

# Diving into Data

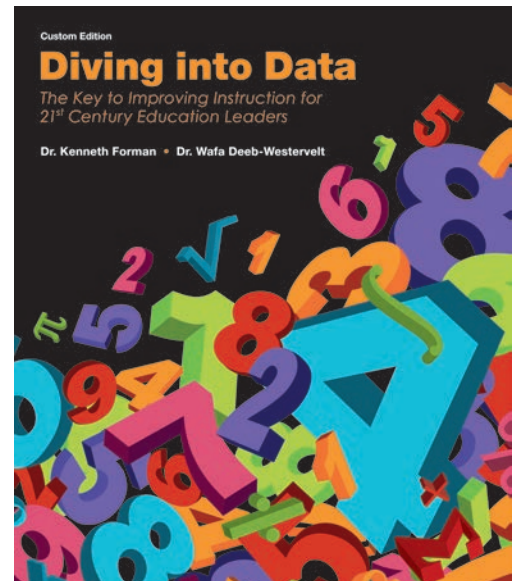
*The Key to Improving Instruction for  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Leaders*

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## Highlights

- *Using data for instructional decisions*
- *Understanding how to establish data-driven structures*
- *Identifying participants for data-inquiry teams*
- *How the literature supports data-driven instruction*
- *Practice using data to identify real-life, school-based student performance issues*
- *Crosswalk with 2015 leadership standards*

If you are looking for a resource to help move your school or district to one that is data-driven, or if you need practice for an upcoming school/district licensure examination, this is the text for you. The scenarios presented in this book enable the reader to practice data-driven decision-making with educationally relevant examples. The included scenarios require the reader to review, analyze, and interpret data in order to gain a deeper understanding of factors contributing to organizational effectiveness. Each performance task includes a solution to the problem along with a rationale to assist current and future leaders in understanding how to deal with the task. These case studies can be utilized for professional development activities by leaders with teachers or can provide opportunities for aspiring leaders to enhance their test-taking strategies for licensure examinations. They offer new knowledge and strategies for becoming an instructional leader that relies not upon hunches or misconceptions but rather one that employs data in the decision-making process.



As you peruse this book, if you have any questions or believe you can offer alternative responses, please feel free to email us at: [Divingintodata@gmail.com](mailto:Divingintodata@gmail.com).

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