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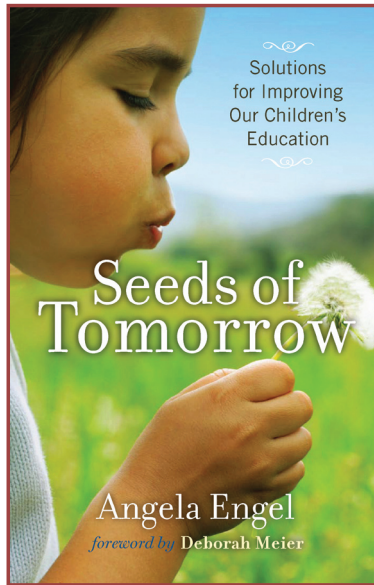
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Angela Engel writes from her experiences as a teacher, parent, school administrator, speaker, and policy advisor. Currently a facilitator for the Family Leadership Training Institute, she earned her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Colorado—Denver. Her work with state legislators has led to policies that improve learning and opportunities for Colorado's children.

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