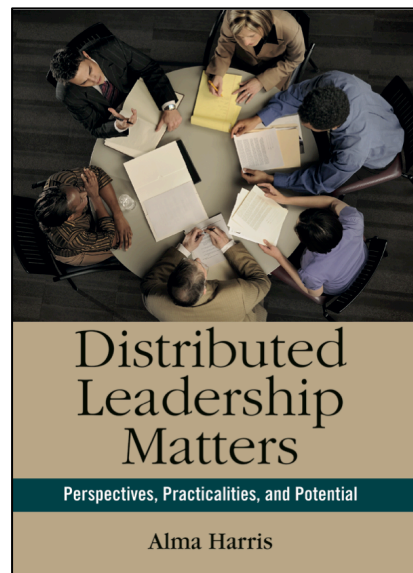


# Distributed Leadership Matters: Perspectives, Practicalities, and Potential

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## Summary

Distributed leadership – engaging the many rather than the few in school improvement – has long been a promising theory. But it must be implemented effectively before educators and students can reap the rewards, including improved learner outcomes and stronger organisational performance.

*Distributed Leadership Matters* offers pragmatic approaches for realising these benefits. First, Alma Harris shows why harnessing educators' collective expertise is an improvement strategy worth adopting. Then she details the collaborative processes that make it happen. Insights include:

- how to translate the research on distributed leadership into tangible results for your school
- methods for building the social capital necessary for sustainable institutional change
- how to distribute leadership widely and wisely through professional collaboration.

The old-fashioned “top-down” leadership style no longer works for today’s schools. *Distributed Leadership Matters* is a bold step into the future.

## Other Resources

- *Differentiated School Leadership* (CO2646)
- *Mirror Images: New Reflection on Teacher Leadership* (CO1135)
- *Lead On! Motivational Lessons for School Leaders* (EYE3986)
- *The Fearless School Leader: Making the Right Decisions* (EYE4075)
- *Leadership and Learning* (SA6345)
- *Intentional Leadership: 12 Lenses for Focusing Strengths, Managing Weaknesses, and Achieving Your Purpose* (SKY4131)