

## Special Issue

# Educational Leadership in School Improvement

### Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to bring together scholarship that explores, examines, and evaluates leadership for school improvement. We welcome high quality, timely research findings across a broad range of topics in education leadership for school improvement. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-method research studies of innovative leadership approaches, practices, and programs for school improvement.
- Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-method research studies or longitudinal studies on the impact of school leadership on school and student outcomes, broadly defined.
- Review of research on school leadership practices and approaches in the context of the post-pandemic era.
- Comparative studies of different approaches to leadership for school improvement.
- Policy studies on innovative national, regional, or local approaches to influencing school leadership.
- International studies are strongly encouraged.
- Measurement tools, methods, and models for evaluating leadership for school improvement.

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