Why do we need SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS?

THE Need FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

40%

According to some estimates, 40% of the current principals workforce will retire by 2014, and workforce turnover rates only increase as the professional workforce ages.

Urban districts report low-applicant to hire ratios and a general lack of high-quality candidates.

Rural communities have trouble recruiting and retaining quality principals.

WHAT A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR Does

• Provide a safe and productive learning environment
• Manage all school operations & daily school activities
• Oversee teachers and other school staff
• Sustain instructional leadership

One study showed schools with highly effective principals are likely to have:

• Higher achievement after 6+ years
• 2 to 7 months of additional learning achievement in a single year

Job MARKET

Job growth of school administrators is highly dependent on the growth of student enrollment. Total public school and secondary school enrollment is expected to set new records every year from 2012 to 2021.

Top paying states for elementary or secondary school education administrators:

- New Jersey
- Connecticut
- New York
- Delaware
- Maryland

$90,670 Mean annual wage for elementary or secondary school education administrators

Employment of education administrators, elementary and secondary school by state

Number of Employed

- 40 - 1,160
- 1,240 - 2,840
- 2,870 - 4,740
- 5,080 - 22,320

What do you need to be a SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR?

EXPERIENCE & Education

Most states require public school principals to be licensed as school administrators.

Licensure requirements or prerequisites vary from state to state.

SKILLS & QUALITIES OF Excellent Leaders

- Communication skills
- Decision making
- Problem solving
- Cooperation
- Integrity
- Concern for others
- Dedication

- Critical thinking
- Interpersonal skills
- Dependability
- Adaptability
- Stress tolerance
- Initiative
- Respect

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