

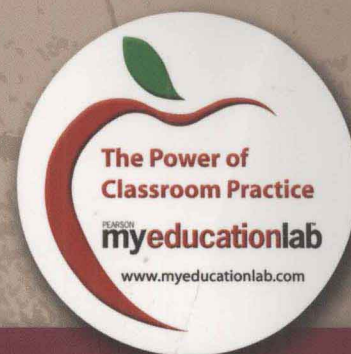


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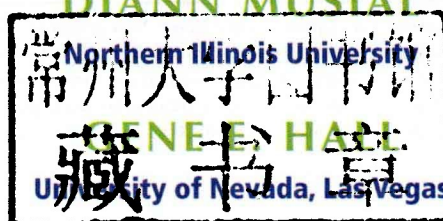
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We dedicate this 15th edition to the memory of three great educators who (along with James A. Johnson) brought this text to life more than 40 years ago. The reflective philosophical thinking of *Harold W. Collins*, the insights from leadership theory, law, politics, and finance from *John H. Johansen*, and the strong social commitment focused on meeting the needs of all students from *Victor L. Dupuis* continue to permeate this text.

We miss these three colleagues but will never forget that their ideas laid the foundation for this extraordinary textbook.

James A. Johnson, Diann Musial, Gene E. Hall, and Donna M. Gollnick

PREFACE

This best-selling text prepares future teachers to meet the challenges of tomorrow's classrooms through its thorough coverage of the foundations of American education, including the historical, legal, philosophical, social, and practical aspects of education. The fifteenth edition has been revised to engage future teachers in examining their changing role and the role of schools in today's diverse society.

The subtitle of this text, *Perspectives on Education in a Changing World*, emphasizes that today's educators must consider, reflect, and respond to divergent ideas drawn from different disciplines of study, different points of view, different experiences, different contexts, and different voices. This text helps students analyze these divergent perspectives through academic disciplines that include history, philosophy, politics, sociology, and the law. These disciplines are important to educators and so the historical and philosophical chapters have been moved up in the fifteenth edition. Students must recognize their impact on important issues such as diversity, reform, and their personal educational philosophy. Students need to understand these foundational concepts in the beginning of their learning so they can apply them to each step of their development as professional educators.

NEW TO THIS EDITION!

- **Chapter 6 *Place of Schools in Society*** – Students are introduced to the different roles that schools play in our society. This chapter discusses the culture of schools, school choice, school levels—at rural, suburban, and urban schools—and concludes with a discussion of effective schools.
- **Chapter 13 *Becoming a High-Quality Teacher in a Changing World*** – Students explore the changing nature of education and the importance of learning through professional development and educational research to gain a better understanding of what it takes to become a high-quality teacher.
- **Reflect on Diversity feature** – Located in every chapter, these features allow students to read about real classroom situations dealing with diversity. Students can further examine these issues and apply their knowledge by going to this text's online resource, MyEducationLab, to answer questions and receive hints and feedback.
- **Integrated Coverage of Technology** – Students can now view technology as an integrated piece of the instructional and learning process rather than as a separate entity.
- **Integrated Coverage of Educational Trends** – Chapters conclude with a new *Looking Ahead* section that introduces students to educational trends related to each chapter topic. This awareness will help students think critically about educational issues now so they will be better equipped to make decisions in their future classrooms.
- **Integrated Diversity Discussion** – Students are introduced to the challenges and rewards of teaching in today's diverse classrooms in each chapter. Marginal icons indicate where this discussion occurs in each chapter.
- **MyEducationLab** – The text's online resource offers ready-made assignments and activities set in the context of real classrooms. Fully integrated within the text, MyEducationLab provides opportunities for reflection and practice in an easy-to-assign format. For a full description of this text's MyEducationLab, see pp. vii–ix.

WELCOME TO THE FIFTEENTH EDITION!

The fifteenth edition of *Foundations of American Education* has been updated to acknowledge the fast-paced world of information that influences today's students and schools. A teacher's identity emerges and evolves in response to these changes. This edition offers multiple opportunities for students to make sense of the changes in the world, to determine a reflective response to the present, and to adjust responses as new changes emerge. The fifteenth edition continues to prepare teachers for tomorrow's classrooms, today's diverse student population, and the emerging trends in education today.

Prepare Teachers to Succeed in Tomorrow's Classrooms

The fifteenth edition focuses on the importance of becoming a high-quality teacher in a changing world. Education constantly changes and teachers need to keep learning through professional development and to keep up with educational research to teach in tomorrow's classrooms. With two new chapters—Chapter 6 and Chapter 13—this new edition challenges students to be open to change and acknowledge the diversity in American schools today. An integrated discussion of trends in educational technology invites students to embrace new methods of instruction. Explore this content that helps prepare teachers to succeed in tomorrow's classrooms:

- **Chapter 6 Place of Schools in Society**
- **Chapter 13 Becoming a High-Quality Teacher in a Changing World**
- **Teacher Perspectives** – Students read about the opposing sides of an educational issue by two educators and are directed to this text's online resource—MyEducationLab—to determine their stance on these important topics.
- **Journal for Reflection** – Found in every chapter, these activities give students the opportunity to pause and reflect on chapter content and how it relates to their own experiences in the classroom.
- **Preparing for Certification** – Located at the end of every chapter, these activities provide sample questions for state teacher certification exams such as the Praxis exam.
- **School-Based Observation activities** – This end-of-chapter activity invites students to apply chapter content through focused observations. Students have a chance to connect to the schools and classrooms in which they will teach.
- **Portfolio Development activities** – Students are encouraged to create artifacts for their teaching portfolio.
- **MyEducationLab**

Prepare Teachers for Diverse Classrooms

The fifteenth edition introduces readers to diversity in every chapter with a new text feature and an integrated discussion of today's diverse classrooms. Students are introduced to the social and educational issues faced by a diverse nation and are given opportunities to think critically and reflect on these issues. Explore the following content that will help prepare teachers for diverse classrooms:

- **Reflect on Diversity feature**
- **Integrated Diversity Discussion**
- **Global Perspectives** – These features provide students with a better understanding of educational practices in other countries and how they compare to those in the United States. *Questions for Reflection* invite students to think about the topic and tie it to their future educational practices and classrooms.

Provide Teachers the Opportunity to Experience Real Classrooms

MyEducationLab is an online resource that offers ready-made assignments and activities set in the context of real classrooms. Fully integrated within the text, it provides opportunities for reflection and practice in an easy-to-assign format. MyEducationLab for this text includes:

- **Learning Outcomes** – Each topic of MyEducationLab connects intended learning outcomes to INTASC standards.



- **Building Teaching Skills and Dispositions** – Students can practice and strengthen skills that are essential to teaching. Students are first presented with a core skill, given an opportunity to practice the skill multiple times, and then critically analyze the skill.
- **Assignments and Activities** – These assignable exercises present content in an active format and provide questions that probe student understanding of a concept or strategy.
- **Book Specific Resources** – These resources are unique to this book and include:
 - **Study Plan Quiz with Review, Practice, and Enrichment**—Includes multiple-choice assessments tied to chapter objectives. Chapter-specific study plans offer multiple opportunities to master course content fully.
 - **Reflect on Diversity**—Located in every chapter, this feature allows students to read about real classroom situations dealing with diversity. Students can further examine these issues and apply their knowledge by going to MyEducationLab to answer questions and receive hints and feedback.
 - **Teacher Perspectives**—This popular text feature highlights two educators presenting opposing sides of an issue related to chapter content. Through MyEducationLab assignments, students are encouraged to develop personal stances on the issue.

Understand and Learn About Current Issues in Education Today

The fifteenth edition includes an integrated discussion of trends and current hot topics in education today.

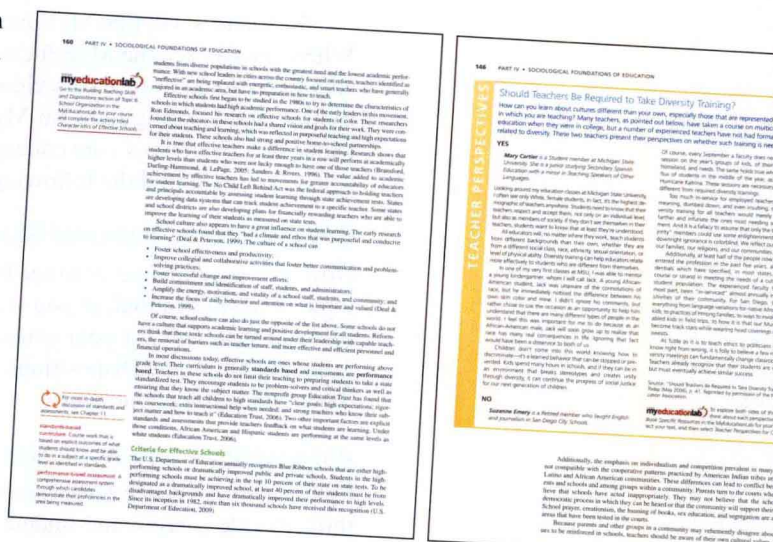
- **Integrated Coverage of Technology**
- **Integrated Coverage of Educational Trends**
- **Education in the News**—Every chapter begins with a real current news article from publications such as *NEA Today*, *Education Week*, and newspapers from across the country. The articles focus on educational issues and invite students to reflect on topics such as virtual schools, standardized testing, diverse classrooms, students and families, financing schools, and more.



The Power of Classroom Practice.

“Teacher educators who are developing pedagogies for the analysis of teaching and learning contend that analyzing teaching artifacts has three advantages: it enables new teachers time for reflection while still using the real materials of practice; it provides new teachers with experience thinking about and approaching the complexity of the classroom; and in some cases, it can help new teachers and teacher educators develop a shared understanding and common language about teaching. . . .”¹ As Linda Darling-Hammond and her colleagues point out, grounding teacher education in real classrooms—among real teachers and students and among actual examples of students’ and teachers’ work—is an important, and perhaps even essential, part of preparing teachers for the complexities of teaching in today’s classrooms. For this reason, we have created a valuable, time-saving website – MyEducationLab – that provides you with the context of real classrooms and artifacts that research on teacher education tells us is so important for professional development. The authentic in-class video footage, interactive skill-building exercises and other resources available on MyEducationLab offer you a uniquely valuable teacher education tool.

¹ Darling-Hammond, L., & Bransford, J., Eds. (2005). *Preparing Teachers for a Changing World*. San Francisco: John Wiley & Sons.



Instructors will find MyEducationLab easy to use and integrate into courses and assignments. Wherever you see the MyEducationLab logo in the margins or elsewhere in the text, follow the simple instructions to access videos, strategies, cases, and artifacts connected to assignments, activities, and learning units on MyEducationLab. MyEducationLab is organized topically to enhance the coverage of core concepts discussed in the chapters of your book. For each topic on the course you will find the following resources:

Connection to National Standards

Now it is easier than ever to see how your coursework is connected to national standards. In each topic of MyEducationLab you will find intended learning outcomes connected to the appropriate national standards for your course. All of the Assignments and Activities and all of the Building Teaching Skills and Dispositions in MyEducationLab are mapped to corresponding national standards and learning outcomes.

Assignments and Activities

Designed to save instructors preparation time, these assignable exercises show concepts in action through video, cases, and student and teacher artifacts and then provide thought-provoking questions that probe student understanding of these concepts or strategies. (Feedback for these assignments is available to instructors.)

Building Teaching Skills and Dispositions

These learning units help students practice and strengthen skills that are essential to quality teaching. Students are first presented with the core skill or concept and then given an opportunity to develop their understanding of this concept by watching video footage or interacting with other media and then critically analyzing the strategy or skill in classroom contexts.

IRIS Center Resources

The IRIS Center at Vanderbilt University (<http://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu>) – funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Special Education Programs OSEP – develops training enhancement materials for pre-service and in-service teachers. The Center works with experts from across the country to create challenge-based interactive modules, case study units, and podcasts that provide research-validated information about working with students in inclusive settings. This text’s MyEducationLab course integrates this content to enhance the content coverage in your book.

General Resources on Your MyEducationLab Course

The *Resources* section on your MyEducationLab course is designed to help your students pass their licensure exam, put together an effective portfolio, develop lesson plans, prepare for and navigate their first year of teaching, and understand key educational standards, policies, and laws. This section includes:

- *Licensure Exams*: Students can access guidelines for passing the Praxis exam, as well as state-specific tests. The *Practice Test Exam* includes practice questions, *Case Histories*, and *Video Case Studies*.
- *Portfolio Builder and Lesson Plan Builder*: Students can create, update, and share portfolios and lesson plans.
- *Preparing a Portfolio*: Students can access guidelines for creating a high-quality teaching portfolio that will allow them to document their growth as professional educators.
- *Licensure and Standards*: Links to state licensure standards and national standards provide a helpful reference resource.
- *Beginning Your Career*: Students can explore valuable information, advice and access tips on the following:
 - *Resume Writing and Interviewing*: Expert advice on how to write effective resumes and prepare for job interviews.
 - *Your First Year of Teaching*: Practical tips on how to set up a classroom, manage student behavior, and learn to organize for instruction and assessment.
 - *Law and Public Policies*: Specific directives and requirements students need to understand the No Child Left Behind Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004.

Book-Specific Resources

REFLECT ON DIVERSITY

Located in every chapter, students read a practical classroom situation dealing with diversity. Students can then apply their knowledge by going to this text's online resource, MyEducationLab, to answer questions where they receive hints and feedback.

TEACHER PERSPECTIVES

This popular text feature highlights two educators presenting opposing sides of an issue related to chapter content. Through MyEducationLab assignments, students are encouraged to develop a personal stance on the issue.

STUDY PLAN

The MyEducationLab Study Plan provides multiple choice assessments tied to chapter objectives and are supported by study materials. A well-designed Study Plan offers multiple opportunities to fully master required course content targeted by objectives in each chapter:

- *Chapter Objectives* identify important learning outcomes for each chapter and provide focus for students as they read and study.
- *Multiple Choice Assessments*, tied to each chapter's objectives, assess mastery of content through exercises that students can take as many times as needed. These quizzes provide overall scores for each objective and also explain why responses to particular items are correct or incorrect.
- *Study Material: Review, Practice and Enrichment* resources provide students with a deeper understanding of chapter content. After taking the Multiple Choice Assessment Quiz, students receive information regarding the chapter content on which they still need work. This review material includes text excerpts, activities with hints and feedback, and media assets (video, simulations, and additional cases).

Visit www.myeducationlab.com for a demonstration of this exciting new online teaching resource.

INSTRUCTOR SUPPLEMENTS

The text has the following ancillary materials to assist instructors in maximizing learning for all students. These instructor supplements are located on the Instructor Resource Center at www.pearsonhighered.com.

- **Instructor's Manual/Media Guide** provides concrete, chapter-by-chapter instructional and media resources with full integration of MyEducationLab.
- **PowerPoint Slides** are available to download for each chapter. Presentations include key concept summaries and other aids to help students understand, organize, and remember core concepts and ideas.
- **Test Bank** includes multiple-choice, true/false, short answer, and essay questions, as well as case studies and alternative assessment. The test bank contains page references and answer feedback.
- **Pearson MyTest** is a powerful assessment generation program that helps instructors easily create and print quizzes and exams. Questions and tests are authored online, allowing ultimate flexibility and the ability to efficiently create and print assessments anytime, anywhere! Instructors can access Pearson MyTest and their test bank files by going to www.pearsonmytest.com to log in, register, or request access.
- **Online Course Management.** Contact your local Pearson representative to learn how the online and instructor resources available with this book can be customized for delivery through today's popular learning management systems, including BlackBoard, WebCT, and more.

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