

AT A GLANCE



The case for investing in principals' learning

Principals matter.



Students gain the equivalent of **3 months'** more learning with an effective principal¹

483

Principals affect **483 students** on average in one school year¹



Students of new principals who participated in a principal development and support initiative performed **6.2 percentile** points higher in reading and **2.9 percentile** points higher in math²

Principals are under pressure.



Nearly **1 in 5** principals leave their schools each year³



45% of principals report that pandemic working conditions are accelerating their plans to leave the profession⁴



62% of principals said morale was lower in December 2020 than before the pandemic⁵

Principals want more learning opportunities.

85%

Most principals come to the job without formal preparation in crisis management, and **85%** of principals say that emergency planning is a much higher priority than it used to be⁶



30% of principals said they need training to support distance learning⁶



20% of principals reported high need for opportunities to network and learn from other principals during the pandemic⁶



50% of principals said they would put more emphasis on professional learning for teachers in the future⁶



¹ bit.ly/3ukQWJU | ² bit.ly/39KFMoj | ³ bit.ly/3zOxo1F | ⁴ bit.ly/3kKD60e | ⁵ bit.ly/2Y2gjVg | ⁶ bit.ly/3ogbHp5