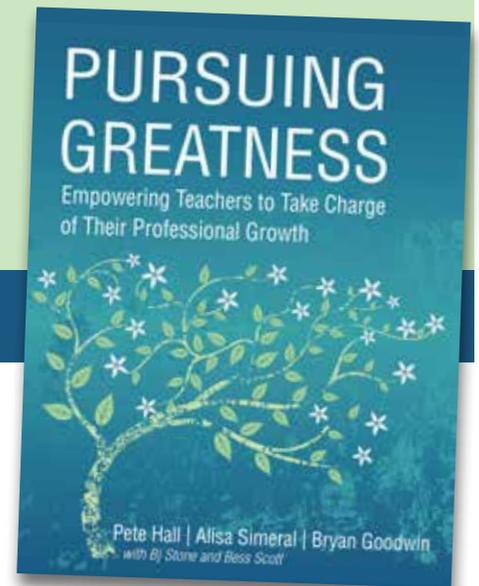


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Empowering Teachers to Take Charge of Their Professional Growth



Solving problems of practice

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That question likely has more than one answer, depending on what you're trying to get better at right now. Most teachers, if not all, have a "problem of practice" or two about their instructional planning or delivery that they're trying to solve.

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-  Challenging students to commit to mastery-level learning
-  Designing engaging learning
-  Motivating students with feedback
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-  Creating dynamic group learning

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