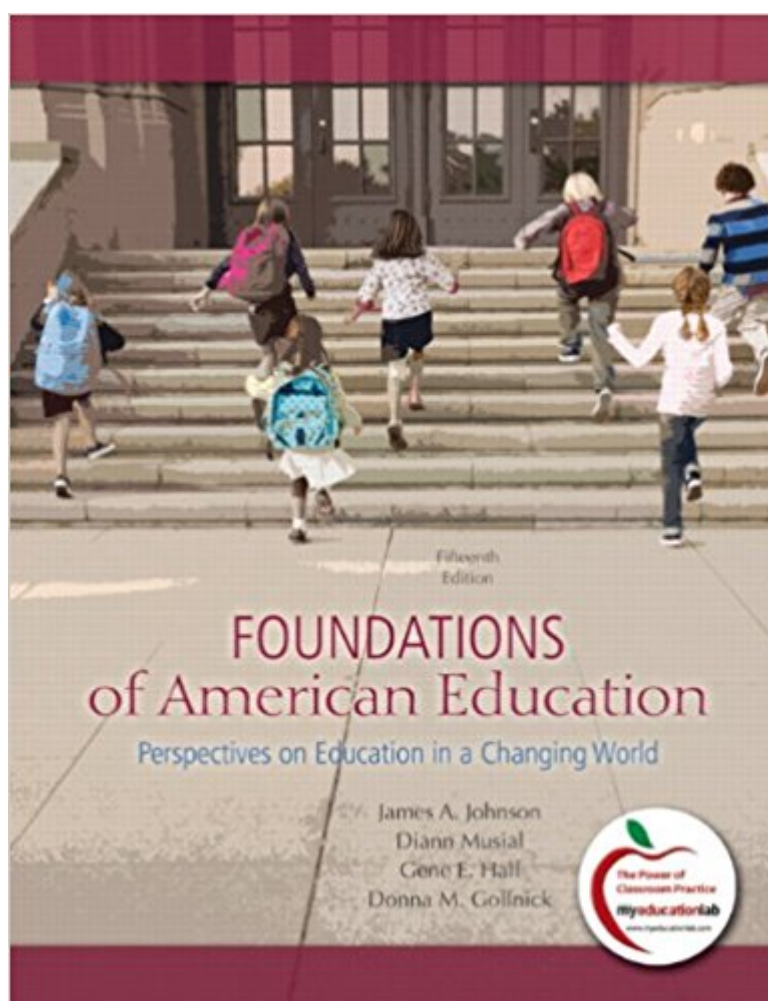


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Integrated diversity discussion • Students are introduced to the challenges and rewards of teaching in today's diverse classrooms in each chapter.

James A. Johnson, professor of education emeritus at Northern Illinois University, has been an educator for more than thirty-five years, serving as a public school teacher, teacher educator, and university administrator/researcher/consultant/speaker. He has been coauthor of fourteen editions of *Foundations of American Education*, as well as author or coauthor of three dozen other college textbooks.

Gene E. Hall, professor of educational leadership at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV), has served for more than thirty years as a teacher educator, researcher, and university administrator. He is active in assisting teacher education institutions in their efforts to become nationally accredited. He is also internationally known for his research on the change process in schools and other types of organizations. He is the lead architect of the widely used Concerns-Based Adoption Model (CBAM), which organizational leaders and staff developers employ in studying and facilitating the change process. In addition to coauthoring the last six editions of this text, he is coauthor of *Implementing Change: Patterns, Principles and Potholes*, Second Edition (Allyn & Bacon, 2006), and *The Joy of Teaching: Making a Difference in Student Learning* (Allyn & Bacon, 2008).

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Required book for a class. It has a definite point of view. I think it does a bit of "indoctrination." I am an older teacher -- not sure that I like it as a required read for younger teachers. If anything it gives a good argument for further research on education, because if this is it, we are sorely lacking data.

Great buy!! Thanks!!

Bought for a class. Contains same info as any typical education text. Nothing new. Nothing innovative. Same old, same old. blah blah blah

I bought this edition instead...it's great! Almost all the same graphics and text as the 16th they wanted me to buy at the college for soooooo much money!

Good condition

This is a decent text for the fundamentals of education. The textbook is well designed, easy to follow and a little too much "conversational." Note: it is constantly being re-package to be re-sold as a new edition. This version, the 15th, has "new" chapters (like Ch13) and has moved around chapters from the old version.

Was a little beat up when I received it but I still got the book.

I needed this book for a class and it was received in excellent condition. The only problem that I have with it is that it mentions an access key that was not with the book. That would have made the book more appealing and pleasing to me.

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