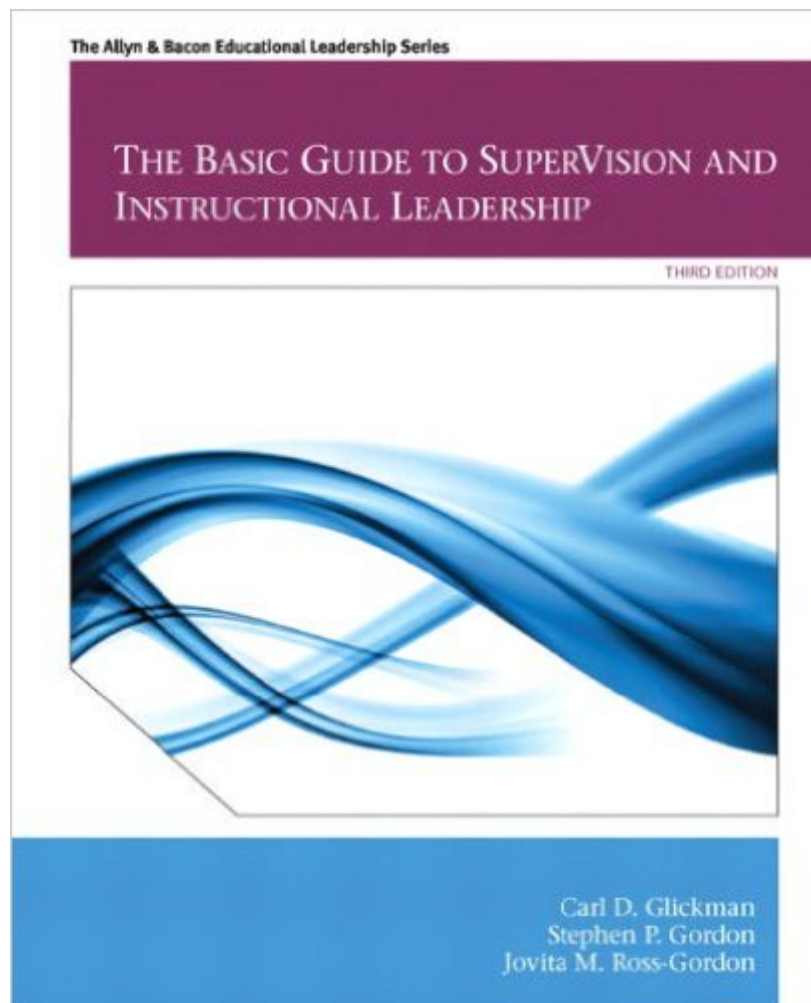


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This brief version of Glickman, Gordon, and Ross-Gordon's SuperVision and Instructional Leadership: A Developmental Approach continues to break new ground by exploring, challenging, and reshaping the field of educational administration. A valuable resource for both aspiring and practicing school leaders, this book is a necessity for any school leader's library.

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Although it was a fairly older book in the field of school administration, it contains excellent resources to learn from and is an easy read! Glickman presents superior research, detailed examples in teacher evaluation process, and citation of dozens of other studies.

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This book gives some insight about what a principal (or administrator) should do, but it lacks the realism that one faces in the actual practice. There are many theories and ideas, but some are just not practical. While it is good for training purposes, I would not recommend an administrator to try to do all of these practices. Additionally, the writing is rather stilted in some parts and the diagrams are often not helpful. Some of the figures are difficult to grasp and some are VERY dated. The research is also dated in some portions of the book. I would have liked to see the new edition have more updated research based information. Overall, the book is okay, but it is lacking in some areas.

This book is required for the course that I am taking -- Processes in Instructional Leadership. The text is clear and concise. The authors have visuals which help clarify various concepts throughout this basic guide. For an introductory resource, this one is a must. I would recommend this resource for anyone who is looking at becoming an educational leader, whether in the classroom, in the building, or in administration.

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