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Transform education worldwide to ensure learning for all

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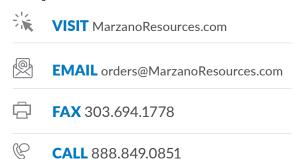
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- Build a safe, supportive, and collaborative culture.
- Ensure effective teaching in every classroom.
- Design a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

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- Empower students to take ownership of their learning.
- Build safe, supportive, and equitable learning environments.
- Prioritize well-being for your students and yourself.

# Wellness Solutions for Educators™

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- Strengthen your work-life balance.
- Implement positive routines for sustained well-being.
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Practical, stimulating, and exciting—a game changer if applied—great material."

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# **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum**

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- Provide all students with an equal opportunity to learn essential content.
- Develop and use proficiency scales in the classroom.

# Vocabulary

see pages 40-41

- Support literacy development and proficiency.
- Implement a systematic plan for vocabulary instruction.
- Learn a tiered approach to vocabulary terms.

# **Assessment & Grading**

see pages 47–48

- Align curriculum and assessments with state and district standards.
- Design accurate, meaningful, and authentic assessments.
- Transition to a standards-based grading system.

# **Personalized Competency-Based Education**

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- Lead the shift to competency-based education.
- Adopt a learner-centered approach to teaching.
- Identify and overcome common challenges during the transition.

We have such power to make students believe in themselves. Our work in quality assessment, standards-based grading, and sound instruction provides transformational opportunities."

—Tammy Heflebower, author and associate, Marzano Resources

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- Effective Teaching
- Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
- High Reliability Schools

- Personalized Competency-Based Education
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Vocabulary
- Wellness Solutions for Educators<sup>TM</sup>





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# What if schools refused to allow even one student to fail?

High reliability organizations (HROs) are fully committed to proactively preventing failures and ensuring success.

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# Take the Next Step on Your School Improvement Journey

Trusted by administrators around the world, the Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS) framework has helped hundreds of schools and districts dramatically improve. Now, in the rapidly changing educational landscape, educators rely on this trusted framework to help them keep a laser-like focus on the five key areas of performance that matter most:

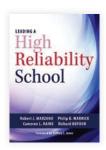
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  - 4 Standards-Referenced Reporting
    - **3** Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
      - 2 Effective Teaching in Every Classroom
        - 1 Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture

# **Celebrate your success**

For schools and districts that have attained one or more levels of reliability, **Marzano Resources offers formal certification** to share with your community and stakeholders. All certified schools are recognized here: MarzanoResources.com/hrs/certified-high-reliability-schools



# Resources to guide you in moving forward with clarity and purpose



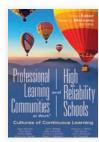
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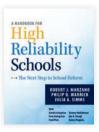
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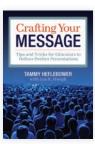
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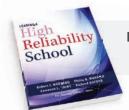
# Leadership, School Improvement, & High Reliability Schools Workshop

The main purpose of a school is student achievement, and school leaders must maintain a single-minded focus on this goal in order to attain and sustain it.

This highly interactive workshop challenges and equips leaders and leadership teams to achieve high levels of student achievement by achieving a high level of reliability as a school. Participants will explore the High Reliability Schools (HRS) framework, a hierarchy of five progressive levels of school improvement.

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Presenter: Philip B. Warrick



Included with your registration: Leading a High Reliability School



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# New Year, New Opportunity for Growth

There's nothing like the beginning of a brand-new year to make a fresh commitment to school improvement goals. Make sure your staff starts off on the right foot, supported by a solid foundation of strategies and skills shared by some of the nation's leading experts in education.

# Join us at the High Reliability Schools Summit to:

- Learn a powerful framework that can help address your school's or district's unique needs
- Gain support and guidance from acclaimed HRS experts
- Dive deep into the five levels of high reliability schooling
- Engage in strategic planning
- Become fully prepared to create the conditions for success across your school community



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# The most distinctive learning experience you can bring to your educators

Give your entire school community a professional learning experience right from your campus that will deepen your understanding of High Reliability Schools. With the **High Reliability Schools Wired Event**, you can stream two days of learning sessions, with time built into each day for teams to collaborate.

# **Choose the High Reliability Schools Wired Event to:**

- Stream two days of interactive learning from top HRS experts to deepen shared knowledge of this proven framework
- Receive on-site or virtual support from a certified associate who will lead your Wired Event and facilitate group discussions
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- Select a resource from a list of our best-selling titles to give to each attendee
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# **Interactive Learning in Every Session**

Discover what a difference the right framework can make in ensuring effective instruction in every classroom, creating a positive school culture, making significant strides in continuous improvement, and motivating students to own their learning and make positive choices in the classroom.

### **Sessions include:**

- What Can HRS Do for You?
  Philip B. Warrick
- ► Developing a Culture of Success: Putting HRS Into Practice

  Mario Acosta
- Motivating and Inspiring Students: Student Agency and Social-Emotional Learning

Tina H. Boogren

- ► Six Steps for Effective Teaching in Every Classroom

  Toby Boss
- Collaborative Teams That Transform Schools

  Philip B. Warrick
- ► Turning Inspiration Into Action: Now What?

  Tina H. Boogren
- ► Team Time

  Your School Teams and an HRS Associate
- ► **Directed Work Sessions**Your School Teams and an HRS Associate
- ► **Q&A**HRS Associate

# **Optional sessions:**

Response to Intervention: Aligning Goals, Data, and Systems

Mario Acosta

► A Teacher's Guide to Standards-Based Learning

Jan K. Hoegh

#### **FEATURED PRESENTERS**



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Toby Boss



Jan K. Hoegh



Philip B. Warrick

# Operationalize your vision for continuous school improvement

# On-Site & Virtual Professional Learning for High Reliability Schools

With the guidance of our acclaimed HRS experts, you'll explore the five levels of high reliability, use data to identify and respond to your school's needs, and ensure every student, teacher, and educator has the ability to succeed.

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	The School Wellness Wheel		0	
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**BUILDING** Your Skills

**DEEPENING Your Skills** 

**SUSTAINING** Your Skills

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# **Featured Services**

**BUILDING** Your Skills

# **Leading a High Reliability School Overview**

Create the conditions for success in your school. You'll gain strategies for establishing a safe and collaborative school culture, cultivating effective teaching in every classroom, and developing a guaranteed and viable curriculum schoolwide.

- Learn the concepts for leading a High Reliability School.
- Explore and develop strategies for school leadership.
- Collaborate with other participants to share ideas and system structures for school leadership.
- Discover how to use quick data sources to create an information loop for data-driven leadership decisions.
- Reflect on your own areas of strength and areas for growth.

# **DEEPENING**

Your Skills

# **Educator Wellness**

Educator and teacher wellness is a personal journey. And like all journeys, there are starts, stops, and bumps in the road. Designed to prompt reflection and action, this training takes you on a deep exploration where you will uncover profound answers that ring true for you.

- Observe how a commitment to daily self-care and well-being leads to a more fulfilling, successful life in and outside of the school setting.
- Explore self-care activities for teachers and educators to sustain well-being in the face of workplace overload and potential burnout.
- Learn how to monitor your self-care progress and design an actionable wellness plan for next steps.

# **SUSTAINING**

Your Skills

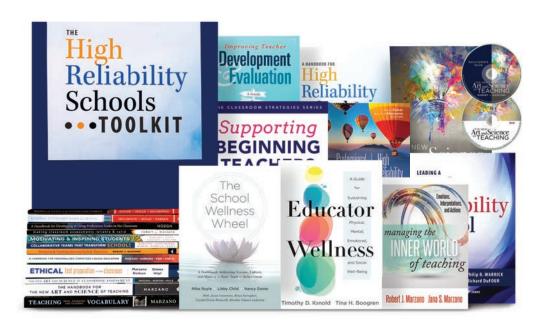
# High Reliability Schools **Coaching Academy**

Facilitated by one or more HRS associates, this coaching academy is designed to develop your capacity for mastering all five levels of the HRS framework. Your team will leave each session with a new set of skills and activities and an action plan for implementing and teaching what they have learned.

# High Reliability Schools Action Planning

During this professional learning time, teams will reflect on their journeys through previously certified HRS levels and use that to inform planning for certification at subsequent levels. Action planning will include an honest assessment of the school's and team's current reality and the development of goals and benchmarks to successfully achieve higher levels of reliability.

# Power up your professional library with this collection of reliable resources



Based on 50 years of educational research, the Marzano High Reliability Schools framework defines five progressive levels of performance that a school must master to become a High Reliability School—where all students learn the content and skills they need for success in college, careers, and beyond.



To extend your knowledge in those five areas, our experts have curated a package of professional development resources that will transform teaching and learning schoolwide. This toolkit is the perfect resource bundle to get you started on the path to becoming a High Reliability School.

- Create a safe, collaborative, equitable, and inclusive school culture for students and staff.
- Ensure your school operates as a cohesive network of teams focused on curriculum planning, instruction, assessment, and achievement for all students.
- Discover how to establish a schoolwide model of instructional strategies that fosters pedagogical growth for all teachers.
- Learn to design a guaranteed and viable curriculum, which includes establishing a schoolwide comprehensive vocabulary program.
- Acquire assessment strategies for implementing a standards-based grading and reporting system in your district or school.
- Examine the critical aspects of competencybased education and review strategic initiatives schools should consider when implementing it.
- Integrate social-emotional learning and trauma-sensitive instructional practices into your curriculum.
- Nurture and retain highly effective educators by supporting professional growth and wellness.

# The High Reliability Schools Toolkit contains the following titles:



A Handbook for High Reliability Schools (Book)



Leading a High Reliability School (Book)

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**Professional Learning Communities** at Work® and High Reliability Schools (Book)

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**Collaborative Teams That Transform** Schools (Book)



**Motivating and Inspiring Students** (Book)



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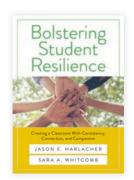




High Reliability Schools | Level 1

# Safe, Supportive, Level 1 Certified and Collaborative Culture

Level 1 addresses the factors considered foundational to the well-being of a school. The most crucial step at Level 1 is for schools to build a safe, supportive, and collaborative culture by operating as a professional learning community (PLC).



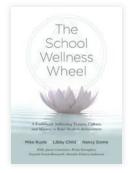
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With Jason Cummins, Brian Farragher, Crystal Green-Braswell, and Alondra Velasco Ledezma

Discover how your school can evolve to address trauma, promote well-being, and elevate learning with *The School Wellness Wheel*.

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On-Site & Virtual Professional Learning for Building Social-Emotional Awareness and Skills

Cultivate a supportive school community that meets every student's learning needs. Our experts will equip you with a customized toolkit of skills and resources for fostering whole-child development and ensuring compassionate, positive learning environments where all students thrive.

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# **BUILDING**Your Skills

# O The School Wellness Wheel

Learn how to transform your school from a traditional, curriculum-focused center to an organization that facilitates healing and builds resilience, allowing all students to reach their highest potential and engage in deeper, more authentic learning.

- Explore the critical components of masterybased schooling.
- Consider the science supporting trauma-informed principles and how to implement them.
- Learn how culturally responsive teaching is a vital piece for deep learning.

# **DEEPENING**Your Skills

# Motivating and Inspiring Students

This interactive training is based on the idea that we all have four systems—knowledge, cognitive, metacognitive, and self—working in our minds at any given moment. While K–12 education has traditionally done a solid job of focusing on the knowledge and cognitive systems, the metacognitive and self systems have often been neglected in schools. Understand, appreciate, and address these other two systems in order to reach the whole child and awaken each and every learner in the classroom.

- Learn the four systems that humans operate under at all times and how these systems impact students and teachers in schools.
- Delve into the metacognitive and self systems' hierarchy of goals, and understand how teachers can address these goals in order to reach students' hearts, heads, and hands.
- Discover ways to create a culture and climate in schools and classrooms that awaken students to new possibilities and excitement.

# O Coaching for Educator Wellness

Fully and confidently step into your role as an instructional coach. This training offers evergreen strategies alongside fresh new solutions that will help you differentiate coaching practices for new and veteran teachers, address teacher self-care, and more. Partner with our experts as you continue to improve your craft and help teachers find their own greatness.

- Review research surrounding best teacher coaching practices.
- Explore strategies for differentiating coaching practices for teachers at every stage of their career.
- Study the four types of support, and learn how to match support to meet each teacher's needs during different phases of the school year.
- Use interactive activities, tools, and templates to help support all teachers in increasing their expertise.
- Consider how self-care and professional wellness for adults are foundational supports for social-emotional learning for students.

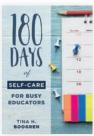
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# **O** Embedded Coaching

A Marzano Resources associate will work side by side with you in cultivating a classroom and school culture that motivates and inspires students and educators alike. From integrating mindfulness practices into your daily routine to addressing trauma within the school community to nurturing educator wellness, your expert coach will help you create and implement the necessary systemic changes documented in your school's individualized learning plan.



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# 180 Days of Self-Care for Busy Educators

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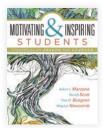
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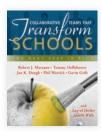
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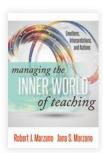
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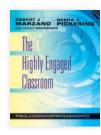


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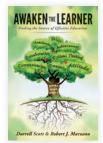
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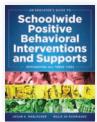
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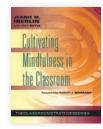
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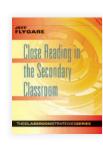


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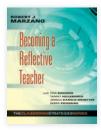


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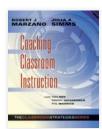
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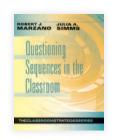
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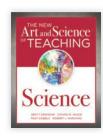


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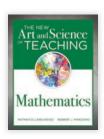


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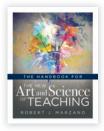


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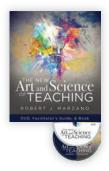


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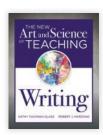


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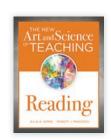


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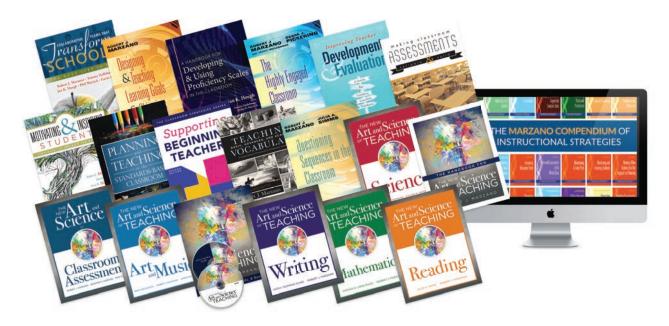


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- Track assessment reliability with the use of an online tool.
- Demonstrate that student results based on proficiency scales correlate to state or other external tests.
- Describe the summative scores used to correlate to the state or other external tests.





# The Marzano Compendium of Instructional Strategies

The ultimate collection of Marzano Resources strategies



Developed for teachers, instructional coaches, teacher mentors, and administrators, this easy-to-navigate online resource combines and updates content from Dr. Marzano's most popular titles, including *The New Art and Science of Teaching*, *Becoming a Reflective Teacher*, and *Coaching Classroom Instruction*.

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- Surveys to track progress

- Videos explaining the elements and categories of the New Art and
   Science of Teaching framework
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-Holly Hawkins, federal programs director, City View ISD, Texas

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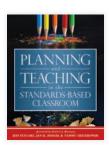


High Reliability Schools | Level 3

# Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum



At Level 3, schools focus on developing a guaranteed and viable curriculum. The work at this level ensures teachers have the time they need to teach the curriculum and that all students, no matter the teacher to whom they are assigned, have access to the same high-quality curriculum.

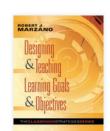


# Planning and Teaching in the Standards-Based Classroom

By Jeff Flygare, Jan K. Hoegh, and Tammy Heflebower

Shifting to standards-based learning is a big change. Rely on *Planning and Teaching in the Standards-Based Classroom* to help you move forward with clarity and confidence. This can't-miss guide delivers straightforward, practical tools and detailed instructions for everything from lesson planning to proficiency scales to parent communication.

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## **Featured Services**

#### **BUILDING** Your Skills

## O Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum: High Reliability Schools Level 3 Overview

Reach unprecedented levels of academic excellence. The Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS) framework serves as a strategic planning model to help schools focus on specific, research-based conditions for continuous school improvement.

At Level 3 of the HRS framework, schools focus on developing a guaranteed and viable curriculum. Ensure that teachers have the time they need to teach the curriculum and all students have access to the same high-quality curriculum.

- Learn how schools can ensure that curriculum and assessments adhere to state and district standards.
- Explore ways to focus curriculum so that teachers can address it in the time available.
- Discuss how a school can establish appropriate programs and practices to help students meet individual achievement goals when interventions are needed.
- Examine strategies for using data to regularly monitor progress toward school achievement goals.

# **DEEPENING**Your Skills

## Developing and Using Proficiency Scales in the Classroom

Discover a clear path for creating and utilizing highquality proficiency scales. Through this practical training, you will gain access to a comprehensive toolkit of strategies, methods, and proficiency scale examples for a variety of content areas and grade levels. You'll also explore accommodations and modifications to support students with disabilities, English learners, and gifted and talented students.

- Understand how to create and use proficiency scales to clearly frame classroom instruction and assessments for academic success.
- Learn how to write high-quality proficiency scales, and review how to enrich student learning opportunities toward proficiency development.
- Recognize the various ways teachers, students, and parents can use proficiency scales to achieve learning goals.

## Customizing the Critical Concepts

Work with an associate to customize your set of Marzano Resources Critical Concepts proficiency scales.

- Understand the research and theory supporting the creation and structure of the Critical Concepts proficiency scales.
- Learn about three areas of potential customization for the Critical Concepts proficiency scales.
- Use a process to customize the Critical Concepts proficiency scales for the unique needs of your school or district.
- Make changes to the Critical Concepts proficiency scales in consultation with a Marzano Resources associate.

# **SUSTAINING** Your Skills

## Embedded Coaching

A Marzano Resources associate will work side by side with you to ensure a guaranteed and viable curriculum is in place for every child in every classroom. Feel confident in knowing you have ongoing support through the paradigm shifts and everyday challenges inherent to this vital work. Throughout your multi-day experience, your expert coach will help you create and implement the necessary systemic changes documented in your school's individualized learning plan.



# Build a solid foundation for academic achievement

## On-Site & Virtual Professional Learning for Vocabulary

Help your students learn new words and build literacy skills. Partner with Marzano Resources to learn strategies for teaching academic terms and designing a coordinated schoolwide plan for vocabulary instruction.

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## **DEEPENING** Your Skills

#### Teaching Basic, Advanced, and Academic Vocabulary

Learn how to construct a strong foundation for literacy development and academic achievement through direct vocabulary instruction on tier one, tier two, and tier three terms. You'll explore Dr. Robert J. Marzano's analysis of more than 8,000 terms for grades K-5, organized into semantic clusters.

- Understand how the cluster approach to vocabulary instruction helps students gradually learn the unique features of terms.
- Gain word clusters specific to basic (tier one), advanced (tier two), and academic (tier three) terms.
- Learn how to design a schoolwide plan for comprehensive vocabulary instruction.

#### **SUSTAINING** Your Skills



### Embedded Coaching

A Marzano Resources associate will work side by side with you to implement effective vocabulary instruction for all students. From best practices for direct vocabulary instruction to essential strategies that unify the entire school or district in a guaranteed and viable curriculum, your expert coach will help you create and implement the necessary systemic changes documented in your school's individualized learning plan.



#### Learn more

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# **Build Basic Vocabulary at School and at Home**

Helping your child build their vocabulary is a wonderful and important goal. But sometimes it's hard to know where to begin. With the support of our free online tool, you will receive custom word study recommendations from our database of more than 5,500 terms.

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Use our free tools to promote your child's literacy and learning





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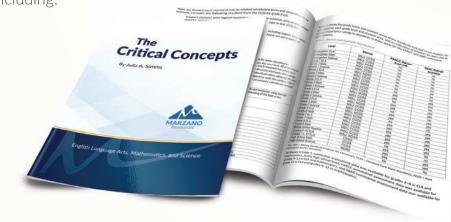


# No matter how the educational landscape continues to evolve, be confident in teaching the Critical Concepts

The challenges teachers and students face in this moment are great. Now, more than ever, it is important to maintain laser focus on essential standards that will make the most impact on learning progression.

To help you get started with this important work, we developed premade, research-backed proficiency scales called the **Critical Concepts**. Rely on these scales to help you identify what's most important to teach in your classroom and better assess what students have learned in key topic areas, including:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- And more





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# **The Critical Concepts**

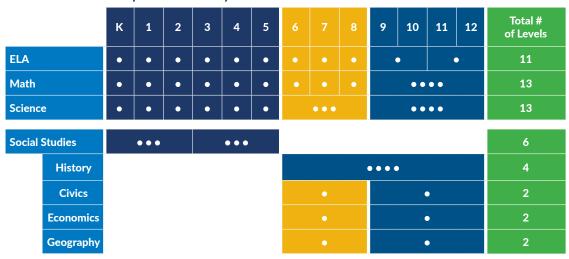
Our experts are available to help you customize the Critical Concepts proficiency scales to your exact needs.

**Original Critical Concepts:** These proficiency scales were created by Marzano Resources experts. Educators can customize these proficiency scales on their own by selecting the most important vocabulary terms and elements that they intend to directly teach and assess.

**Customized Critical Concepts:** These ready-to-use proficiency scales have been customized by Marzano Resources analysts. This customization includes adjusting the content of existing elements or adding vocabulary terms and elements to maximize usability and better inform instruction. This version includes both the original and customized versions of each Critical Concepts proficiency scale, with customization decisions clearly marked.

**Single-Target Customized Critical Concepts:** In this version, each customized scale that included two or more target elements has been split into multiple scales, with each target element and its associated simpler content forming a new, independent scale. These single-target scales enable educators to measure student learning at a more granular level.

#### The Critical Concepts Proficiency Scales



**Note:** Each • indicates one level.

#### Scales for Additional Content Areas

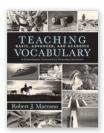
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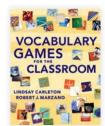
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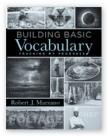
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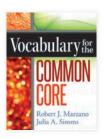


#### **Building Basic Vocabulary** Tracking My Progress

By Robert J. Marzano

A companion to Teaching Basic, Advanced, and Academic Vocabulary by Dr. Robert J. Marzano, this notebook helps students learn and practice more than 5,000 vocabulary terms.

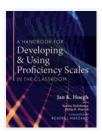
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# Vocabulary for the Common Core

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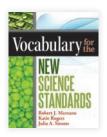
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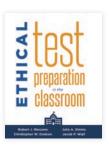


High Reliability Schools | Level 4

# Standards-Referenced Reporting



At Level 4, schools shift from a whole-school perspective to an individual student perspective. Staff identify individual students' strengths and weaknesses and provide each learner with highly specific feedback on each of the topics in the curriculum.



#### **Ethical Test Preparation in the Classroom**

By Robert J. Marzano, Christopher W. Dodson, Julia A. Simms, and Jacob P. Wipf

Large-scale assessments—and the conclusions drawn from them—have the power to either open or close future doors for your students. Based on the latest research, this resource clearly articulates everything you need to know about ethical and effective test preparation.

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- Study an analysis of 8,804 items from state, national, and international standardized tests.
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# BUILDING

#### **Leading Standards-Based Learning Overview**

Standards-based learning is a valuable step forward for schools, but it must be implemented correctly to ensure the best results. In this training, you'll learn how a standards-based system benefits all students, as well as how you can lead the transition in your school or district.

- Develop a strong standards-based curriculum.
- Align instruction and reliable assessments to the standards.
- Change outdated grading and reporting practices to promote student learning and growth.

#### **DEEPENING** Your Skills



#### A Teacher's Guide to Standards-Based Learning

Transitioning to a standards-based classroom is a major change but one that is highly beneficial for both teachers and students. This training provides teachers, and those who guide change in their classrooms, with practical, hands-on strategies and advice for shifting to standards-based learning.

- Understand the role of standards and proficiency scales in a standards-based classroom.
- Review how to apply standards-based procedures for planning and delivering instruction.
- Learn effective ways for students to set goals and track their progress.
- Discover how to use proficiency scales as the basis of creating and scoring quality classroom assessments.
- Acquire strategies for configuring grades in a thoughtful manner and communicating them effectively.

#### **Ethical Test Preparation in the Classroom**

Large-scale assessment and standardized testing have the power to either open or close future doors for your students. Based on the latest research, this training will help you explore and address the ethical challenges teachers face in preparing students for these tests and what can be done to ensure effective test preparation. You'll review a first-of-its-kind study of over 8,000 assessment items and receive specific recommendations for ELA, mathematics, and science.

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- Examine recommendations for item creation in ELA. mathematics, and science based on the analysis findings and ethical testing principles.
- Provide students with instruction and formative assessment designed to aid them in answering the types of items most likely to appear on largescale assessments.
- Receive tools and templates to create formative and summative assessments to measure students' knowledge.

#### **SUSTAINING** Your Skills



#### Embedded Coaching

A Marzano Resources associate will work side by side with your staff to implement the necessary systemic changes documented in your school's individualized learning plan. Whether you need focused guidance in planning and teaching standards-based learning or in leading the transition to more effective assessment and grading practices, your expert coach will provide the support you need to meet and exceed your goals.



# **ON-SITE & VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS**

**Motivate Action** for Meaningful Change



## Standards, Assessment, and Grading for Teachers

Transitioning to standards-based learning is a process. As teachers seek to shift the way they think about what and how they teach, this workshop provides concrete tools and practical experiences that help teachers navigate the transition one step at a time.



September 27, September 29, October 4, October 5, October 11 & October 13

Presenter: Tammy Heflebower

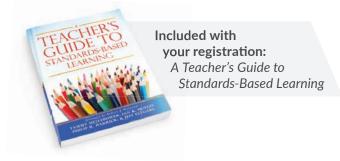


Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | October 4–5

Presenter: Jan K. Hoegh

#### **Learning Outcomes**

- Discover concrete tools that will help you successfully navigate the transition to standardsbased learning.
- Learn how to leverage proficiency scales and standards-based reporting to improve student achievement.



## Standards, Assessment, and Grading for School Leaders

In this highly interactive virtual workshop, Tammy Heflebower outlines a five-phase plan that school leaders can leverage to plan, build capacity for, implement, and monitor their transition to standardsbased learning.



October 18, October 20, October 25, October 27, November 1 & November 3

Presenter: Tammy Heflebower

WORKSHOP FORMAT





#### **Learning Outcomes**

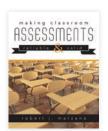
- Discover a five-phase process for planning. implementing, and monitoring your transition to standards-based learning.
- Discuss how to set students and educators up for success before, during, and after the transition to standards-based learning.





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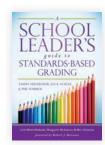
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Foreword by Robert J. Marzano

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#### The New Art and Science of **Classroom Assessment**

By Robert J. Marzano, Jennifer S. Norford, and Mike Ruyle

Shift to a new paradigm of classroom assessment that is more meaningful and accurate. Step by step, the authors outline a clear path for transitioning to a holistic mode of assessment that truly reflects course curriculum and student progress.

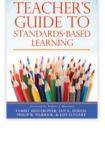
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#### A Teacher's Guide to **Standards-Based Learning**

By Tammy Heflebower, Jan K. Hoegh, Philip B. Warrick, and Jeff Flygare

**BESTSELLER** Designed specifically for K-12 classroom teachers, this resource details a sequential approach for adopting and implementing standards-based learning.

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#### Formative Assessment & **Standards-Based Grading** By Robert J. Marzano

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#### **Leading Standards-Based Learning** An Implementation Guide for Schools and Districts

By Tammy Heflebower, Jan K. Hoegh, and Philip B. Warrick

Foreword by Jennifer Steele and Cecily Klein

Standards-based learning is a great step forward for schools, but it must be implemented correctly to ensure the best educational experience possible. In this comprehensive guide, the authors outline a research-backed, five-phase plan for leading the transition to a standards-based system.

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# **ON-SITE WORKSHOPS**

# **Ethical Test Preparation in the Classroom**

Large-scale assessment and standardized testing have the power to either open or close future doors for your students. Based on the latest research, this training will help you explore and address the ethical challenges teachers face in preparing students for these tests and what can be done to ensure effective test preparation.

Houston, Texas | September 22-23

Presenter: Shelley Gies



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High Reliability Schools | Level 5

# Competency-Based Education



Level 5 calls on schools to implement competency-based education. This critically important shift not only allows educators to monitor individual students but also provides opportunities for each student to move through the curriculum at his or her own pace.



# Leading a Competency-Based Secondary School

The Marzano Academies Model

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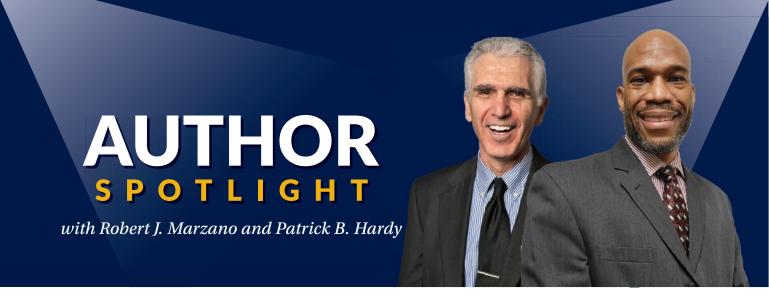
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With Barbara Hubbs

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# Q: In 2020, Proviso East High School in Maywood, Illinois, became the first certified Marzano Academy in the United States. How would you describe this journey as principal of the school?

Hardy: Proviso East is the oldest high school in our district, with students who don't necessarily come from advantaged backgrounds. Historically, desegregation made an impact on our school as Maywood became an abandoned community during desegregation. Proviso East is right at the heart of Maywood, and the school suffered. We were put on the state's watch list. There was a real educational desperation in our community to do something different for our kids and our families. Traditional education was no longer working, and we had to do something to counter the decades-long abandonment that had occurred in our community.

Marzano Resources stepped in to really support work that we had been prototyping to become a competency-based school. Dr. Marzano and his team partnered with us to bring focus to this work through the various indicators and the way the organization views leadership.

There's really not a blueprint to competency-based education (CBE). It wasn't going to work at Proviso to tell teachers "we want you to do this work, but we don't have a plan for it." To be able to partner with Marzano Resources and bring that type of focus and definition to the CBE work that we had started was just absolutely tremendous.

The fact that we were able to do this work at a large, comprehensive high school speaks volumes. Secondary schools are extremely difficult to change. To be able to take this freighter ship and turn it around from traditional education to CBE, and to do that alongside Dr. Marzano, was an opportunity we couldn't pass up.

## Q: What led you to the Marzano Academies model to support the work of Proviso?

Hardy: We were about to engage in several school improvement processes a la carte and were struggling to bring those pieces together when a colleague of mine suggested becoming a Marzano Academy. That ended up being the perfect solution.

On a conference call with Dr. Marzano, I felt a great connection with him on our vision for CBE—what could happen with schools that don't typically look like those that are doing CBE, and what we could be doing at an urban high school facing high poverty and the daunting status of being on the state watch list.

## Q: How did this work translate into your book, Leading a Competency-Based Secondary School?

*Marzano*: The passion, energy, and knowledge Patrick has is unmatched. I knew I wanted to write books on the Academies model that would become the core documentation of what the Academies model is. I wanted the books to be in such detail that it would give teachers and leaders a solid path for doing this work. About a year into our work together it became obvious that I wanted to write the leadership book at the secondary level with Patrick.

The book is built around the Academies model, but I gave Patrick free rein to take the first cut at writing. He came up with a unique sequence and a chapter in the back on leadership that is brilliant—a very different way of looking at leadership within the context of CBE in secondary schools.

**Hardy:** A year after we started this work, the State Board of Education in Illinois started a statewide CBE pilot program. Right now, there are about 53 schools in Illinois implementing some version or elements of CBE. I want this book to be essential, practical field notes that will guide educators in my state of Illinois and beyond.

This book will be beneficial to school leaders beyond the notion of CBE. You don't have to become a certified CBE high school. This is about good instruction and what works for kids in this century. We can't keep doing what was done in a system that was never designed to serve the kids we're trying to serve today. This is a book for any leader looking for effective strategies to be innovative in an industry that doesn't like innovation. You can transfer these skills to other work that you're doing. It doesn't just have to be about CBE. Lastly, using the Marzano Academies structure makes your instruction equitable naturally. It's what works for all kids.

# Q: What are some of the most common challenges leaders will face in doing this work?

*Marzano:* Built-in obstacles in K–12 education include the governance structure. Sometimes, no matter how much teacher and community support you have behind your work, you can get new leadership that does not understand innovations that might really be helping. This is a constant hindrance in education.

*Hardy:* First, leaders looking to innovate will run into policy challenges. You must tackle these and persevere. Second, there is a natural resistance among educators. You must find a way to meet this resistance and move forward anyway. Third, the brick wall of creativity that leaders will face is real. There will come a point where you'll be out of ideas on how to get past that next obstacle. You have to sit at the table and find a way to really regain creativity. Lastly, it's always important to generate the support you need for systemic innovation—from within the school building and from the larger community.

This book will give you the tools to tackle all these challenges. For example, we talk about abandoning the notion of "buy-in" and instead building coalitions around the work. The greatest leaders don't have to surround themselves with people who agree. In fact, you want people who courageously disagree with you and edge you on and sharpen you. So, how do we build coalitions of people with disparate views but who have the same vision? Leverage that disagreement to get to a better place because it sharpens everyone.

## Q: What makes this book unique?

*Hardy*: This book is about systemic change and innovation and how you can lead it successfully using practical strategies. We're actually using a real and comprehensive initiative to create this blueprint for educators to tackle their own innovations.

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  - > How will instruction support student learning?
  - › How will student proficiency be measured?
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  - > How will reporting facilitate student learning?

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### SUCCESS STORY

# John E. Flynn | A Marzano Academy

# **WESTMINSTER, COLORADO**



## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

- > 296 Students
- > 72% Economically disadvantaged
- > 13% Special education
- **> 54%** Male
- > 46% Female
- > 60% Hispanic/Latino
- > 29% White
- > 9% Asian
- > 1% American Indian
- > 1% African American

A Colorado innovation school in Westminster Public Schools, John E. Flynn A Marzano Academy welcomes all students in grades preK–8 and serves as an instructional laboratory for the district. Flynn is the first school in the United States to achieve Level 5 certification in the High Reliability Schools (HRS) Network.











# Challenge

John E. Flynn A Marzano Academy lives up to its title as an innovation school. It is **designed around Dr. Robert J. Marzano's vision of personalized education and the HRS framework.** The school has developed and continues to refine the processes and practices of competency-based education (CBE), a system in which students progress to the next level based on demonstration of proficiency rather than age or the end of a school year. As former principal of this school within an established CBE district, Dr. Brian Kosena knew the endgame he wanted to achieve. He just had to instill the systems and processes that would make his staff—and, ultimately, his students—successful.

While Flynn is an innovation school, it's important to note that it operates as a local community school that welcomes all students.



The five levels of High Reliability Schools

# Implementation

Dr. Kosena designed his innovation plan based on the 16 School Level Indicators outlined in the Marzano Academies model. "The indicators are a precise scope and sequence of research-supported components which lead to a school becoming a high reliability organization."

To establish a plan for success, Dr. Kosena used the High Reliability Schools framework. "I introduced the HRS framework with the staff as an improvement process for our school," shared Dr. Kosena. "I framed it as something I was going to use as a way to better serve the teachers, the students, and the entire school community."

As they tackled HRS Levels 1 (Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture) and 2 (Effective Teaching in Every Classroom), the early work placed the onus on Dr. Kosena to figure out how he could best support his staff for success. Digging into the data presented new challenges and, at times, got really personal.

"As a leader, you have to be willing to look inward, face what this process reveals, and have hard conversations with yourself," reflected Dr. Kosena.

At HRS Level 2, Dr. Kosena required every teacher to move through the High Reliability Teacher framework. This demanded the same self-reflection and openness to change that he had modeled from the start. "It's easy to ask teachers to turn the mirror on themselves if you're already doing it," he explained.

## The HRS process is the best PD a principal can have on leadership. It is a reflective process that research says is one of the best strategies for school improvement."

-Dr. Jeni Gotto, chief academic officer, Westminster Public Schools

Having an instructional model in place provided a common language for staff, and the School Level Indicators were easily customized to this shared language at Flynn. The systems and processes of HRS made it clear to see whether their instructional model was being effectively practiced. This removed emotion from performance assessments, and responses became data driven. "We became open to change and began to see vulnerability as a strength at Flynn," said Dr. Kosena.

HRS Level 3. Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum, is where Dr. Kosena and his staff took a hard look at what the external data was saying about their transformative work. This presented its own set of challenges. The external measure really forced them to connect their HRS work with their end goal of student success. The data was sometimes hard to face, which led to some tough goal setting. In the end, it moved Flynn to new levels of staff and student performance.

Levels 4 and 5, Standards-Referenced Reporting and Competency-Based Education, were already in place districtwide, thanks to district leadership and an unwavering commitment to establish Westminster Public Schools as a competency-based system. The early work allowed Flynn to embrace the Marzano Academy and HRS trajectory from day one.

The district relied on Empower Learning as their learning management system, which allowed Dr. Kosena to look at tighter indicators to ensure consistent application across all classrooms and content areas. Scheduling was an intricate part of the work at Flynn, as Dr. Kosena and his staff created a schedule that allowed students to transition to the appropriate level of instruction for each content area.

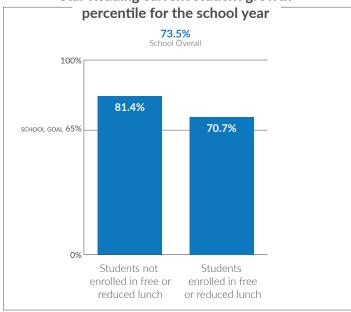
# Results

The John E. Flynn school community celebrates students who level up throughout the year. Chief academic officer Dr. Jeni Gotto recalled one such Level Up Assembly occurring when visitors happened to be in the building. "Students stopped visitors in the lunch line to tell them how excited they were to be moving a level. This is intrinsic motivation, moving kids past that traditional thinking that nothing magical can happen until that last day of school."

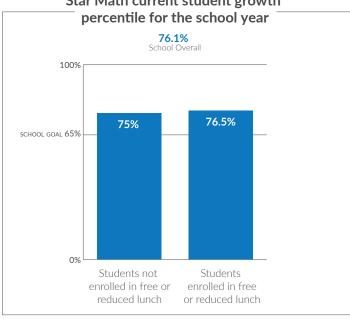
One of many significant positive outcomes since instilling the HRS process in the daily work of staff was that 70.7% of students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program met or exceeded the state of Colorado's annual growth expectation in literacy, and 76.5% of this student population met or exceeded state expectations in math. This surpassed Flynn's goal of 65% for the school year.

"One evolution in my understanding is that this is a continuous improvement process and not a list of tasks to check off once you're done," said Dr. Kosena. "You're always looking at what's being implemented, assessing your success, and adjusting. That's the power of the HRS framework. It's such a driving force for continuous improvement, and it can work for any school, regardless of status—from a turnaround school to one that is already high performing."

## Star Reading current student growth



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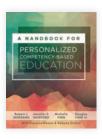
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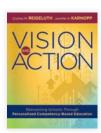
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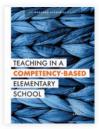
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