

Corwin Author Inducted Into Reading Hall of Fame

PHOENIX, AZ (December 1, 2022) – SAGE Publishing and Corwin are thrilled to announce that Corwin best-selling author, Douglas Fisher, Ph. D., was inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame at the 2022 Literacy Research Association Annual Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Reading Hall of Fame inductees are nominated by a current hall of fame member and must actively be involved in literacy work for a minimum of 25 years. Their work must include contributions to the field through publications, positions of responsibility, and teaching. Fisher is one of five inductees this year.

Fisher was nominated and introduced by fellow Hall of Fame member Diane Lapp, Ph. D., mentor, colleague, friend and co-author on Fisher's newest literacy release, *Teaching Reading Playbook*. Lapp served as a mentor to Fisher when he was pursuing his doctoral degree from the Claremont Graduate School/ San Diego State University joint doctoral program. "I first met Doug when he was a graduate student and have had the pleasure of working with him ever since," Lapp said. "Personally, he is also an extremely generous and kind person who makes very unexpected positive things happen for all those around him."

On being recognized, Fisher said, "I am humbled to be included in the group of educators who have dedicated their professional careers to improving reading. It's an impressive group that has helped clarify the process of reading and how best to provide students with meaningful learning experiences."

Fisher is the author of more than 100 Corwin titles including the New York Times bestseller *The Distance Playbook*, *Rigorous Reading*, *The Teacher Clarity Playbook*, *PLC+*, *Visible Learning for Literacy*, *Comprehension: The Skill, Will, and Thrill of Reading*, *How Tutoring Works*, *How Learning Works*, the *Restorative Practices Playbook* and more. He has also published widely in journals including *The Reading Teaching*, *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy (JAAL)*, *Reading Psychology*, and *Education Leadership*. His h-index is 70 with 16,000 citations.

He is a Professor of Educational Leadership at San Diego State University and the co-founder of Health Sciences High and Middle College, an award-winning, open-enrollment public charter school in the City Heights neighborhood in San Diego. This equity-driven school provides a curriculum and scaffolding support that has enabled 99% of students to graduate with an A-G diploma, resulting in 90% of students matriculating to and graduating from college.

His work has been acknowledged in numerous ways including as a recipient of an International Reading Association (IRA) William S. Grey citation of merit and an Exemplary Leader award from the Conference on English Leadership of NCTE. Fisher has continued to serve the literacy community as the past president of International Literacy Association (ILA) and as a former LRA board member.

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