schools: Creating A Culture of Continuous Improvement*• , by Allison Zmuda, Robert Kuklis, and Everett Kline
- *Under-resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement*• , by Ruby K. Payne
- *Understanding by Design*• , by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe
- *Understanding by Design Professional Development Workbook*• , by Joy McTighe and Grant Wiggins
- *Whatever It Takes: How Professional Learning Communities Respond When Students Don't • Learn* by Richard DuFour, Rebecca DuFour, and Robert Eaker

### Learning Environment: Online and Media Resources

- *Classroom Management That Works Series*• (DVD), by Robert Marzano
- *Differentiated Instruction in Action*• (DVD Series), by Carol Ann Tomlinson
- *Educating Everybody's Children*• (DVD), by ASCD
- *Failure Is Not An Option: High-Achieving Schools Succeed with All Students*• , featuring Rick Du Four, Michael Fullan and Mike Schmoker (DVD Series), by HOPE Foundation
- *How to Get Started with English Language Learners* • (DVD), by ASCD and based on the book *Getting Started with English Language Learners*, by Judie Haynes
- *How To Involve All Parents in Your Diverse Community*• (DVD), by ASCD
- *Leadership for Differentiating Instruction*• (DVD), by Carol Ann Tomlinson
- *Mobilizing the Community to Help Students Succeed* • (E-Book), by ASCD and Hugh B. Price
- *Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities in the Regular Classroom* • (DVD), by ASCD
- *Tools for High Quality Differentiated Instruction: an ASCD Action Tool*• (Mixed Media Three-Ring Binder), by Cindy A. Strickland
- *Under-resourced Learners: 8 Strategies to Boost Student Achievement*• (DVD Series), by Ruby Payne
- *A Visit to a School Moving Toward Differentiation*• (Video), ASCD
- *What Works in Schools Online Survey*• , [www.whatworksinschools.org](http://www.whatworksinschools.org)

### Learning Environment: Web-based Resources

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, <[www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)>
- Center for Performance Assessment, <[www.MakingStandardsWork.com](http://www.MakingStandardsWork.com)>
- Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA) <[www.ccosa.org](http://www.ccosa.org)>
- Council of Chief State School Officers <[www.ccsso.org](http://www.ccsso.org)>
- Council for Exceptional Children <[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)>
- International Reading Association <[www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)>
- National Association of Education of Young Children <[www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)>
- National Association of Elementary School Principals <[www.naesp.org](http://www.naesp.org)>
- National Association of Secondary School Principals <[www.nassp.org](http://www.nassp.org)>
- National Council of Social Studies <[www.ncss.org](http://www.ncss.org)>
- National Council of Teachers of English <[www.ncte.org](http://www.ncte.org)>
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <[www.nctm.org](http://www.nctm.org)>
- National Science Teachers Association <[www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)>
- National Staff Development Council <[www.nsd.org](http://www.nsd.org)>
- Oklahoma Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development <[www.oascd.org](http://www.oascd.org)>
- Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education <[www.okcareertech.org](http://www.okcareertech.org)>
- Oklahoma State Department of Education <<http://www.sde.state.ok.us>>
- Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education <[www.highered.org](http://www.highered.org)>
- Oklahoma State School Boards Association <[www.ossba.org](http://www.ossba.org)>
- Phi Delta Kappan <[www.pdk.org](http://www.pdk.org)>
- What Works Clearinghouse <[www.whatworks.ed.gov](http://www.whatworks.ed.gov)>

