

Education Leadership Strategy Chart: Build a Pipeline of Effective Novice Principals

Problem: After more than a decade, Wallace has helped establish what it takes to shape a principal who can improve teaching and learning. Yet, two crucial questions remain unanswered: Can urban school districts put in place sufficient training and support to supply all their schools with enough high-quality principals? If so, will this improve teaching quality and student achievement in classrooms across a district?

Goal: Based on Wallace knowledge, test the following hypothesis: If an urban district and its principal training programs provide large numbers of talented, aspiring principals with the right training and on-the-job evaluation and support, the result will be a pipeline of principals who can improve teaching and student achievement district-wide, especially in schools with the greatest needs.

