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Five Big Ideas for Effective Teaching: Connecting Mind, Brain, and Education Research to Classroom Practice
By Donna Wilson and Marcus Conyers

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