

Preface

It seems the phrase that most accurately describes education is “ever changing.” This book surveys award-winning teachers around the country about changes in their classrooms and their coping strategies.

Topics range from how technology has changed learning to the advent of state standards and mandated testing. One thing, however, has not changed and that’s the willingness of teachers to share—to share their knowledge.

September 11, 2001, changed us all. I would like for you to experience the heartfelt words from teachers regarding how they handled that day. Read how teachers reacted when many pairs of questioning eyes looked to them for guidance.

WHO SHOULD READ THIS BOOK

This book is for K-12 educators. Change happens across the board, whether it’s at the elementary, middle school, or high school level. This book could also be a resource for administrators interested in seeing what award-winning educators are doing to cope with changes in education.

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