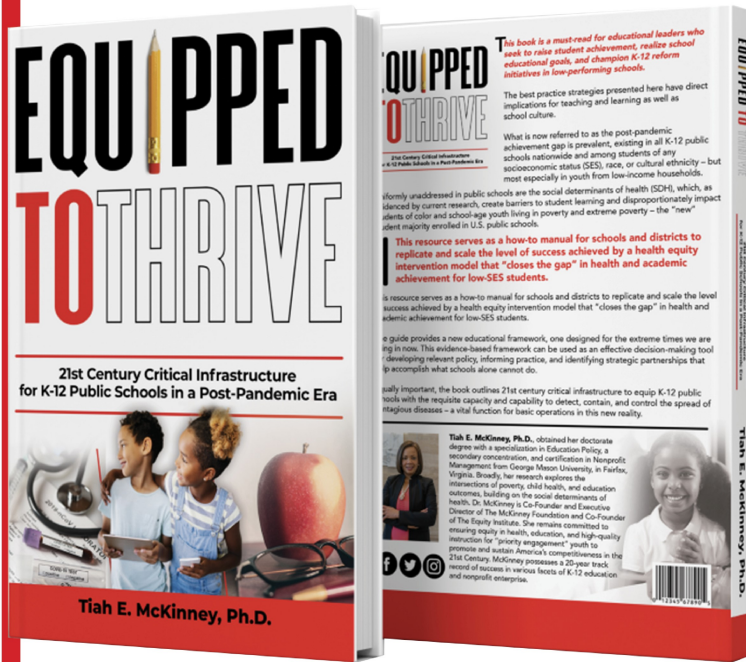


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This how-to manual provides a blueprint for educators to improve student health, optimize learning, and fully support student success to equip schools to thrive!

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“*Equipped To Thrive*” is available for wholesale order through the Ingram Content Network.

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