

## **Resources**

### **Developing Local Curriculum**

Downey, C.J., Steffy, B.E., Poston, Jr, W.K., & English, F.W. (2009). *50 ways to close the achievement gap*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.

50 Ways to Close the Achievement Gap provides 50 research-based strategies for developing high-performing schools and fostering educational equity for all students.

English, F.W., & Steffy, B.E. (2001). *Deep curriculum alignment: creating a level playing field for all children on high-stakes tests of educational accountability*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Education.

*Deep Curriculum Alignment: Creating a Level Playing Field for All Children on High-Stakes Tests of Educational Accountability* provides guidance in the development of deeply aligned curriculum to produces academic results and a level playing field. Each chapter covers principles of testing and curriculum building, and concludes with a summary of the key concepts presented. The authors present a step-by-step guide to pedagogical parallelism and alignment.