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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Study Outline

I. 2003 Profile of School District and School Leaders

- Principals
- Superintendents
- School Boards

II. School District and School Management Models and Best Practices

- School District Staffing Policies : Employment decisions;
High performing & Low performing
Schools; Responding to DROP
- Superintendent and Principal Compensation, Retention and Career
Support
- Alternative Governance Models: Business/Corporate Principles;
Decision-making hierarchy
- School Board Roles & Responsibilities

III. School Leadership Innovations: Structure, Policies, Programs

- Principal Preparation Programs and Recruitment (supply pipeline)
- Principal Training, Professional Development, State Certification
- Principal and Superintendent as Instructional Leaders
- Evaluation and Appraisal: Link to School Performance and Student
Achievement
- National Board Certified Teachers

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