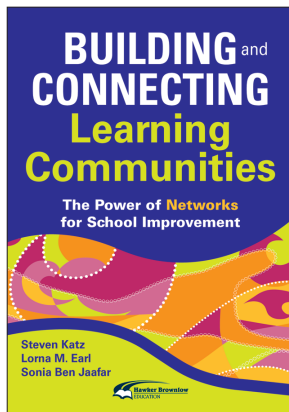


# Building and Connecting Learning Communities: The Power of Networks for School Improvement

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## Summary:

Ideal for school leaders leading change efforts, this book describes how separate professional learning communities can be linked across schools by common instructional and learning issues to create dynamic networked learning communities (NLCs). Drawing on their work with schools throughout North America and England, Steven Katz, Lorna M. Earl and Sonia Ben Jafaar show how participants in NLCs can share professional knowledge that ultimately improves learning and achievement in schools. Through a sample school narrative, the book illustrates how NLCs can significantly enhance instruction, increase student performance and empower local professional learning communities.

## Supporting Resources:

- Sustaining Professional Learning Communities (CO1052)
- Leading Professional Learning Communities (CO1069)
- Leading Professional Learning Teams (CO3063)



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