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Thommie is the author of *Compelling Conversations: Connecting Leadership to Achievement*, Advanced Learning Press (2006). She co-authored *Disciplinary Literacy: Redefining Deep Understanding and Leadership for the 21st Century*, Lead+Learn Press (2011). In addition to these publications, Thommie has authored over a dozen chapters and articles for publications including ASCD, Corwin, and Lead+Learn Press. Her recent publications have focused on supporting teachers and leaders with Common Core State Standards implementation and providing structures for increasing text complexity.

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