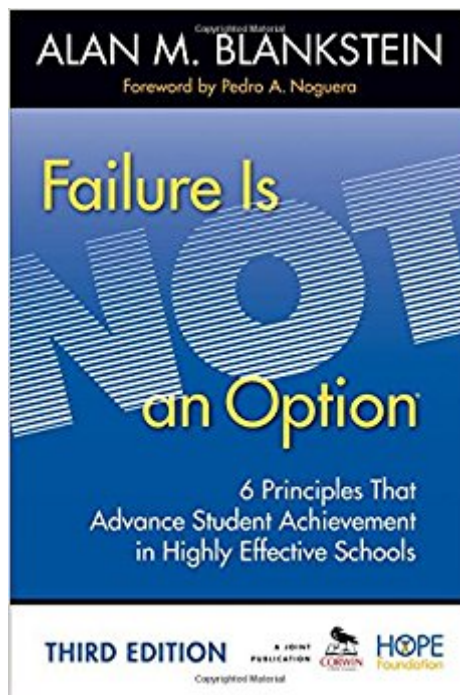




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This is a quick read overall, and an excellent resource if your building is considering implementing PLC's. It explains the idea of how to attain the goal of every child meeting standards, how to work and develop teams, identifies common hurdles and offers strategies to deal with them, and addressing and involving all stakeholders. I recommended it to my administrator.

Great book with really practical strategies for school improvement.

A must read for any prospective educational leader!

This is a wonderful read for any educator in a leadership position. As a member of a Title 1 Program Improvement School I have found Failure is Not an Option to be extremely informative and realistic in its approach to turning around a school community.

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