

Natalie Wexler virtual event

In continuation of the Rhode Island Department of Education's Honors Colloquium we are offering a free virtual event featuring Natalie Wexler.

Rhode Island recognizes how imperative it is to provide a high-quality literacy curriculum that is aligned with the Science of Reading. Please join us as Natalie discusses the characteristics and strategies of effective instruction to improve academic achievement and narrow the knowledge gap.

Attendees will receive a digital copy of *The Knowledge Gap* by Natalie Wexler.

To explore more about Natalie Wexler, her research and writing, visit: <https://nataliewexler.com/>.

Where:

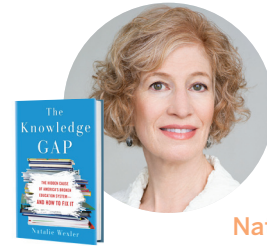
Register at
[\[Registration link\]](#)

When:

Thursday, August 20
9:30–10:30 a.m. EST

Who:

Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, LEA Literacy Leaders, MLL Leaders, and Special Education Directors



Natalie Wexler

Natalie Wexler is an education writer and the author of **The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System—and How to Fix It** (Avery 2019). She is also the co-author, with Judith C. Hochman, of **The Writing Revolution: A Guide to Advancing Thinking Through Writing in All Subjects and Grades** (Jossey-Bass, 2017), and a senior contributor to Forbes.com. Her articles and essays have appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Atlantic, and other publications. Before turning to education, Wexler worked as a freelance writer and essayist on a variety of topics, and as a lawyer and legal historian. She lives in Washington, D.C.



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