

Changing From the Ground Up





Group Norms



Table Talk

- What do you already know about education in your state?
- What do you hope to learn about education in your state as you serve as State Teacher of the Year?
- State Coordinators: What type of experiences do you hope to provide for your State Teacher of the Year?



Teacher Leadership

In the 1970's educator, Ron Edmonds, coined the phrase, "All children can learn." In Roland Barth's booklet, *The Teacher Leader*, he quotes Rhode Island teachers' idea which stated, "All teachers can lead." Barth took this concept further by saying, "If schools are going to become the places where all children are learning in worthy ways, all teachers must lead."



Teacher Leadership

“Teachers who are leaders lead within and beyond the classroom, identify with and contribute to a community of teachers, learners, leaders, and influence others toward improved educational practices.”

Awakening the Sleeping Giant

Helping Teachers Develop as Leaders

by Marilyn Katzenmeyer and
Gayle Moller



Table Talk

- How do you think your role as a teacher leader will change during this year?
- State Coordinators: How will you support teachers in this changing role?



Speak Up

Honor what we know. Hear our voices.

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- How will you use your teacher voice to influence others toward improved educational practices?
- How will you use your teacher voice to promote a better public understanding of teacher leadership roles?
- State Coordinators: How will you assist teachers in using their teacher voices?

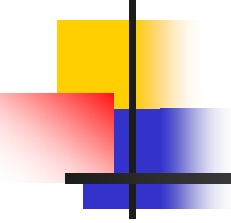


Our Challenge

“The most powerful fuel for sustaining the initiative to improve a school is not the desire to raise test scores but rather the **moral imperative** that comes with the desire to fulfill the hopes of those we serve and with those with whom we work.”

Richard DuFour

Whatever It Takes



Michael Fullan in Leading in a Culture of Change, calls for a **moral purpose** which he defines as acting with intention of making a positive difference in the lives of employees, customers, and society as a whole. “In education, **moral purpose** is about both ends. It is important to make a difference in the lives of students. But the means of getting to that end are also crucial. If you don’t treat others (teachers) well and fairly, you will be a leader without followers.”



Our Oath

“Do not deprive of hope.”

Rick Stiggins

