

## Special Issue

# Transformative School Leadership: Strategies for Innovation and Improvement

### Message from the Guest Editors

The focus of this Special Issue of the *Education Sciences* journal is transformative leadership theory, and our purpose is (1) to distinguish it from other forms of leadership, including transformational leadership, and (2) to demonstrate how it offers an approach to fostering social justice in both schools and societies, including strategies for innovation. This Special Issue aims to considerably advance the literature on transformative leadership by bringing together top researchers from many countries and providing a forum for their interaction. Authors will have the opportunity to demonstrate how they use and/or adapt transformative leadership theory in multiple political and cultural contexts as well as to reveal some of the specific strategies they use to advance the United Nations' sustainable education goal of "equitable, inclusive, and quality education and lifelong learning for all".

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