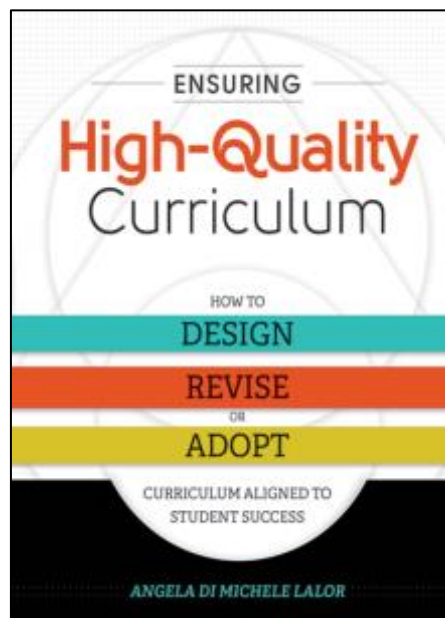


Ensuring High-Quality Curriculum: How to Design, Revise, or Adopt Curriculum Aligned to Student Success

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Summary

We know that curriculum is the core of the classroom experience, but what makes a quality curriculum? How can educators be sure that what they teach is strongly aligned to the specific standards that their district or school has adopted? What kinds of lessons, learning experiences and assessments are most effective, and how should they be embedded within the curriculum? You'll find the answers to these and many other questions in this definitive, step-by-step guide to curriculum design and evaluation.

Drawing from her work with teachers and administrators to facilitate curriculum development, Angela Di Michele Lalor offers targeted advice and real-life examples from primary and secondary units of study across a variety of content areas and standards, as well as field-tested rubrics, protocols and other tools. She provides criteria for evaluating each component of a curriculum and end-of-chapter checklists to help you ensure that the criteria are met.

Relevant to anyone who is creating or revising curriculum, or evaluating options among published alternatives, *Ensuring High-Quality Curriculum* is a comprehensive and accessible roadmap to developing a solid foundation for teaching and learning – and better results in the classroom.

Other Resources

- *Teaching for Creativity in the Australian Curriculum Classroom* (TCP4148)
- *Upgrade Your Curriculum: Practical Ways to Transform Units and Engage Students* (112014)
- *Curriculum 21: Essential Education for a Changing World* (109008)
- *The Curriculum Mapping Planner: Templates, Tools and Resources for Effective Professional Development* (109010)