



Sample Reading List

This is the reading list from the 2009 Leadership WSSDA class. The 2010 reading list will be finalized and posted after the first of the year. Suggested additions to this list are welcome and may be sent to c.lauderdale@wssda.org.

Required Reading:

- Session 1: Seeking Common Ground: Public Schools in a Diverse Society – by David Tyack; \$11.53 paperback.
- Session 2: Little Green Book of Getting Your Way: How to Speak, Write, Present, Persuade, Influence, and Sell Your Point of View to Others (Jeffrey Gitomer's Little Books) – by Jeffrey Gitomer; \$13.59
- Session 3: Navigating Diversity: An Advocate's Guide Through the Maze of Race, Gender, Religion and More – by Patty Bates-Ballard and Gregory Smith; \$12.99 paperback.
- Session 4: Disrupting Class: How Disruptive Innovation Will Change the Way the World Learns – by Clayton Christensen, Curtis W. Johnson and Michael B. Horn; \$21.75 hardcover.

Suggested Additional Reading:

- Session 1: Stick Your Neck Out: A Street-Smart Guide to Creating Change in Your Community and Beyond – by John Graham; \$10.17 paperback.
- Session 2: You Don't Need a Title to Be a Leader: How Anyone, Anywhere, Can Make a Positive Difference – by Mark Sanborn; \$10.17 hardcover.
- Session 3: The Necessary Revolution: How individuals and organizations are working together to create a sustainable world - by Peter M. Senge, Bryan Smith, Sara Schley, and Joe Laur; \$19.77 hardcover.
- Session 4: Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution--and How It Can Renew America – by Thomas L. Friedman; \$16.77 hardcover

For the overachievers among you, we also recommend, in no particular order:

- Courageous Conversations About Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools – by Glenn Eric Singleton and Curtis Linton; 72.85 hardcover.
- Education and the Making of a Democratic People – by John I. Goodlad, Roger Soder, and Bonnie McDaniel ; \$32.95 paperback.

- Five Habits of High-Impact School Boards – by Doug Edie; \$19.95 paperback.
- Leading Every Day: 124 Actions for Effective Leadership – by Joyce S. Kaser; \$35.05
- One From Many: VISA and the Rise of Chaordic Organization – by Dee Hock; \$12.89 paperback.
- Presentation Zen: Simple Ideas on Presentation Design and Delivery (Voices That Matter) – by Garr Reynolds; \$19.79
- Running Board Meetings: How to Get the Most from Them – by Patrick Dunne; \$19.77
- Schooling America: How the Public Schools Meet the Nation's Changing Needs – by Patricia Albjerg Graham; \$10.17 paperback.
- Sustainable Leadership (Jossey-Bass Leadership Library in Education) – by Andy Hargreaves; \$24.30
- The Blackboard and the Bottom Line: Why Schools Can't Be Businesses – by Larry Cuban; \$11.53
- The Daily Disciplines of Leadership: How to Improve Student Achievement, Staff Motivation, and Personal Organization – by Douglas B. Reeves; \$19.80
- The Future of School Board Governance: Relevancy and Revelation – edited by Thomas L. Aslbury; \$49.95 paperback.
- The Imperfect Board Member: Discovering the Seven Disciplines of Governance Excellence – by Jim Brown; \$15.61 hardcover.
- The Jossey-Bass Reader on Educational Leadership (Jossey-Bass Teacher) – by Jossey-Bass Publishers, introduction by Michael Fullan; \$31.04 paperback.
- A Framework for Understanding Poverty – by Ruby K. Payne; \$21.56 paperback.
- It's Being Done: Academic Success in Unexpected Schools – by Karin Chenoweth; \$24.45 paperback.
- Change Leadership: A Practical Guide to Transforming Our Schools – by Tony Wagner and Rober Kegan; \$25.65 paperback.
- A Whole New Mind: Why Right-Brainers Will Rule the Future – by Daniel H. Pink; \$10.20 paperback.
- Change Management Pocket Guide – by Kate Nelson and Stacy Aaron; \$14.95 spiral bound.
- How the Way We Talk Can Change the Way We Work: Seven Languages for Transformation – by Robert Kegan and Lisa Laskow Lahey; \$13.57 paperback.
- Leadership and Sustainability: System Thinkers in Action – by Michael Fullan; \$23.35 paperback.
- Leading in a Culture of Change – by Michael Fullan; \$12.21 paperback.
- The Talent Powered Organization – by Peter Cheese, Robert J. Thomas and Elizabeth Craig