



Points to Ponder

**A collection of thought-provoking
and motivational quotes, stories,
and words of wisdom**

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"Since Bruce's retirement from Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) in 2004, he has been consulting with Just ASK to help schools and educators develop and build great programs and promote professional growth all over the country. This book, containing many of his insights, is now available and I'm sure it will be considered a valuable and inspiring tool for countless folks in the education field. Great job Bruce Oliver; you are truly one of the kindest, most thoughtful, and intelligent men I have the pleasure of knowing!"

- Jennifer Little

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