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## RESOURCES FOR UNDERSTANDING STAGE

### **Call to Action JMT Leadership Team Model**

Developing understanding of organizational, reporting out and meeting structures that allows the team to come together on a regular basis to increase our levels of understanding. We then share with DSs as well as individual faculties.

#### Attachments:

- Call to Action Organizational Chart
- CTA Calendar
- CTA Timeline
- Meeting agenda template
- Reporting out documents to sub-groups and DSs.

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### **Failure is NOT an Option: Six Principles That Guide Student Achievement in High Performing Schools** by Allen Blankstein

California, Corwin Press 2004 ISBN 1-4129-3780-9 Call 1-800-818-7243

Addresses the elements necessary for effective and enduring educational reform. It includes vignettes, case studies and tested techniques addressing difficult issues.

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**New Directions in Special Education: Eliminating Ableism in Policy and Practice**, by Thomas Hehir

Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press (2005) ISBN 1-891792-61-x Phone number 1-800-513-0763 \$29.95

Thomas Hehir is professor of practice and director of the School Leadership Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and former director of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education. Decisions around behavior, reading, curriculum accommodations and modifications need to be made consistently across the grades to prepare disabled students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.