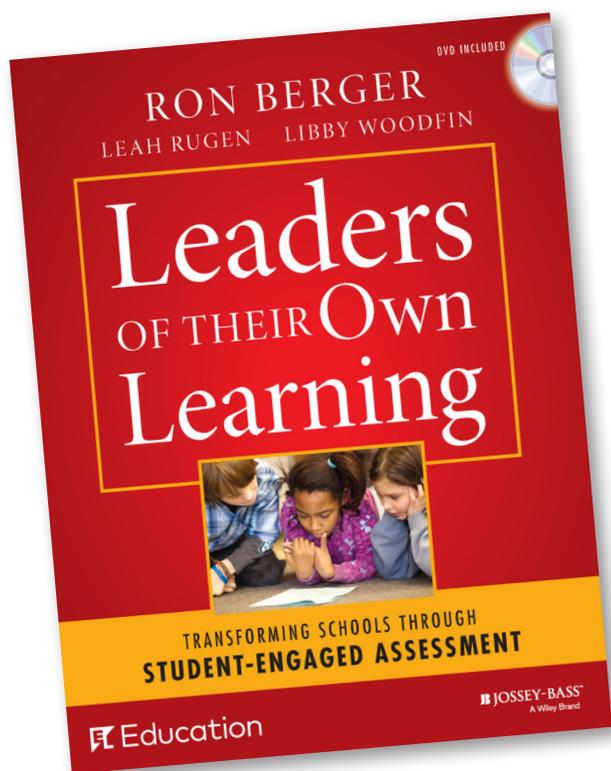


Leaders of Their Own Learning: Transforming Schools through Student-Engaged Assessment



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