

# REFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION AT THE STATE LEVEL: PERSPECTIVES ON POLICY REFORM FROM ILLINOIS


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### **DESPITE THE CLEAR CONSENSUS**

on the vital role of the principal in improving school and student outcomes, there currently exists a dearth of research on how to effectively prepare and develop leaders for today's schools or how to develop effective policies to support such programs.

This book will provide examples and resources that can inform the work of researchers, policy makers, and practitioners interested in broadening the scope of leadership training to focus on meeting the needs of all children in the school and community.



How Illinois transformed the way principals are prepared by immobilizing change within higher education in partnership with school districts.

Examples from public and private K-12 schools, public and private universities, professional associations, teachers unions, state and national policymakers, funders, and advocates.

A case study for policy makers and program designers on leading sustainable policy change.

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A companion guide/workbook that includes practical tools and resources is in the works to complement this book with a variety of tools and resources to support policy implementation and program continuous improvement