



**Beacons
of Excellence**

The Leadership Factor

A Key to Effective Inclusive High Schools

Challenge all students and their teachers to high standards.

Build an inclusive and collaborative community of learning.

Foster a school culture of innovation and creativity.

Engage stakeholders in school leadership.

Promote professional development.

Hire staff who reinforce school values and mission.

Use data for decision-making and school improvement planning.

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A study of four inclusive high schools known for their success uncovers seven themes that stakeholders associate with the success of the schools. The themes are all related to the actions of school leaders.

Does your school leadership carry out these actions? Learn more about this important Leadership Factor at the Beacons of Excellence Web site.



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