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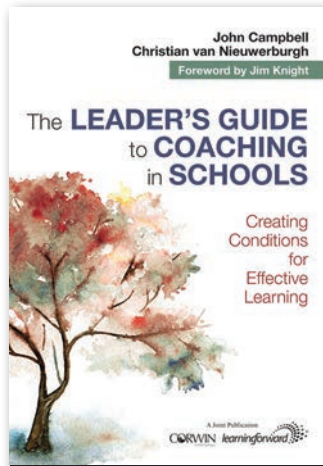
## BOOK CLUB

**The Leader's Guide to Coaching in Schools:**  
Creating Conditions for Effective Learning  
By John Campbell and Christian van Nieuwerburgh

This guide equips school leaders with an eight-step model for coaching staff to define individual goals and identify what it takes to achieve and sustain desired results. Expand the leadership capacity of your school through:

- A simple but powerful coaching framework;
- Eight critical skills required to become a great coach;
- The latest research on emotional intelligence and strengths-based and solutions-focused approaches; and
- International case studies illustrating the coaching framework in various school settings.

Through a partnership with Corwin Press, Learning Forward members can add the Book Club to their membership at any time and receive four books a year for \$69 (for U.S. mailing addresses). To receive this book, add the Book Club to your membership before July 15. For more information about this or any membership package, call **800-727-7288** or email [office@learningforward.org](mailto:office@learningforward.org).



## Applications open for 2017 Hord Award

The Shirley Hord Teacher Learning Team Award honors a team of teachers that demonstrates excellence in professional learning. This annual award recognizes a school-based learning team that exhibits evidence of successful implementation of a cycle of continuous improvement that results in increased teaching effectiveness.

Learning Forward is now accepting applications for the 2017 award. The submission deadline is Oct. 6, 2017. The winning team will be contacted Oct. 16.

The winners of the 2017 Learning Team Award receive:

- A cash gift for their school to support collaborative professional learning, courtesy of award sponsor Corwin.
- Complimentary 2017 Annual Conference registrations, airfare, and hotel for learning team members. The team will be honored during Tuesday's conference general session.
- A profile in *The Learning Professional* and on Learning Forward's website.

For more information and to apply:

[www.learningforward.org/get-involved/awards/hord-award](http://www.learningforward.org/get-involved/awards/hord-award).

## Monica Martinez joins Learning Forward board of trustees

Monica Martinez has joined Learning Forward's board of trustees. Martinez is senior school support strategist for XQ Institute, an organization dedicated to rethinking school in America. She was a senior fellow to the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and appointed by President Obama to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational

Excellence for Hispanics. Her career encompasses programmatic, management, and executive leadership



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roles primarily around secondary reform and college readiness.

Before working at XQ, Martinez was an independent consultant, president of the New Tech Network, and vice president for education strategy at KnowledgeWorks. In Washington, D.C., she was a senior associate at the Institute for Educational Leadership. She is the author of *Deeper Learning: How Eight Innovative Public Schools Are Transforming Education in the Twenty-First Century* (The New Press, 2014).