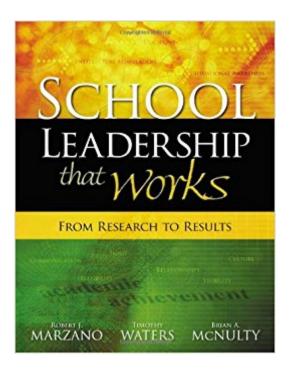


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School Leadership That Works: From Research To Results





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Principle of leadership apply to more than schools; well-written

Ready for class

ASCD and their staff always do a great job in the research and analysis . School Leadership by Dr. Marzano was right on target. Thank you.

This is a phenomenal book on leadership! Highlights key attributes of leaders and their impacts on student achievement. It will remain on my shelf for future reference.

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As expected, Marzano applies research in education, not popular management strategies, to management in educational institutions.

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