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Connections Publishing Inc. Announces Release of Leadership Series

Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada – April 2, 2008 – Connections Publishing Inc. announced the release of their much anticipated leadership series. In these two books, Anne Davies, a leader in the field of classroom assessment, is joined by Sandra Herbst and Beth Parrott Reynolds, combining their experience and ideas into a guide for educational leaders to find their way to success for all learners.

Based on the second edition of *Making Classroom Assessment Work*, the popular guidebook for teachers, *Leading the Way to Making Classroom Assessment Work* is designed to help school administrators, district leaders (or personnel), and superintendents support educators and students in the assessment process. This guide describes indicators of successful assessment practice and ways of supporting teachers in the classroom, as well as examples of how leaders have modeled assessment *for* learning to colleagues and students in their school communities. It also offers a practical approach to the challenges of meeting traditional evaluation standards, while assessing learning in many other ways.

The companion book for leaders, *Transforming Barriers to Assessment for Learning: Lessons Learned from Leaders*, addresses the challenges faced by educators and offers suggestions and solutions for implementing the assessment *for* learning process at all levels, from district to classroom settings.

ABOUT ANNE DAVIES, Ph.D.

Dr. Anne Davies is a noted author, consultant, and researcher. With more than 30 years of experience in education, Anne has demonstrated her skills in a variety of roles, including classroom teacher, school district coordinator, department of education planner, school administrator, and university instructor. She earned her doctorate in education from the University of Victoria in British Columbia, Canada.

Among the many books and resources Anne has authored and co-authored is the best-seller, *Making Classroom Assessment Work*, as well as *Knowing What Counts*, a three-book series that offers practical ways to involve students in their own assessments (both available through Connections Publishing). In addition, she has written chapters and articles for educational journals and publications worldwide.

ABOUT CONNECTIONS PUBLISHING INC.

Connections Publishing Inc. is an educational publisher based in Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada. The mission of Connections Publishing is to see all students become lifelong learners, ready to solve problems in their own lives and in the world. Connections Publishing sees its role in this enormous task as one of providing educators with practical and powerful resources to use in their work.

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