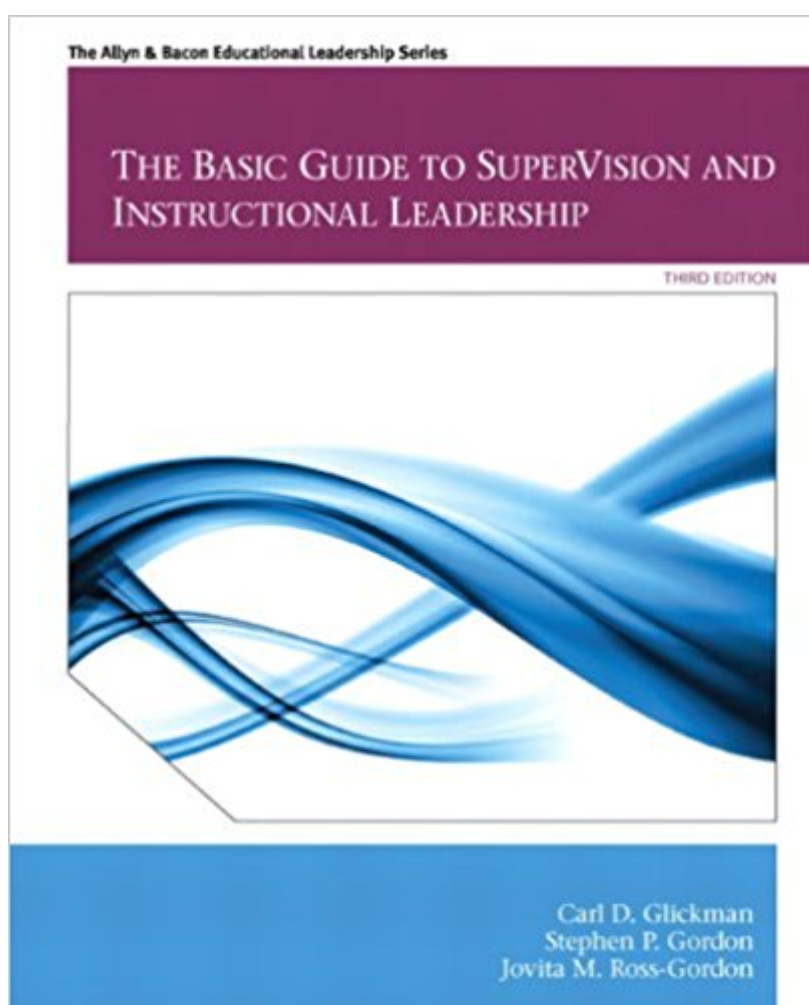


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# The Basic Guide To SuperVision And Instructional Leadership (3rd Edition) (Allyn & Bacon Educational Leadership)



## Synopsis

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- An updated discussion of adult learning and implications for instructional supervision (Chapter 4)
- Role Play chapter feature that provides structured scenarios that allow for the practice of the four interpersonal approaches of developmental supervision: directive control, directive informational, collaborative, and nondirective (Chapters 8, 9, 10 and 11)
- New Chapter, Facilitating Change, describes and evaluates theories of

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Many books in education can be quite fluffy or ideological; this is neither. Of all the books in my grad school program in education that I was required to purchase, this is the one that I am sure I will use for reference most often. As an administrator, your primary job is instructional leadership - the book goes over in detail best practices for evaluation and discussion of the evaluation. I can say that it is relevant enough that even as a teacher it is worth purchasing this to find out how you will be evaluated and to be able to have better rapport with your supervisor because of awareness of the process of evaluation. I gave it four stars rather than five, because although it does the job quite well, it is not something that I or most others can be quite passionate about.

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This book gives some insight about what a principal (or administrator) should do, but it lacks the realism that one faces in the actual practice. There are many theories and ideas, but some are just not practical. While it is good for training purposes, I would not recommend an administrator to try to do all of these practices. Additionally, the writing is rather stilted in some parts and the diagrams are often not helpful. Some of the figures are difficult to grasp and some are VERY dated. The research is also dated in some portions of the book. I would have liked to see the new edition have more updated research based information. Overall, the book is okay, but it is lacking in some areas.

Good condition

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