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**Who Is Best Qualified to Run a School System?** - Time Magazine published an article on who is best qualified to run a school system considering the growing trend of selecting non-educators to run some of our largest school systems. You can access the article at:

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,2031772,00.html>

**Learning-Focused Leadership and Leadership Support: Meaning and Practice in Urban Systems** -

This related publication looks at the role of school leaders with improving student learning in urban districts. The publication can be found at:

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/KnowledgeCenter/KnowledgeTopics/CurrentAreasofFocus/EducationLeadership/Pages/learning-focused-leadership-support-urban-systems.aspx>

**The School Turnaround Field Guide** - Another timely publication serves as a turnaround guide highlighting key strategies and recommendations for schools involved in turnaround efforts. The document can be found at:

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/KnowledgeCenter/KnowledgeTopics/CurrentAreasofFocus/EducationLeadership/Pages/school-turnaround-field-guide.aspx>

**Behind the Facts - Waiting for Superman** - The Calder Center has put together some facts based on their research to the information presented in the documentary, *Waiting for Superman*. The document can be accessed at: <http://www.caldercenter.org/facts-behind-superman.cfm>

**California Teacher and Principal Evaluation Resource Site** - The California Department of Education has put together a website housing resources related to teacher and principal evaluation. The site can be accessed at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/tpevalsys.asp>