The Balanced Leadership Framework: Connecting Vision with Action

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Key Selling Points:
The Framework describes the concept of “balanced leadership”
Discover the 21 responsibilities of effective leaders
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Summary:
This handbook describes the components of McREL’s Balanced Leadership Framework®, which arranges the 21 responsibilities of effective leaders that McREL identified in its meta-analysis of research on leadership (published as School Leadership that Works) into three key components:
Focus of leadership (i.e., the areas a principal targets for school improvement efforts)
Building purposeful community (i.e., helping the school community coalesce around clear goals)
Magnitude of change (i.e., understanding the implications of change efforts for stakeholders and adjusting leadership behaviours accordingly).
The Balanced Leadership Framework can serve as a stand-alone resource for professional development.

Supporting Resources:
- The Art & Science of Teaching: A Comprehensive Framework for Effective Instruction - 107001
- Principles in Action: Stories of Award-Winning Professional Development DVD – MC2186
- School Leadership That Works: From Research to Results - 105125