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Part 1: incompetent teacher? I Understand your frustrations! One of the most common concerns that parents relay to me, is that they are unhappy with the way their child is treated at school. Not just by the other kids either, but frequently want to know the best way to go about making complaints about teachers. "The teacher should be doing more for my child", "It's like we're just another number and they don't really care about us" as well as "I've tried voicing my concerns to the school but they don't listen." These are among the most common words I hear from frustrated parents, usually accom Managing the incompetent teacher (2nd ed.). Eugene, OR: ERIC. Bridges, E. M. (1992). Th e incompetent teacher: Managerial responses (revised and extended). London: Falmer Press. Bullock, A. A., Glatthorn, A. A., & Jones, B. K. (2006). Working with marginal teachers. In R. D. Clouse (Ed.), Developing highly- qualified teachers (pp. 64-73). Th ousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press. Campanile, C., Fenton, R., & Gonen, Y. (2011). Ax dodge by inept teachers: Red tape and. ridiculous costs make expelling unfit instructors nearly impossible. New York Post. http McGrath, M. J. (2006). Dealing positively with the nonproductive teacher. In J. H. Stronge (Ed.), Evaluating teaching: A guide to current thinking and best practice (2nd ed.) (pp. 253-267).