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Joel Spring is a leading scholar on US and global educational policy with over twenty books on these topics. His great-great-grandfather was the first Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation in Indian Territory and his grandfather, Joel S. Spring, was a local district chief at the time Indian Territory became Oklahoma. Joel Spring worked as a railroad conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad and for many years lived each summer on an island off the coast of Sitka, Alaska. His novel, *Alaskan Visions*, includes many of his Alaskan experiences.

Spring's major research interests are history of education, globalization and education, multicultural education, Native American culture, the politics of education, and human rights education. His most recent books are *Globalization of Education* and *A New Paradigm for Global School Systems: Education for a Long and Happy Life*. Some of Spring's other books are *Pedagogies of Globalization: The Rise of the Educational Security State*; *How Educational Ideologies are Shaping Global Society*; and *Education and the Rise of the Global Economy*. His most important textbooks are *American Education* (now in its 13th edition); *American School 1642-2004* (now in its 6th edition) and *Conflict of Interests: The Politics of American Education* (now in its 5th edition).