



A Recipe for Failure: A Year of Reform and Chaos in the St. Louis Public Schools (Paperback)

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Trafford Publishing, Canada, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.A series of hurricanes ripped through the Gulf Coast of the United States in early September 2005. Scenes of destruction and despair were haunting. Video footage of thousands upon thousands of evacuees trying to survive in the New Orleans Superdome, as well as in the Convention Center, without food, water, protection or security was televised throughout the first weeks of this tragedy. Commentators and observers raised at the question, Why didn't these people leave the state, as others have done, to find safety, . Suddenly, the aha moment arrived. These poor souls didn't leave simply because they were poor. With no money, no reliable transportation, no idea of where they would stay if they left their homes, they were stuck. The one positive outcome of Katrina's wrath could be that our nation and our leaders engage in a discussion on the culture of poverty, a subject that has not been seriously addressed for at least a decade. As a society, we need to attain some understanding of the reality faced on a daily basis by...



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