



Inspiring Greatness in Education: A School of the 21st Century Model at the Independence School District

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Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 234 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. One of the major domestic policy issues of our time is whether our nation can provide a more effective educational experience for our children.

Economists have stressed that the quality of our educational system eventually defines the ability of our workforce, which in turn affects our competitive position in the world market. This issue has earned increasing attention in light of recent reports that students in many nations perform at higher levels of educational competence than children in America s schools. Inspiring Greatness in Education describes the 21st Century Schools program (21C), a whole-school reform model developed by Edward Zigler over 20 years ago and since then has been in a constant state of testing, implementation, and scaling up. The goal of 21C is to promote optimal child development, which should become manifest in sound educational performance. In practice, 21C provides preschool education as well as good-quality child care before and during the school years, in combination with a number of other family supports. This book will provide an in-depth case study examination of the experience of the Independence...



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