

**FEEL** Inspiration. I met Roland S. Barth on my 40th birthday. He had a profound influence on my teaching because his work recognizes the value of teachers' dreams. In his book *Improving Schools from Within* (1990) he encourages us to have a vision.

**I LEARNED THAT EACH OF US  
MUST HAVE A VISION . . .**

**IT CAN ACT AS A GUIDING  
BEACON ONLY AS LONG AS I HOLD  
IT IN FRONT OF ME.**

—ROLAND S. BARTH