

Professional Development Resource

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Topic: The author explains how to transform accountability from a series of destructive and demoralizing accounting drills into a constructive decision-making process that improves teaching.

Type of Material: Book

Title: ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LEARNING

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- The "A-word": Why People Hate Accountability and What You Can Do About It
- Accountability Essentials: Identifying and Measuring Teaching Practices
- The Accountable Teacher
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