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The recently released Standards for Professional Learning describe the characteristics of professional learning that lead to effective teaching and leadership practices and improved student results. In addition to the in-depth elaborations available online, educators will now have access to videos of practitioners talking about the importance of the standards. This month, Mike Ford, superintendent of the Phelps-Clifton Springs (N.Y.) Central School District, talks about the Leadership standard.

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PLANNING FOR THE NEXT PRINCIPAL

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Frederick Brown, Learning Forward's director of strategy and development, calls on schools and districts to develop strong succession plans that keep a steady pipeline of talent in the principal's chair.

“Assistant principals, teacher leaders, and others who demonstrate potential for leadership must be given the opportunities to further develop their skills,” Brown writes.



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“Those who aspire to be principals should be strongly encouraged to actively participate on school leadership teams, lead projects that focus on teaching and learning, and participate in professional learning opportunities that strengthen their skills and prepare them for the job.”