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FIRST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULING BOOK WRITTEN BY TWO VIRGINIA EDUCATORS

Making time for quality instruction in elementary schools is a tremendous challenge. Principals and teachers must schedule time for reading, writing, math, social studies, lunch, recesses, and “specials” – art, music, physical education, computer lab, and library to name a few. Multiply this by six different grades, and you have a scheduling conundrum for even the most experienced elementary school principals.

Michael Rettig, an professor emeritus at James Madison University and Robert Lynn Canady, a professor emeritus at the University of Virginia, are widely recognized as experts in school scheduling. They have worked with hundreds of school districts to improve their schedules and have previously written bestselling books on scheduling for middle and high schools.

Now with the publication of *Elementary School Scheduling: Enhancing Instruction for Student Achievement*, they have written the first book that addresses the unique scheduling challenges of elementary schools. The book includes over 100 schedules also provided on a CD to help elementary schedules create efficient school days for all their teachers and students.

Along with the publication of *Elementary School Scheduling*, Drs. Rettig and Canady created a website, www.schoolschedulingassociates.com, which includes sample schedules, a blog, information about their workshops, and a networking site for those interested in school scheduling.

Eye On Education publishes practical reference books for teachers, principals, and other educators on topics such as literacy, professional development, educational leadership, and school improvement.

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