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### Close the Achievement Gap: Simple Strategies that Work

The achievement gap is about poverty, race, expectations, teacher quality, parenting and test bias, but in the end, it is about literacy and learning. Thirty-eight percent of children across America are not reading at grade level. (Seventy percent of African American and sixty-five percent of Hispanic-speaking children do not read at grade level). There are schools making instructional decisions that are getting positive results in student achievement. These schools show evidence of using six simple strategies focused on closing the achievement gap. In this highly interactive session, participants will explore six concepts that target measurable achievement for all students.

- Setting High Expectations
- Challenging Students to Think
- Requiring Rigor
- Leaving Nothing to Chance
- Making No Excuses
- Insisting on Results

Suggested Book:  
**Close the Achievement Gap**  
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