A Wallace Foundation synthesis of two decades of research confirms, “Principals really matter. Indeed, given not just the magnitude but the scope of principal effects, which are felt across a potentially large student body and faculty in a school, it is difficult to envision an investment with a higher ceiling on its potential return than a successful effort to improve principal leadership.”

One principal who develops to above average performance gives all students in a school an extra three months of academic gain and creates a far better experience for staff, parents and students.

MLDS AT-A-GLANCE

The goal of the Missouri Leadership Development System is to create an ongoing system of learning and support designed to strengthen the capacity and influence of school-level leaders across the state of Missouri.

MLDS provides a series of professional learning experiences specifically tailored to develop a leader’s capacity across multiple domains of leadership. Each experience is designed to provide practical learning responsive to the diverse and challenging demands of leadership.

MLDS delivers exemplary professional learning that grows principals’ knowledge and skills in five domains of leadership at every stage of their career.

WHAT DRIVES THESE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS?

Engaging in instructionally-focused interactions with teachers such as teacher evaluation, instructional coaching, and the establishment of a data-driven, school-wide instructional program to facilitate such interactions.

Building a productive school climate. Practices that encourage a school environment marked by trust, efficacy, teamwork, engagement with data, organizational learning, and continuous improvement.

Facilitating productive collaboration and professional learning communities. Strategies that promote teachers working together authentically with systems of support to improve their practice and enhance student learning.

Managing personnel and resources strategically. Processes around strategic staffing and allocation of other resources.

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