

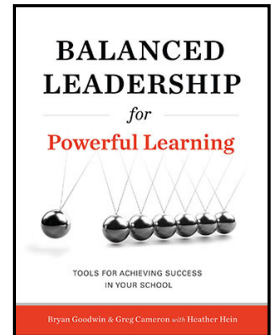
A Three-Webinar PD Series on Leadership for School Improvement



Join Kent A. Davis who is an associate director at McREL International. He facilitates workshops and professional learning for K–12 teachers and administrators on research-based leadership and instructional practices including principal and teacher evaluation. Kent also works with school leadership teams on implementing researched-based practices to improve student learning. Kent has served as a teacher and administrator in public education for 32 years. Prior to joining McREL, he served in various capacities including principal and associate superintendent in the Deer Valley Unified School District in Phoenix, Arizona. As associate superintendent of educational services, Kent was responsible for supervision of

principals and several departments including curriculum, instruction and assessment, student support services (special education), information services and technology, and Title I and II. Prior to this, he was associate superintendent of administrative services where he oversaw transportation, food and nutrition, graphics communication, information services, growth management, construction, maintenance/facilities, and technology. Kent has a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies from Arizona State University. His Master of Education and Bachelor of Arts degrees are in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona.

In this three-webinar focused on Balanced Leadership for School Improvement, participants will be introduced to these components and offered ideas for specific leadership actions that can be used to advance school improvement efforts.



Webinar Schedule:

21 February 2018

Session 1: The Focus of Leadership

A key role of school leaders is analyzing data and ensuring improvement efforts directly address the core challenges of the school. Using McREL's What Matters Most Framework, we will help leaders understand critical leverage points for change and the consistent, research-based pathways that all schools take to improve student outcomes. This helps participants identify classroom practices, school practices, and student supports needed to improve achievement.

20 March 2018

Session 2: Managing Change

Any change worth making is likely to encounter resistance. Effective leadership melts away resistance by understanding people's personal reasons for resisting, or embracing, change. Leaders learn to predict potential obstacles to change and proactively plan for change and engage stakeholders to achieve better results.

24 April 2018

Session 3: Developing a Purposeful Community

Research makes a strong case for collegiality and school communities coalescing around shared, moral purpose with a spirit of can-do optimism. Participants will engage in a variety of learning activities that prepare them to create a "purposeful community" committed to working together to achieve continuous improvement in their own schools, with a focus on instructional supports for all learners.

Who would attend these webinars?

- Current and aspiring school leaders
- Curriculum Coordinators
- School improvement consultants
- Heads Teachers, Lead Teachers, Department Chair/Head of Department

Registration:

For more information and to register for this fee-based webinar, e-mail KDSL Global at kdslobalinfo@gmail.com by 8 February 2018.

Delivery:

Each session will be approximately one hour from 630-730pm UAE time. Content will be delivered via Zoom.



Thank you for your interest in the KDSL Global and McREL International Webinar series focused on Leadership for School Improvement. Below you will find additional information.

To register please send the following information for each participant to kdslglobalinfo@gmail.com by 8 February 2018:

- Name
- Email address
- Country of residence
- School name
- Current position

Costs:

Individual:	\$450 1650 AED
Team of 4:	\$1600 5870 AED
School of up to 15:	\$3500 12845 AED

Registration payment must be received by 15 February 2018 to confirm your attendance. Payment options are below:

- PayPal (credit card)
- Wire transfer

Registration Costs includes:

Participation in all 3 webinars and a professional development certificate for completing all sessions.

The webinar presentation and recording will be sent to participants after each session.