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Dr. Michael Hock is Director of the Center for Research on Learning and Associate Research Scientist at the University of Kansas. His research involves the development and validation of reading, student motivation, professional learning, and interventions that respond to the needs of districts or agencies as well as the needs of academically underprepared adolescents and adults. He has directed research and development efforts for literacy-based programs for adolescent and adults, and his interests include the design and validation of instructional strategies and practices for improving student outcomes for adolescents who struggle with learning. He and his colleagues developed and validated a high school reading program for struggling adolescent readers called Fusion Reading™. His interests also include school transformation and the change process.