### Move beyond management: Coaching for school leaders translates into student achievement



### Principals are often neglected in receiving coaching

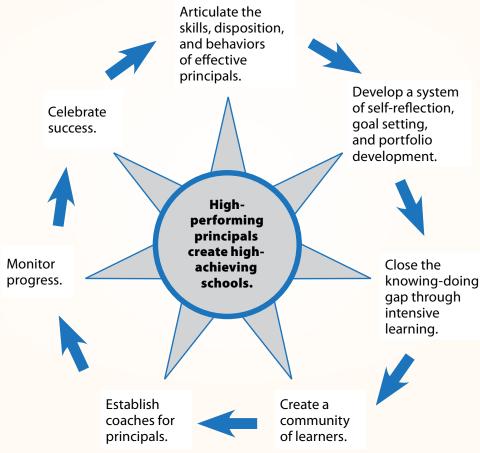
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-Kay Psencik

The Coach's Craft: Powerful Practices to Support School Leaders



## A theory of change for leadership learning



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#### The value of a coach

#### Coaches can help principals

- Define areas of need
- Define goals
- Identify what improvement would look like
- Establish measurements to monitor progress



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