

## Instructor Recruiting Build a Strong and Successful Team

with Kristin Coverly and Les Sweeney

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## Resources

Cornerstones: The ABMP Instructor Development Program, www. abmp.com/cornerstones

Smart, G. and R. Street. Who. Ballantine Books, 2008.

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