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**December 2016** 

**Dear Friends and Colleagues:** 

Happy Holidays! This is the perfect time of year to reflect upon past challenges and how we can each become better educators, mentors, and colleagues. Let planning for the new year start now!

All the best, **Steve Edwards** 

### **Resolutions for Educators**

Resolve to be the best educator you can be in 2017. Here are a few ideas from the consultants at EES:

- 1. I will work to avoid becoming overwhelmed by day-to-day management tasks.
- 2. I will engage in a period of time each week to read current literature on issues in my school.
- 3. I will improve the level of feedback I provide teachers as a result of monitoring lesson plans and completing walkthroughs.
- 4. I will bring my "do whatever it takes to increase student achievement" attitude to work every day.
- 5. I will actively incorporate technology into my lessons.
- 6. I will post, verbally reference, and actively incorporate "I Can" statements into each lesson.



### **Latest Publications**

EES has two more additions for your 2017 reading list---coming soon!

Youth at Risk: A Global Challenge

by Steve W. Edwards, PhD, and Michelle Rodak, M.A.

to be published in: US-China Education Review, David Publishing Company NY

Is Our Educational System Preparing Students for the Rapidly Changing World? By Steve W. Edwards, PhD and Ellie S. Cruz

2017 Annual Book on School Education, DIUU e-magazine, Bulgaria

## **Upcoming Events**

April 18, 2017:

LEADING IN A CHANGING WORLD: THE STORY OF TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS TO EXCELLENCE

Dr. Laurie Barron, National Principal of the Year and current superintendent, will be presenting in Lexington, KY. Dr. Barron believes that building relationships with students is key to a school's success and that changing a school's culture is essential to school improvement.



Register <u>here!</u>

June 12-14, 2017:

The West Virginia Cohort will be holding its 2017 Institute at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV. The Institute is open to all individuals who are looking to expand their expertise in leadership and engage in meaningful and productive conversations about how to improve teaching and learning in schools. The world is changing rapidly and we need to be ready to face the challenges to come, together.

More information coming soon!

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