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Sustaining Professional Learning Communities. Alan M. Blankstein - Founder, Solution Tree and HOPE Foundation, NYC. Paul D. Houston - Center for Empowered Leadership. The third volume of The Soul of Educational Leadership series offers key concepts and strategies for sustaining the critically important work of professional learning communities. With contributions from Shirley Hord, Maurice Elias, Karen Seashore Louis, Andy Hargreaves, and other nationally known educators, this essential reading for all school leaders articulates a commitment to nurturing learning communities and includes discussions on: -Leadership teams and a collaborative culture. -The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Keywords: Learning communities, Communities of Practice, School Systems. As school systems struggle to meet the mandates of federal legislation to increase student achievement, school leaders are exploring ways to build capacity for change and to sustain improvement efforts. In their book, the authors make the distinction that the term "organization" connotes efficiency and structure, whereas "community" connotes individuals linked by common interest. Dufour and Eaker define a professional learning community as "educators [creating] an environment that fosters mutual cooperation, emotional support, and personal growth as they work together to achieve what they cannot accomplish alone" (p. xii). Bookshare - Accessible Books for Individuals with Print Disabilities. Sustaining Professional Learning Communities. View larger image. By: Alan M. Blankstein and Paul D. Houston and Robert W. Cole. Sign Up Now! Already a Member? Log In You must be logged into Bookshare to access this title. Learn about membership options, or view our freely available titles. Synopsis. MSPNet: design dimensions for nested learning communities / Joni Falk and Brian Drayton -- "Building an airplane in the air": the life of the inquiry group / Bertram C. Bruce -- Communities, texts and consciousness: the practice of participation at the math forum / Wes Shumar -- MERLOT: a community-driven digital library / Flora McMartin -- Designing for inquiry as a social. practice / Rebecca K. Scheckler and Sasha A. Barab -- The role of representations in shaping a community of scientific inquiry online / Andee Rubin and Sue Doubler -- Structuring a virtual conference to facilitate... IN COLLECTIONS. Books to Borrow. Books for People with Print Disabilities. Internet Archive Books. Effective Professional Learning Communities . Questions Arising from the Literature and how they are being addressed in the Project. core.ac.uk. <https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/195307991.pdf>. clipped from Google - 10/2020. Effective Professional Learning Communities Questions Arising from www.bris.ac.uk. www.bris.ac.uk/education/eplc/pdf/dfes2003.pdf. Effective Professional Learning Communities Questions Arising from File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat. 1 creating and sustaining . A report summarising the major findings from the Creating and Sustaining Effective Professional Learning Communities , funded by the Department for Education www.alea.edu.au. <https://www.alea.edu.au/documents/item/34>.