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PREFACE

The twelfth edition of *Introduction to the Foundations of American Education* is the product of the collaborative effort of five professional educators, each bringing his or her particular and general knowledge, both practical and scholarly, to the field of education and teaching. This team approach enriches the text by enlisting each author's valuable perspectives on a variety of educational topics, issues, events, and people. This edition uses the metaphor of a camera lens to give students a helpful way to study and interpret educational issues pertinent to schools, students, and the teaching profession.

As you know, a camera's zoom lens enables the photographer to view the world from different perspectives. Some lenses use tinted filters to clarify a scene or to enhance a particular view. Also, you can adjust the view through a camera lens to bring certain things into sharper focus. In this book, we use the wide-angle foundations of education lens to view education as a community of teachers and learners immersed in a complex system of institutions, norms, beliefs, social mores, laws, and instructional and assessment practices. The wide-angle lens helps us see underlying causes, examine issues of justice and equality, view education through big ideas, ask basic questions, clarify assumptions, and assess structures. This perspective is the basis of the six parts that comprise the overall structure of the book. The wide-angle view places the six sections in perspective, while the zoom ability focuses in on particular big ideas and questions in each chapter.

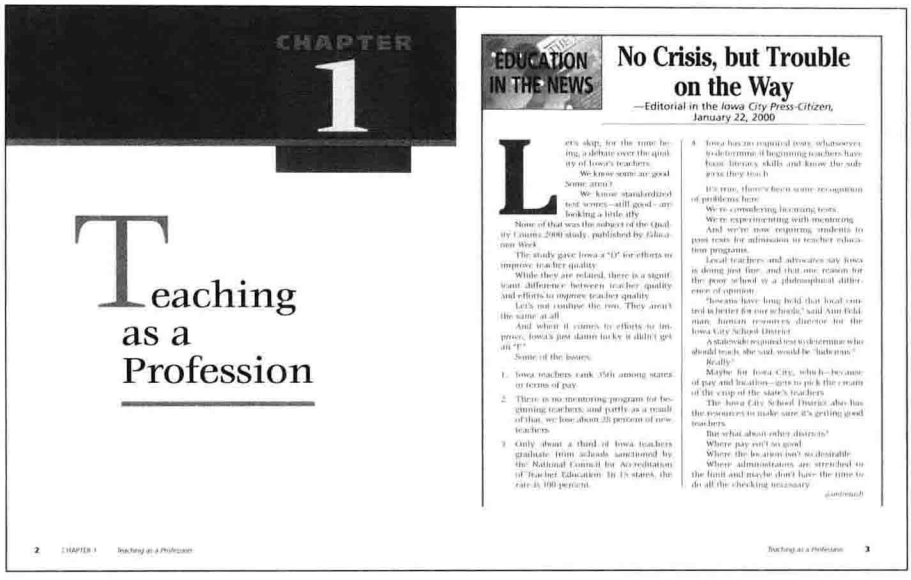
Thus, students can examine each of the foundation areas in depth as the different lenses bring it into sharper focus. We hope, as they use this text, that students will react to each of the six different parts with the particular lens perspective that we offer.

NEW FEATURES OF THE TWELFTH EDITION

As always, we present all major areas of the foundations of education—essential knowledge for anyone to become an informed and successful educator. In addition to the traditional foundation areas of history, philosophy, and sociology, we

include the equally essential areas of school organization, finance, law, and curriculum. Specifically, this edition includes:

- A **completely new opening chapter** that describes new teacher licensing expectations, including INTASC and NCATE standards, to give students a clear picture of the steps they need to take to become licensed teachers


CHAPTER 1

Teaching as a Profession

EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

No Crisis, but Trouble on the Way

—Editorial in the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, January 22, 2000

Let's skip, for the time being, a debate over the quality of Iowa's teachers.

We know some are good. Some aren't.

We know standardized test scores—still good—are looking a little iffy.

None of that was the subject of the Quality Counts 2000 study, published by Education Week.

The study gave Iowa a "D" for efforts to improve teacher quality.

While they are related, there is a significant difference between teacher quality and efforts to improve teacher quality.

Let's not confuse the two. They aren't the same at all.

And when it comes to efforts to improve, Iowa's just damn lucky it didn't get an "F."

Some of the issues:

1. Iowa teachers rank 35th among states in terms of pay.
2. There is no mentoring program for beginning teachers, and partly as a result of that, we lose about 28 percent of new teachers.
3. Only about a third of Iowa teachers graduate from schools sanctioned by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. In 15 states, the rate is 100 percent.
4. Iowa has no required tests, whatsoever, to determine if beginning teachers have basic literacy skills and know the subjects they teach.

It's true, there's been some recognition of problems here:

We're considering licensing tests.

We're experimenting with mentoring.

And we're now requiring students to pass tests for admission to teacher education programs.

Local teachers and advocates say Iowa is doing just fine, and that one reason for the poor school is a philosophical difference of opinion.

"Iowans have long held that local control is better for our schools," said Ann Feldman, human resources director for the Iowa City School District.

A statewide required test to determine who should teach, she said, would be "Inhuman."

Really.

Maybe for Iowa City, which—because of pay and location—gets to pick the cream of the crop of the state's teachers.

The Iowa City School District also has the resources to make sure it's getting good teachers.

But what about other districts?

Where pay isn't so good.

Where the location isn't so desirable.

Where administrators are stretched to the limit and maybe don't have the time to do all the checking necessary.

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- **Standards-based education, high-stakes testing, performance assessments,** and **authentic assessments** presented in the new Chapter 15 to help preservice teachers become conversant in various ways to assess student learning

- An **Education in the News feature** to open each chapter, giving a published news report to help readers see the currency and relevance of chapter content
- **Learner Outcome Statements** at the beginning of each chapter to help readers know the expected outcomes they will demonstrate after reading a chapter—a concept that will carry over into their professional practice
- A focus in each chapter on the **Big Ideas** that shape thinking in these foundation areas to help readers see the bigger picture of how what they are studying will apply in classroom practice
- A **Debate** feature in each chapter, in which two educators write about opposing sides of an issue related to the chapter topic; readers also have an opportunity to register their opinions on each issue at the book's Companion Website
- **Key Terms and Concepts** defined in marginal glossaries to aid reading comprehension

DEBATE

Should Nationally Certified Teachers Be Paid More?

YES

NO

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In addition, popular features carried over from the previous edition include:

- **Professional Dilemma** features that provide opportunities to analyze real-life problems that preservice teachers will encounter in their classrooms
- Summaries of published research studies in **Relevant Research** features to model the use of research for preservice teachers
- **Global Perspectives** sections in each chapter to provide preservice teachers with a better understanding of international educational practices and how they compare to practices in the United States
- **School-Based Experiences, Journal Entries, Portfolio Development,** and **Websites** to visit at the end of each chapter, providing tools for the students' growth as professional educators

STUDENT WEBSITES

The Companion Website at http://www.ablongman.com/johnson, available to all users of the text, features online practice tests, links to websites discussed in the book, a discussion area based on the Journal Activities in the book, and an activity for each segment of the Allyn & Bacon Interactive Video for Foundations of Education and Introduction to Teaching (described below).

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SUPPLEMENTS FOR THE INSTRUCTOR

A full array of instructional supplements rounds out the book's package:

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- **Allyn & Bacon Foundations of Education Transparencies**—a set of 100 acetate transparencies that illustrate many text concepts
- **Allyn & Bacon Digital Media Archive CD-ROM for Education, 2001 Edition**—color images, video and audio clips, and weblinks to enhance your in-class presentations on text concepts

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STANDARD 5	Individual and group motivation and behavior for positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.	**Chapter 7:** 288 **Chapter 10:** 426 **Chapter 12:** 442–444 **Chapter 14:** 500, 501, 502, 503
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