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Editorial Review

Review

The community college is changing so rapidly its record and its challenges are in constant need of updating. No one is better prepared for that update than Gail Mellow and Cynthia Heelan, two seasoned and substantive leaders from the trenches who are also respected scholars. Their seminal book on *Minding the Dream* has been the best new book written on the community college in this century; the second edition is even better and will stand as the go to source on community colleges for decades to come. (Terry O'Banion, president emeritus, league for innovation in the community Ccollege and chair of the graduate faculty, National American University)

The authors of *Minding the Dream*, are practitioners and insiders in the world of community colleges who are passionate about the community college as a movement for social justice. Mellow and Heelan both honor community college successes and fearlessly confront our challenges to future success. They challenge us using data generated by colleagues in the field, and they offer solutions that are tried and proven effective by current research. This book is a must read for current and new leaders in our field, and for those who care about the future of community colleges. (Walter G Bumphus, president and CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges)

The authors of this volume, Dr. Gail Mellow and Dr. Cynthia Heelan, are two of the nation's most respected community college leaders. This, the second edition of their seminal text, *Minding the Dream: Process and Practice in the American Community College*, marks the current state of the community college movement and provides a deliberate and data-based plan for progress. They provide a careful path forward, mindful of the pitfalls inherent in closing the gap between the American promise and the disappointing present-day limits on college opportunity. (Anthony P. Carnevale, former chairman of the National Commission on Employment Policy and former vice president of the Education Testing Service (ETS) between 1996 and 2003)

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