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educators to overcome challenges to Common Core implementation. Newmann, Carmichael, and King explain how the AIW approach builds the culture of collaboration and trust required for successful school reform. Importantly, they show how collective professional development among teachers and school leaders can enhance educators' learning and practice, leading to more equitable student outcomes." Greg Anrig, Senior Fellow The Century Foundation.
