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Bea McGarvey has consulted with educators throughout the United States and Canada in the areas of teaching and learning, leadership and organizational development. Her knowledge and experience is a result of the thirty-year career she enjoyed in Maine schools – as a classroom teacher, as a middle school counselor and administrator, and as a district and state leader, including serving as Executive Director of Education for the Portland Public Schools in Portland, Maine and as President of Maine ASCD. Bea received her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Southern Maine and is proud to be a Partner in Total Leaders Associates, a Senior Associate at Marzano Research Lab, and a faculty trainer for International ASCD. She is co-author of *The Future Is Now: Shifts and Trends That Are Redefining Organizations, Careers, and Life* and *Total Leaders: A Leadership Curriculum* used by the Pennsylvania Leadership Development Consortium. One of seven children, Bea assumes many family roles with enthusiasm. Her three children, four grandchildren, and nineteen nieces and nephews prove Bea's theory that all children are born with an inherent will and motivation to learn. Creating learning environments which do not extinguish this natural drive has been her mission.