Record Nr. UNINA9910452566003321 Autore Sleeter Christine E. <1948-, > Titolo Keepers of the American dream: a study of staff development and multicultural education / / Christine E. Sleeter Abingdon, Oxon:,: Routledge,, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-280-77658-7 **ISBN** 9786613686978 1-136-51018-4 0-203-14731-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (446 p.) Collana Routledge library editions: education; ; 121 370.1170973 Disciplina 370.19/341 370.19341 Soggetti Multicultural education - United States Teachers - In-service training - United States Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali First published in 1992 by Falmer Press. Includes bibliographical references (p. 226-235) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Halftitle; Title; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgments; Foreword; Introduction; 1. The American Dream in the 1980s; 2. Staff Development for Multicultural Education: 3. The Teachers in their Classrooms; 4. Experiencing Staff Development; 5. Looking for Effects of Staff Development in the Classroom; 6. A Second Year of Staff Development: 7. Preserving the American Dream: 8. Multicultural Education, Staff Development, and a New American Dream; Postscript; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto This book reports an ethnographic study of thirty teachers from eighteen schools who participated in a staff development programme in multicultural education. The study examines how multicultural education was actually presented to teachers, and areas in which their classroom teaching and perception of students changed over the twoyear period. Although most of the teachers reported learning a good deal, changes in their teaching and their discussions of teaching were

fairly limited. After reporting the data, the book examines why changes

were limited, analyzing three areas: the natu