



## MSSAA Teaching and Learning Committee

### Recommended Books and Resources

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

1. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills: Learning for Life in Our Times, Bernie Trilling and Charles Fadel, October 2009
2. Curriculum 21, Essential Education for a Changing World, Heidi Hayes Jacobs, January 2010
3. The Global Achievement Gap: Why Even Our Best Schools Don't Teach the New Survival Skills Our Children Need--and What We Can Do About It, Tony Wagner, April 2010
4. Leading 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools, Lynn Schrum and Barbara Barry Levin, August 2009
5. What Would Google Do? Jeff Jarvis, January 2009

#### Highly Effective Teaching:

1. Classroom Instruction That Works: Research-Based Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement, Bob Marzano, Deborah J. Pickering and Jane E. Pollock, January 2001
2. Crossing the Stage: Redesigning Senior Year, Nancy Sizer and Rick Lear, August 2002
3. Englishcompanion.com, Jim Burke
4. The Motivation Breakthrough, 6 Secrets to Turning On the Tuned-Out Child, Richard LaVoie, October 2008
5. Teach Like a Champion: 49 Techniques that Put Students on the Path to College, Doug Lemov, April 2010
6. Tools for Thought: Graphic Organizers for Your Classroom, Jim Burke, August 2002
7. Dan Meyer's Blog for Math teachers: <http://blog.mrmeyer.com/>

#### Leadership

1. Breaking Ranks II, NASSP, 2004
2. Creating Magic: 10 Common Sense Leadership Strategies from a Life at Disney, Lee Cockerell, October 2008
3. Communication 101 for Administrators, Research for Better Teaching Course, Barry Jentz
4. Dealing with Difficult Teachers, Todd Whitaker, October 2002

5. Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most, Douglas Stone, Bruce Patton, Sheila Heen, January 1999
6. Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't, Jim Collins, October 2001
7. Outliers: the Story of Success, Malcolm Gladweller, November 2008
8. The School and Community Relations Book, Donald R. Gallagher, Don Bagin and Edward H. Moore, July 2004
9. Strengths-Based Leadership, Tom Rath, Barry Conchie, January 2009
10. Why We Make Mistakes: How We Look Without Seeing, Forget Things in Seconds, and Are All Pretty Sure We Are Way above Average, Joseph Hallinan, February 2009

### **Professional Learning Communities**

1. On Common Ground: the Power of Professional Learning Communities, Richard DuFour (Editor), March 2005
2. Whatever it Takes: How Professional Learning Communities Respond When Kids Don't Learn, Richard DuFour, Robert Eaker, Rebecca DuFour, Gayle Karhanek, *June 2004*