Based on our experiences and the outcomes we have seen, we identified specific teacher leader practices that result in the effective scaling of high-quality instructional work in schools. Our experiences are supported by an extensive body of research that has examined the significant value of teacher leadership and the qualities that effective teacher leaders have or need. This book allows us to share these practices and the practical ways to utilize them not only to elevate educators, but also to unleash the power of teacher leadership in your school and district.

The book provides a unique opportunity for school and teacher leaders to develop, hone, and support their skills. Throughout this book, we detail the practices that teacher leaders should engage in on a daily basis and emphasize how teacher leaders are developed, supported, and sustained.

Within each chapter, you will find examples, user-friendly tools, and an explanation of why elements of teacher leadership are vital and how best to incorporate them into your classroom and school. Our hope is to inspire existing teacher leaders and develop the next generation of teacher leaders to advance educator effectiveness and improve outcomes for all students.

Learn From the Teacher Leadership Experts in Our Upcoming Book

The power of teacher leadership as a lever for change has been the driving force of our work with partners across the country for more than two decades. In 2023, we captured the most impactful lessons learned on developing and supporting teacher leaders in a new book entitled Unleashing Teacher Leadership: A Toolkit for Ensuring Effective Instruction in Every Classroom.