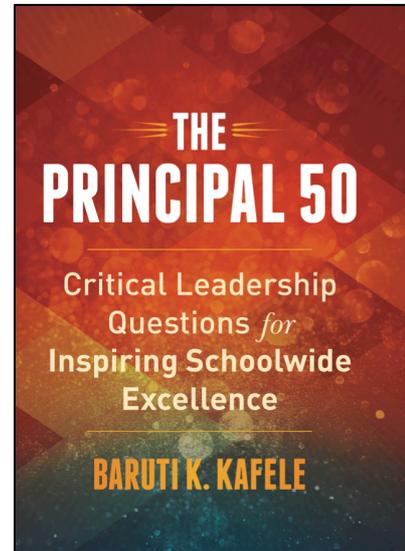


The Principal 50: Critical Leadership Questions for Inspiring Schoolwide Excellence

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Summary

“Why do I lead?” With this deceptively simple question, best-selling author Baruti K. Kafele begins a powerful examination of what it takes to make a school community achieve the greatest success in the classroom and beyond.

In *The Principal 50: Critical Leadership Questions for Inspiring Schoolwide Excellence*, Kafele, a veteran school administrator guides motivated school leaders through 50 self-reflection exercises designed to yield a deeper understanding of the meaning behind the work that they do. Along with many other insights, this book shows how best to:

- inspire and motivate students, teachers and other school staff to approach their work with vigour and purpose
- ensure that all students, regardless of colour, creed or origin, are valued and represented in the school culture
- focus mission and vision statements to address students’ most critical needs and integrate shared values and objectives into the fabric of the school
- engage parents and other community members so that they feel a stake in the school’s success.

Brimming with passion, written from the heart and informed by hard-earned experience, this transformative book is essential reading for principals and other building-level administrators determined to reinvigorate their practice, revitalise their staff and – most importantly – guarantee the strongest outcomes for students.

Supporting Resources

- *Finding Your Leadership Focus* (TCP1649)
- *Mirror Images: New Reflections on Teacher Leadership* (CO1135)
- *Leadership’s Ten Commandments DVD* (SOT2514)
- *Leadership and Learning* (SA6345)