



**Research for Better Teaching, Inc.**

## **Introduction to Research for Better Teaching**

Research for Better Teaching (RBT) is a training and consulting organization dedicated to the professionalization of teaching. Founded in 1979 by Jonathon D. Saphier, Ed.D., our mission is to build teacher, leader, and institutional capacity to promote and sustain increased student learning and achievement.

### **Studying Skillful Teaching**

With today's pressures of high stakes testing, working with peers is more important than ever before. We will experience the power of a learning community as we analyze our own teaching approaches and learn new ones to help us reach every child.

As a result of taking this program, we will be able to:

- Articulate how our beliefs about teaching and learning impact our practices and, more importantly, our students
- Increase our repertoire of research-based strategies to improve student learning
- Plan, implement, and assess standards-based lessons
- Give appropriate, targeted feedback to help students learn
- Collect and analyze data related to student achievement

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