

June 4-5 Summer Seminar

FOR Principals BY Principals

Take control of your time, reduce stress, and lead with confidence! The Principal Power-Up Summer Seminar is designed BY principals, FOR principals to tackle the biggest challenges you face today—overwhelming workloads, staff morale, tough conversations, and the constant pressure to do more with less.

This dynamic two-day event goes beyond theory, offering real-world strategies to help you master time management, implement impactful change, strengthen leadership teams, and even leverage AI to lighten your daily workload. Walk away with actionable tools, a stronger support network, and a renewed sense of purpose for the 2025-26 school year.

It's time to power up your leadership—let's do it together!



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Principal Power-Up Details

Location

BBB Etchieson Ethics Center
1805 Rutherford Lane, Austin, TX 78754

Schedule

June 4-5

8:00-8:30	Check-In & Welcome
8:30-10:30	Session 1
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Session 2
11:45-12:30	Lunch & Connect
12:30-1:30	Session 2 continued
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-3:15	Session 3
3:15-3:30	Closing

Registration Fee

\$495

Group Rate

\$445/pp

(4+ attendees from same district or campus)

Bring leadership team members for planning on day two for discounted price. See online registration page!

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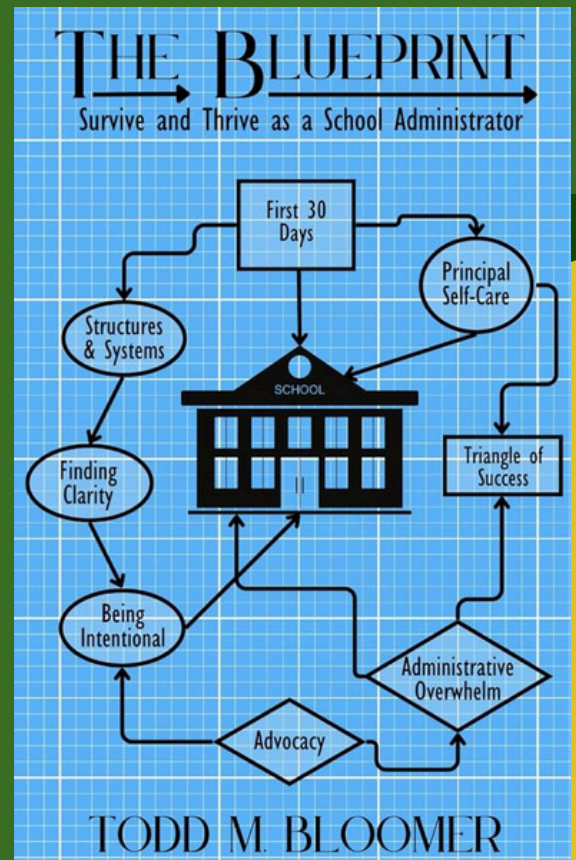
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER TODD BLOOMER

Veteran principal, author, leadership coach, and sought-after speaker, will inspire with real-world leadership strategies from 29 years in the arena of public education.



Session Details

Day 1

Take Back Your Time: Mastering Delegation & Focus (Mindy Choate & Karen Miller-Kopp)

Feeling overwhelmed by endless emails, meetings, and daily fires? As a principal, your to-do list never stops growing—but are you spending time on what truly moves your school forward? This session will help you reclaim your time, set boundaries, and delegate effectively so you can focus on high-impact leadership rather than getting lost in daily distractions. Learn how to balance being accessible with being strategic, protect your schedule, and lead with purpose—without burnout.

Mastering Tough Conversations: Lead with Confidence & Clarity (Kathleen Sullivan)

Avoiding difficult conversations can lead to bigger problems—but handling them poorly can damage relationships. Whether you're addressing underperformance, resolving conflict, or navigating sensitive topics with staff or parents, the ability to communicate effectively is key to strong leadership. This session will equip you with proven strategies to approach tough discussions with confidence, ensuring clear, constructive, and productive outcomes. Learn how to foster open communication, maintain trust, and create a school culture built on honesty and mutual respect.

Work Smarter: Use AI to Reclaim Hours in Your Week (Jodie Villemaire)

Drowning in emails, reports, and paperwork? AI can help! In this hands-on session, learn how to use AI tools like ChatGPT to streamline tasks—from crafting teacher feedback to writing newsletters and emails—giving you back valuable hours each week. Walk away with practical, easy-to-use AI strategies that lighten your workload so you can focus on what matters most—leading your school.

Day 2 - Choose One Pathway for the Day

Pathway A (Two Half Day Sessions)

Building Real Family Engagement (Mindy Choate)

Struggling to get families truly involved beyond drop-off and pick-up? When family engagement feels surface-level or one-sided, it can be frustrating for both educators and parents. This session will equip you with practical, effective strategies to build genuine connections, turning families into active partners in student success. Learn how to foster trust, improve communication, and create a collaborative school culture where family involvement is meaningful, impactful, and aligned with your school's goals.

From Burnout to Balance: Practical Self-Care for School Leaders (Jennifer Lyon)

You're always taking care of others—but who's looking out for you? The daily pressures of school leadership can take a silent but serious toll, leading to exhaustion and burnout. In this session, certified counselor Jennifer Lyon will help you identify the hidden micro-stresses draining your energy and provide real, actionable strategies to manage them. Walk away with simple, effective self-care practices that help you lead with clarity, purpose, and renewed energy—without guilt. A healthier leader means a stronger school.

Pathway B (Full Day Session)

Turn Vision into Action: Your 2025-26 Strategic Plan

Too many initiatives fail without a clear, actionable plan. In this hands-on session, you and your leadership team will set priorities, align goals, and create a roadmap for success. With expert guidance, you'll develop a practical, customized plan that drives real change—not one that just sits in a binder.

Presenters

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Jodie Villemaire

With 30+ years in education—as a teacher, principal, and district leader—I know the relentless demands of school leadership. I've faced the staffing struggles, tough conversations, and nonstop pressure that come with the job. But I also know that when principals feel supported and equipped, real change happens. Now, as a Certified Executive Coach, I help school leaders cut through the overwhelm, reclaim their time, and lead with confidence. My goal? To help principals thrive—so their schools can too.

Mindy Choate

With 28 years in Texas public education, I've walked the halls as both an elementary and secondary administrator, facing the same staff burnout, shifting expectations, and leadership challenges that principals deal with every day. I know that success doesn't come from doing it all alone—it comes from collaboration, a clear vision, and the right strategies to support teachers and students. Now, I help school leaders cut through the noise, build strong teams, and create real, lasting impact. My passion is simple: helping principals turn challenges into opportunities so their schools can thrive.



Kathleen Sullivan

With over 30 years in education—including 18 years as a middle school principal—I've faced the daily pressures of leading a campus, navigating tough conversations, and keeping a team motivated through constant change. I know the weight principals carry and the challenges that come with the job. My passion is helping school leaders cut through the chaos, build strong school cultures, and lead with confidence. I'm here to share the lessons I've learned, so you don't have to figure it all out alone. Let's build something great together.

Dr. Karen Miller-Kopp

With 26 years in Texas public schools and eight years in the U.S. Air Force, I've learned that great leadership isn't about doing it all—it's about building strong teams, making strategic decisions, and staying mission-focused. As an administrator at every grade level, I've faced the time constraints, tough choices, and ever-growing demands that principals navigate daily. Now, I draw on my experiences in both education and military service to help school leaders focus on what matters, inspire others, and drive positive change in their schools.



Jennifer Lyon

With over 20 years in counseling and social-emotional learning (SEL), I've helped countless educators navigate the hidden stresses that come with serving others. As the Director of Health and SEL at Lake Travis ISD, I've seen how the constant demands of leadership can quietly drain even the most passionate principals—leading to exhaustion, frustration, and burnout. My work focuses on helping school leaders recognize and manage these daily stressors, so they can lead with clarity, balance, and renewed energy. You give your all to your school—now let's make sure you're taking care of yourself, too!