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Yalonda M. James for Education Week

“I believe a school shouldn’t have to be in critical condition to get help.”

LESSONS FROM A LEADER

>> **Lead People**

Even with high-stakes accountability measures, remember to lead people, not numbers.

>> **Build Strong Teams**

Members must know and understand their own strengths, and leaders must cultivate and support those strengths.

>> **Always Strive To Get Better**

Leaders must operate with a growth mindset and continuously devise and implement plans for improvement.