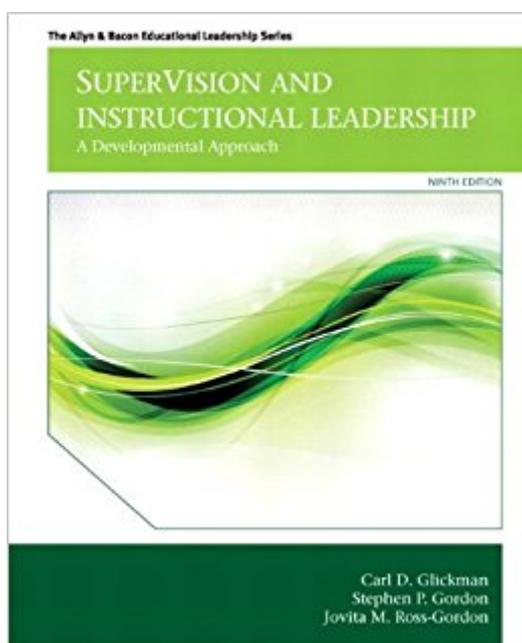


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This book was my first introduction into the field of educational administration. I found the book to be unique in its approach and fecund with knowledge. According to the authors, educational administration is a job that facilitates growth for both the teachers and the students. The supervisor's role is to lead, monitor, and provide feedback to the teachers. Being an educational leader requires interpersonal skills and technical skills. These two concepts were expounded in the book. The authors state, "We can think of supervision as the glue of a successful school."

Supervision is the function in school that draws together the discrete elements of instructional effectiveness into whole-school action." This vision of supervision is discussed in great detail and in practical steps. This book was a great introduction into the field of educational administration. I will use this book as a reference in the future - any aspiring principal needs this book!

SuperVision and Instruction Leadership: A Developmental Approach is an excellent book for any future educational leader to review. It walks the reader through the different methods of leadership and what can be effective, and many times, ineffective. It allows for the future educational leader to consider many different leadership styles and how they can be used in the educational setting. The book goes into depth on each type of leadership style, when many other books just gloss over the surface of them. It allows you to see what type of leader you are now, and what type of leader you may want to strive to become in the future. The graphics in the book are very helpful and informative in thinking about the role of an educational leader. I do think that for any Master's Educational Leadership program that this is an excellent book to include in the course sequence.

The hard copy was necessary for my masters course in education. A really great read that helps understand how to collaborate and guide teachers to become better educators. Great read for anyone in educational leadership.

I have only begun using this text book, so I can't comment on the content, but the quality of the printing is terrible. It is a very small book - for the price I expected something more substantial. The pages are so very thin that the words are difficult to read without straining my eyes. When reading a page you can very easily see through to the print on the back side of the page and the page behind that as well. Very annoying. Especially for the cost I would think they could use higher quality paper.

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