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## **Blundering Leadership: Missteps by School Administrators**

By Tamara Arnott and Gayla Holmgren-Hoeller

"A book like *Blundering Leadership* only comes along once in a decade. An easy-to-read summary gives leaders practical tips well as case studies to challenge a leader's problem-solving skill. This is a pragmatic tool for the novice and the more experienced never think about leadership in the same way again." —Joane W. McKay, dean of education, University of the Virgin Islands

Often new leaders commit a series of missteps that create dissention and dissatisfaction, ultimately alienating staff. This book i leaders and newly promoted leaders away from these missteps. The authors share ideas to aid new leaders in making fewer mis constituents and subordinates and increase the likelihood of failure. With severe financial problems and increasing diverse cult leaders face greater challenges and need to hit the ground running. This book presents real-life leadership scenarios that resulte discusses missteps to avoid; reviews current leadership literature relevant to the scenarios; and provides leadership tips, tools, a exercises.

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