Leadership, The Teaching Profession and Sustainability:

Lead to Innovate

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The Pandemic

- Discombobulates the system in fundamental ways
- Creates openings for improving the status quo
- A once in a lifetime opportunity to transform public education



The Future is Up for Grabs

Pent-up Battle of Ideas: Education the Both Good & Stalled Decade Bad

Reason One for Urgent Transformation: Downward Societal Spiral

- Climate collapse (disintegrating)
- Inequality (galloping)
- Social trust (plummeting)
- Mental health (staggering)

—Fullan, 2020

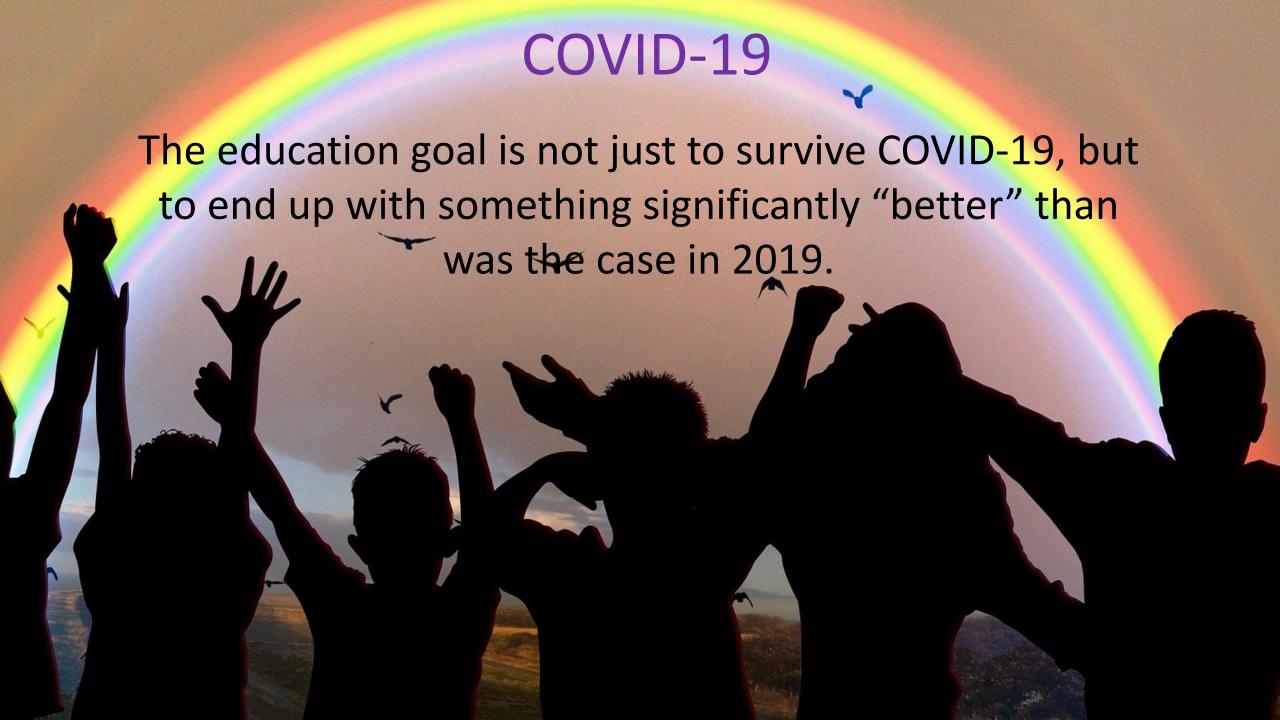




Reason Two for Urgent Transformation: Badly Outdated School System

- The failure to connect students with purpose
- Learning goals that lack personal meaning
- The continued use of old pedagogy
- Failure to build relationships and belongingness

—Fullan, 2020



Whole System Success

Whole system success requires the commitment that comes from intrinsic motivation and improved technical competencies of groups of educators working together purposefully and relentlessly



The Main Reasons that System Equity has Not Progressed

The failure to connect students with purpose

- The failure to challenge students with high expectations

- Inadequate learning goals

- The continued use of old pedagogy

- Failure to build relationships and belongingness

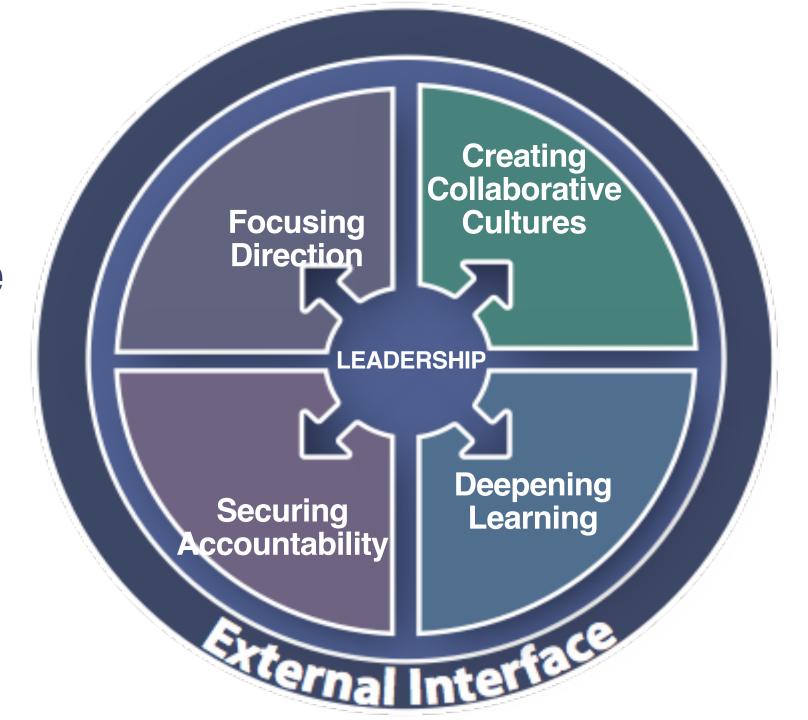
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Yawning Gap: How schools are organized vs How Youth Learn?

- Opportunities to do work that has purpose and meaning
- Strong connections to adults and peers (relationships/ belongingness)
- Need to be viewed in asset-based ways
- Their identities need to be valued
- Want the opportunity to contribute to the world

Mehta & Datnow, 2020

The Coherence Framework



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FOCUSING DIRECTION

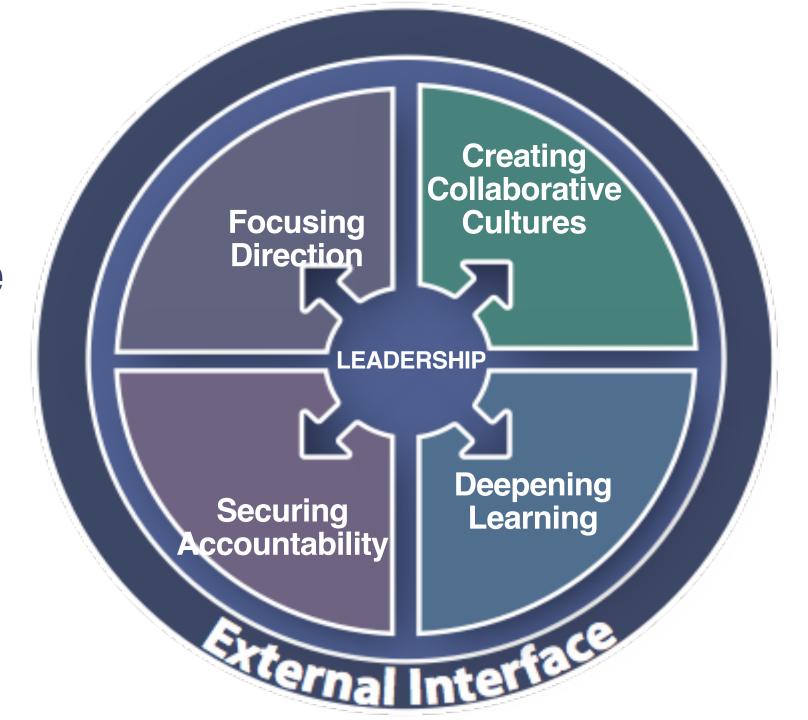
- Purpose Driven
- Goals That Impact
- Clarity of Strategy
- Change Leadership

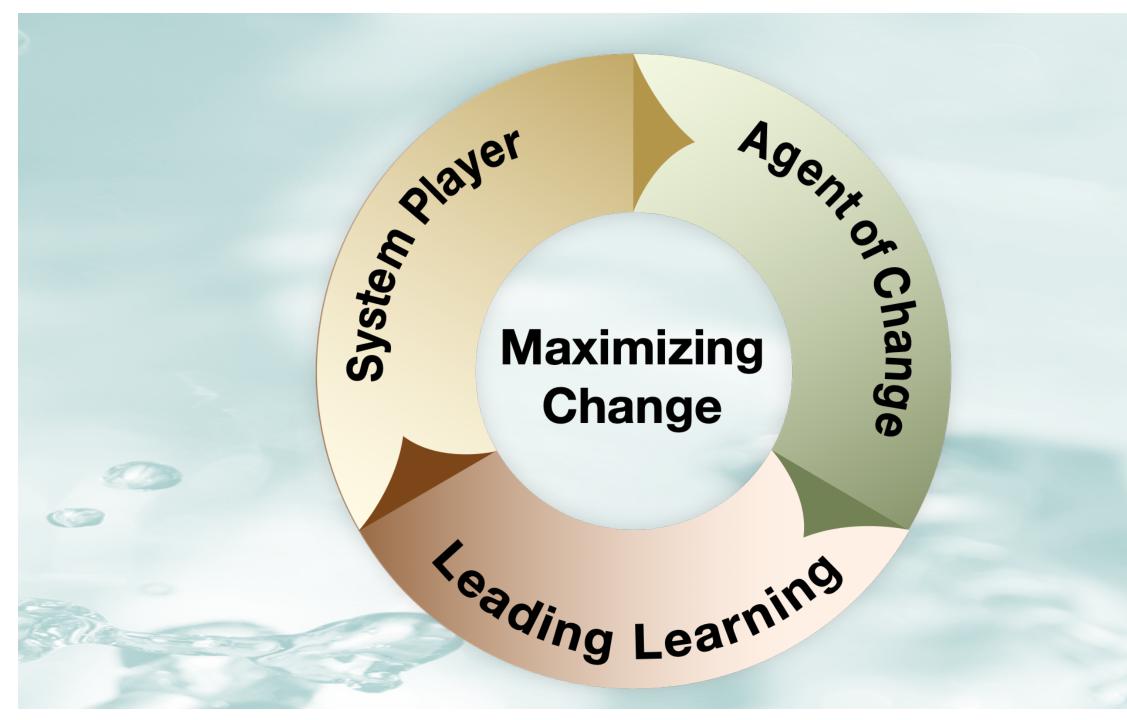
Coherence...

The shared depth of understanding about the nature of the work.



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Effect Size: 5 Factors

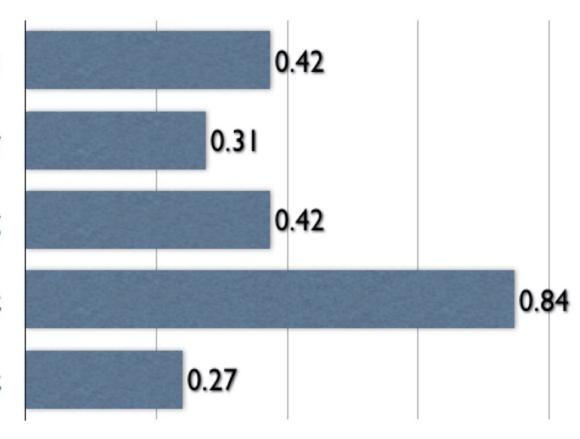
Establishing goals and expectations

Resourcing strategically

Ensuring quality teaching

Leading teacher learning and development

Ensuring an orderly and safe environment



Vivian Robinson

Factors Influencing Student Achievement

Collective teacher efficacy effect size:

1.57

(all other effect sizes: .065-0.29)

-The Power of Collective Efficacy, Jenni Donohoo, John Hattie, & Rachel Eells, Educational Leadership, March 2018

COLLECTIVE EFFICACY

- Shared belief in conjoint capacity to produce results
- Primary input is 'evidence of impact'
- Culture of collaboration to implement high-yield strategies
- Leader participates in frequent, specific collaboration

Key Leadership for Change Finding

Success occurs when leaders participate as learners with staff in changing the culture.



Professional Collaboration with Purpose

- Teachers didn't distinguish between formal and informal collaboration
- Candid, deliberative, supportive norms
- Critical stance on curriculum and pedagogy
- Strive for continuous innovation and improvement
- Collaboration sustained and protected from competing external demands
- Collective sense-making and integration of curriculum policy and existing practice

Supporting Teachers Emotionally

- Buffering teachers from external demands
- Being a source of inspiration for improving practice
- Lightening the burden around curriculum design and instructional planning
- Being a site for celebrating student learning

COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONALISM not PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION

- The joint work of collaborative professionalism is embedded in the culture and life of the school.
- Where educators care for each other as fellow professionals as they pursue their challenging work.
- Where they collaborate in ways that are responsive to and inclusive of the culture of their students, themselves, the community and society.

MOVING FROM PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION TO COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONALISM

FROM	→	TO
Talk or Action	→	Talk and Action
Narrow Achievement Goals	→	Learning with Meaning and Purpose
Episodic Meetings	→	Embedded Cultures
Administratively Imposed	→	Teacher Led
Comfortable or Contrived	→	Genuine and Respectful
Conversation	→	Dialogue
For Students	→	With Students

-Hargreaves & O'Connor, 2018

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PROFESSIONAL CAPITAL

Transforming Teaching in Every School



PC IS A FUNCTION OF:

- Human Capital
- Social Capital
- Decisional Capital

Builds External Networks and Partnerships

- Sees role as a leader that extends outside the school
- Understands role as being part of a variety of external networks
- Has strong ability to engage people inside and outside the school in two-way partnerships
- Uses technology to expand a network of resource people

-Kirtman & Fullan, 2016



Forging Unity of Purpose

There can be no progress without unity of purpose and action that itself involves a process of continually unifying the sense of collective purpose and the individual and group capacity to make improvements.

Social Intelligence: New Finding



- A high level of professional knowledge workers (with respect to Well-being and Learning)
- Working in flat, collegial, entrepreneurial cultures
- Looking outward not upward for ideas and solutions

Conditions for Internal Accountability

- Specificity (practices and outcomes)
- Transparency (results are known inside and outside the organization)
- Non-judgmentalism
- Trust and interact

A New Purpose for Public Education

To develop learners who can engage and thrive in the increasingly complex universe of the 21st Century: individually, collectively, and in relation to the planet.

And, to do so while addressing equity and greater equality of outcomes.



Becoming and Being in the 21st Century

- SENSE OF PURPOSE-MEANING in relation to life and the world
- **IDENTITY** in relation to self and others
- BELONGINGNESS Connectedness interconnection to humans and nature
- CONTRIBUTION change agency for improvement
- SELF EFFICACY-MASTERY knowledge and expertise in transferring idea



The right drivers for whole system success

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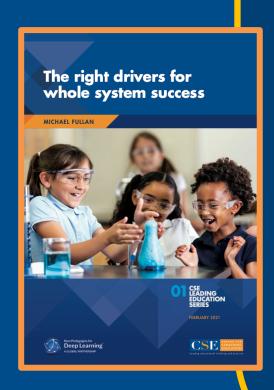




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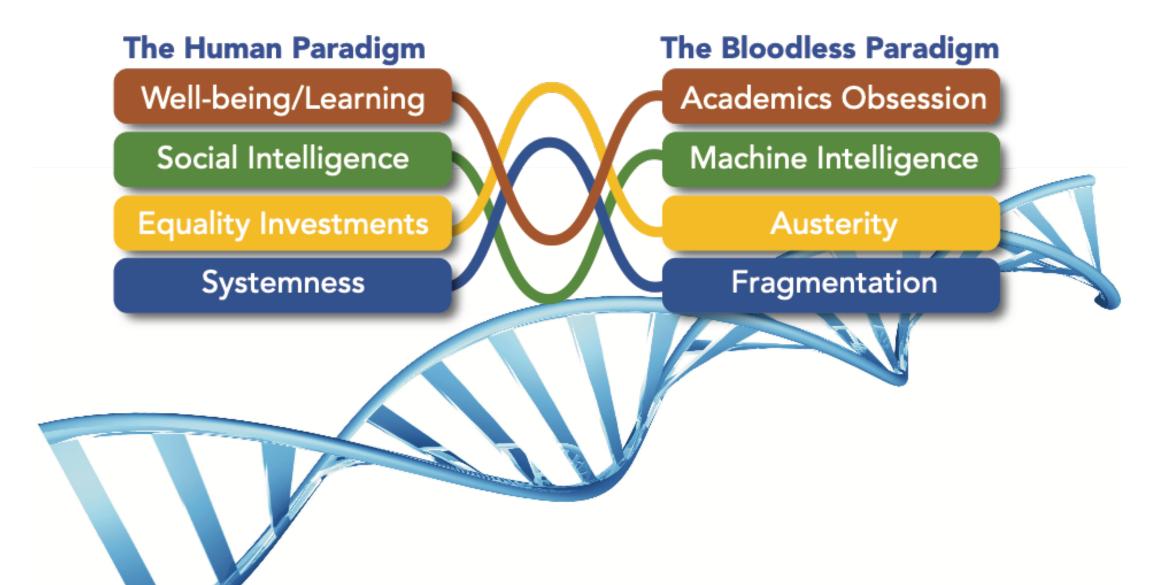




The Nature of the Right Drivers Report

- Not a blueprint or strategy for implementation
- An invitation to crowdsource ideas and implementation within and across the Drivers
- A requirement that leadership must
 occur within and across all levels

The Right Drivers for Whole System Success



Global Competencies for Deep Learning-6Cs (2)





Character

- Proactive stance toward life and learning to learn
- Grit, tenacity, perseverance and resilience
- Empathy, compassion and integrity in action



Citizenship

- A global perspective
- Commitment to human equity and well-being through empathy and compassion for diverse values and world views
- Genuine interest in human and environmental sustainability
- Solving ambiguous and complex problems in the real world to benefit citizens



Collaboration

- Working interdependently as a team
- Interpersonal and team-related skills
- Social, emotional, and intercultural skills
- Managing team dynamics and challenges



Communication

- Communication designed for audience and impact
- Message advocates a purpose and makes an impact
- Reflection to further develop and improve communication
- Voice and identity expressed to advance humanity



Creativity

- Economic and social entrepreneurialism
- Asking the right inquiry questions
- Pursuing and expressing novel ideas and solutions
- Leadership to turn ideas into action



Critical Thinking

- Evaluating information and arguments
- Making connections and identifying patterns
- Meaningful knowledge construction
- Experimenting, reflecting and taking action on ideas in the real world



Wellbeing and Learning in Action: New Pedagogies for Deep Learning



- Character
- Citizenship
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking

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Systemness Leadership for the 2020s

- Leadership is all of us; You in relation to others 'are' the system
- It is about people who are in touch with their purpose
- Always relational; Building and participating in networks of collaboration that bring about change in thinking and doing
- Legacy: How may leaders you leave behind
- Leaders with 'contextual knowledge' forging unity of purpose
- A state of mind; Subjectively identifying with a new future