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CHARLESTON, IL--What has happened to children as the result of school desegregation is the theme of a recently-published book co-authored/edited by Dr. David E. Bartz, an Eastern Illinois University faculty member.

"The Effects of School Desegregation on Motivation and Achievement" focuses on the effects the policy has had on the development of black and white children.

Bartz, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, teamed with Dr. Martin L. Maehr, University of Illinois, in producing the book. Publisher is JAI Press, Inc. of Greenwich, Conn. and London, England.

In the volume's foreword, the authors/editors state that "contributors were selected who could draw from a broad base of knowledge about student motivation, achievement, and social-psychological development."

Contributors in addition to Bartz and Maehr include representatives of many leading universities in the nation.

Bartz said he believed the book "will make a significant contribution to improving the quality of education that all children--black and white--experience in desegregated environments."

He also said he believed the book would be valuable for school teachers and administrators, and for various federal and state agencies.

Bartz has written widely in his field and has appeared as an expert witness in Federal district courts in desegregation issues. He has also made numerous presentations on national and state levels.