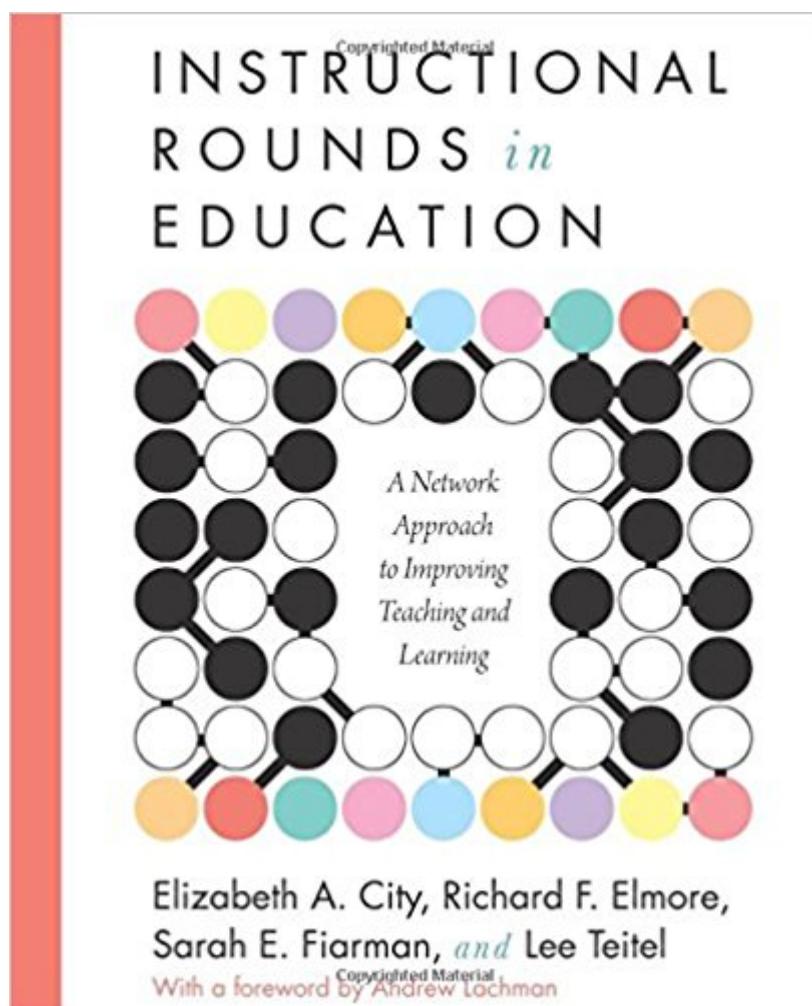


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# Instructional Rounds In Education: A Network Approach To Improving Teaching And Learning



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Good information. Dry reading. The perspective is very weighted to administrators, which is who the book is for. The key idea is that schools need to have a vision of what teaching looks like.

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The product was an excellent condition.

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