Record Nr. UNINA9910449921503321 Autore Smagorinsky Peter **Titolo** The discourse of character education [[electronic resource]]: culture wars in the classroom / / Peter Smagorinsky, Joel Taxel Mahwah, N.J., : L. Erlbaum Associates, c2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4106-1301-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (416 p.) Altri autori (Persone) TaxelJoel 370.11/4 Disciplina Soggetti Moral education - Social aspects - United States Moral education - Curricula - United States Moral education - Government policy - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 361-380) and indexes. Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Preface; Author Biographies; PART I: FRAMEWORK FOR THE STUDY; PART II: THE DISCOURSES OF CHARACTER EDUCATION; PART III: THE DEEP SOUTH: DIDACTIC, INDIVIDUALISTIC, AUTHORITARIAN APPROACHES TO CHARACTER EDUCATION; PART IV: THE UPPER MIDWEST: COMMUNITY-BASED, REFLECTIVE APPROACHES TO CHARACTER EDUCATION; PART V: CONCLUSION; References; Author Index; Subject Index Sommario/riassunto Peter Smagorinsky and Joel Taxel analyze the ways in which the perennial issue of character education has been articulated in the United States, both historically and in the current character education movement that began in earnest in the 1990's. The goal is to uncover

the ideological nature of different conceptions of character education.