

## Handbook will support principals in Massachusetts

Learning Forward is working with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to strengthen and support aspiring and novice principals across the state.

This project includes the development of a model handbook for principal induction and mentoring based on evidence-based practices that will provide districts with concrete tools and resources they can use to implement an effective principal induction and mentoring program.

The handbook will include interactive learning modules aligned to the state leadership standards and feature topics such as developing principals as effective talent managers, becoming a leader for equity through anti-racist competencies, and strengthening the use of effective feedback and high-quality curriculum and instructional materials.

Six novice and veteran principals and two university principal preparation program professors of color are partnering with the department on the Principal Readiness Advisory Council (PRAC) to support this work for the 2020-21 school year.

Paul Fleming, Learning Forward's senior vice president, standards, & equity, will lead the project. PRAC will provide feedback and insight on the development and implementation of the model induction and mentoring handbook.



## PODCAST FROM LEARNING FORWARD INDIA

Sandeep Dutt, chairman of affiliate Learning Forward India, hosts a podcast featuring the voices of leading educators. Guests include Steve Cardwell, Fred Brown, Kathy Gross, Monica Kochar, Amrita Dass, and many others. They share their insights about leadership, professional learning, and why they are passionate about education. You can listen to the podcast at [anchor.fm/learningforward](https://anchor.fm/learningforward).

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