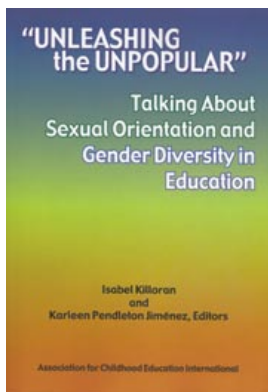


## EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK REVIEW

Nova Scotia Teachers Union

*E-mail your name, home address, and school or campus with EQUITY in the subject line to [theteacher@nstu.ca](mailto:theteacher@nstu.ca) by January 25 to be eligible for the draw.*



The Equity Committee is pleased to recommend resources dealing with issues of equity in education. This month's book giveaway is *Unleashing the Unpopular: talking about sexual orientation and gender diversity in education*. It is published by the Association for Childhood Education International and edited by Isabel Killoran and Karleen Pendleton Jiménez. The impetus for the editors' creation of this resource was the vacuum that exists in the support and discourse related to sexual orientation, gender diversity, and education associated with this topic.

The introduction examines the environment surrounding unsafe schools, discussing what happens before, during and after the harassment. This is followed by three sections, each highlighting important aspects of the school experience. The first part looks at the student experience, the second part deals with educators, and the third part looks at the school, classroom and curriculum. It also includes a list of resources for embracing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender families in our classrooms.

**The Teacher, December 2007**