

School Leadership Newsletter

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Welcome to Results by JOW Newsletter

Each month I will provide a newsletter for educators interested in topics related to school leadership development and support. The newsletter will include the following: In the Spotlight; Recommended Research Articles and Reports; Activities, Guides and Toolkits, Podcasts; Webinars and Blogs; and Questions for State Policy Leaders. I hope you will find this newsletter helpful to you as a learning leader. A great colleague and mentor, Dr. Joseph Murphy advised me on the following: *“You must fill your well before you can fill the well of others.”* I have never forgotten those wise words. Love to hear from you as to articles and books that you are reading, podcast that inspire you, and resources that are guiding your work.

Best,

Jackie Wilson



Karen Kapp is the Director of Staff and Leadership Development in Greenville County School District, South Carolina. Prior to her role as the Director, Karen served as a principal of Sevier Middle, Tanglewood Middle and Hughes Middle schools, as well as assistant principal of Carolina High School. She is a recognized innovator, with successful experience in developing and implementing original programs over nearly three decades in school leadership. Karen coordinates staff development throughout the organizations, to include strengthening the pipeline of administrators and encouraging interest among classroom teachers in administrative positions. Karen Kapp, serves as the Project Manager for Greenville County School District’s Principal Pipeline Initiative supported by the Wallace Foundation. Karen led the district team to complete a Principal Pipeline Self Study <https://wallacefoundation.org/sites/default/files/2023-07/Principal-Pipeline-Self-Study-Guide-Districts.pdf> to self-assess the district on seven domains that are essential to creating an effective principal pipeline. Under Karen’s leadership and the support of the superintendent, Dr. Burke Royster, Greenville County School District created a vision and five-year plan for developing a model for principal pipeline work which has been shared nationally at AASA, CCSO and with interested districts and

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states. Karen is high-energy, enthusiastic and an advocate for school leaders. Karen Kapp is someone to watch!

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Recommend Research Articles and Reports

A Framework for Principal Talent Management, George W. Bush Institute (2020)

<https://www.bushcenter.org/publications/framework-for-principal-talent-management>

Conditions for Change, the School Leadership Initiative, George W. Bush Institute, Chang and Wicks (2021)

https://gwbushcenter.imgix.net/wp-content/uploads/Conditions_for_change_Final.pdf

Developing Effective Principals What Kind of Learning Matters

Linda Darling-Hammond, Marjorie E. Wechsler, Stephanie Levin, Melanie Leung-Gagné, and Steve Tozer (2022)

https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/sites/default/files/product-files/Developing_Effective_Principals_REPORT.pdf

How Principals Affect Students and Schools

<https://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Documents/How-Principals-Affect-Students-and-Schools.pdf>

Redesigning Principal Preparation Programs

<https://www.wallacefoundation.org/knowledge-center/Documents/redesigning-university-principal-preparation-programs-brief.pdf>

Activities, Guides, & Toolkits

The ABC's of Equity, Leadership Academy

<https://www.leadershipacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Final-ABCs-of->

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[Equity.pdf](#)

Equity Dispositions, Leadership Academy

<https://www.leadershipacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Rebrand-Version-Equity-Leadership-Dispositions.pdf>

Podcasts, Webinars, & Blogs

[AASA Wallace Podcasts](#)

Principal Supervision and Leadership Development

These podcasts were recorded in 2023 by AASA with grant support from the Wallace Foundation

<https://www.aasa.org/Wallace-Podcasts/>

Tackling Teacher Shortages: What Can States and Districts Do? Author [Tara Kini](#)

<https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/blog/teacher-shortage-what-can-states-and-districts-do>

Bringing Teachers into Instructional Leadership Teams

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/bringing-teachers-instructional-leadership-teams>

Questions for State Policy Leaders

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