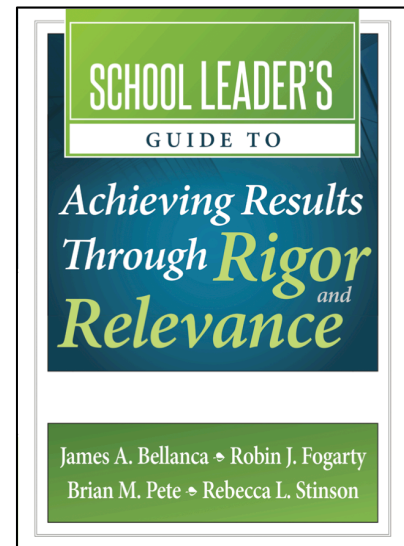


# School Leader's Guide to the Common Core: Achieving Results Through Rigor and Relevance

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## Summary:

The Common Core State Standards have brought a new set of challenges into the school leader's world. Fortunately, *School Leader's Guide to Achieving Results Through Rigor and Relevance* confronts it head-on and guides school leaders as they implement the Common Core State Standards into their curriculum, instruction, assessment and professional development activities. Authors James A. Bellanca, Robin J. Fogarty, Brian M. Pete and Rebecca L. Stinson detail effective instructional leadership and innovative practices that will enable school leaders to make Common Core implementation a reality for their schools.

This comprehensive resource offers school leaders:

- Straightforward explanations of the shifts in English language arts, literacy and mathematics instruction evident in the CCSS
- Practical guidance for implementing the CCSS in school curricula
- Lesson exemplars to foster teachers' understanding of explicit instruction
- Guidelines for effective coaching and feedback strategies

## Supporting Resources:

- *Rigor in Your School: A Toolkit for Leaders* (EYE9959)
- *Rigorous Schools and Classrooms: Leading the Way* (CODE)
- *Rigor Made Easy: Getting Started* (EYE5959)