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*I have been a fan of Larry Thompson's work since I interviewed him on Corwin's Leaders Coaching Leaders podcast. Responsibility-Centered Discipline is about discipline, but it's also about being more human, and we all need a little more of that.*

—**Peter DeWitt**, CEO Instructional Leadership Collective,  
Corwin Author, Leadership Coach, Facilitator of Learning,  
Education Week blogger, Albany, New York

*This whole-school approach shows educators how to make the much-needed shift away from gaining control of students to helping students control themselves. To create a mindshift change throughout the school community, this book provides step-by-step actions to build skills such as responsibility, perseverance, empathy, and self-regulation in every learner from preK through high school. Every school leader should read this book and then buy it for every member of their staff.*

—**Debbie Silver**, Author of *Fall Down 7 Times, Get Up 8*,  
Co-author of *Deliberate Optimism: Still Reclaiming the  
Joy in Education*, Melissa, Texas

*The need to reimagine school discipline has never been more important. Thompson lays out a clear pathway for school staff and students to engage in a manner that shifts the mindset and practice of school discipline to have a positive impact on the culture of any school. The Responsibility-Centered Discipline approach is grounded in research and best practice. I encourage every educator to read it.*

—**Steven M. Constantino**, Executive Professor,  
William & Mary School of Education, Author,  
*Engage Every Family: Five Simple  
Principles*, Naples, Florida

*In this post-pandemic era, teachers are coming to grips with the reality that classroom management strategies that worked pre-pandemic are not always as reliable as they used to be. This reality begs for contemporary strategies for the contemporary student. Responsibility-Centered Discipline does just that and in doing so, goes far beyond short-term consequences. I endorse this book with zero hesitation nor reservation.*

—**Baruti Kafele**, Education Consultant, Author,  
Retired Principal,  
Orange City, New Jersey

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# Responsibility-Centered Discipline

Keeping Students on the  
Path of Accountability

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