1. Record Nr. UNINA9911003695603321 Autore Sullivan Teresa L **Titolo** Teaching at the Tipping Point: Embracing Empathy and Equity in Education / / by Teresa L. Sullivan, Kimberly McHugh, Laura Louko Cham: .: Springer Nature Switzerland: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan. Pubbl/distr/stampa 2025 **ISBN** 3-031-90440-0 Edizione [1st ed. 2025.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XV, 115 p. 6 illus.) 371 Disciplina Schools Soggetti Teachers - Training of School management and organization Organizational sociology Occupations - Sociological aspects School and Schooling Teaching and Teacher Education Organization and Leadership Sociology of Organizations and Occupations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. The Rule of Three -- 2. Managing Bureaucracy and Navigating Politics -- 3. Elusive Inclusive -- 4. Growing Emotional Health and Safety Concerns -- 5. Educator Preservation and Wellness -- 6. A Work in Progress. Sommario/riassunto This book chronicles the challenges, truths, and lessons of teaching and leading in a traditional high school today: the bureaucratic red tape, the fight for inclusivity, the mental health and safety concerns, and the urgent need for teacher support and wellness. From active shooter drills to digital distractions, from closing achievement gaps to preserving educator autonomy, the challenges are immense—but so are the opportunities for change. With an honest and insightful perspective. the authors share their compelling narrative account from their extensive experiences in the trenches as both a cautionary tale and a call to action—challenging educators, policymakers, and communities

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