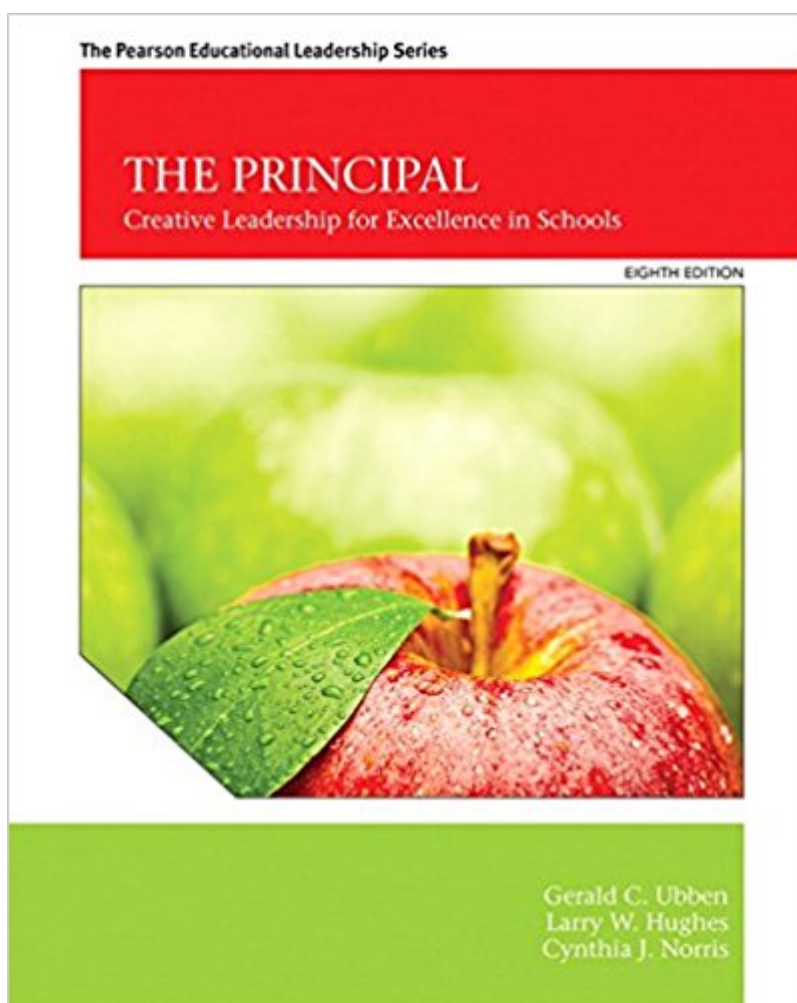


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# The Principal: Creative Leadership For Excellence In Schools (8th Edition)



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help aspiring, new, and experienced educators become effective school administrators. Organized into four sections, *The Principal* presents a vision for leadership and learning and shows how to create a positive school culture, manage the organization, and interact with the external environment. The authors have made significant enhancements to the new Eighth edition to keep pace with the changing times. The new edition: Reflects the evolution in the roles of educational leaders. Explores the increased tasks that are requiring principals to expand their toolboxes of skills in such areas as instructional leadership, data analysis, technology, utilization, staff evaluation, and community relations. Looks at the mounting demands to rewrite their job descriptions every year.

Dr. Gerald C. Ubben, Professor Emeritus at the University of Tennessee is author or co-author of many books. Three of these books have been published by Allyn and Bacon/Pearson: *The Principal*, *The Elementary Principals Handbook*, and *The Secondary Principal's Handbook* (1980). One or more of these books has served the educational administration market each year since 1977. In addition, Dr. Ubben has written frequently in the periodical literature in his field of the principalship, curriculum, and school scheduling. After serving as a social studies/English teacher and school administrator, Dr. Ubben completed a doctorate at the University of Minnesota and taught for many years at both the University of Nebraska and the University of Tennessee in the field of educational administration specializing in the principalship. He currently serves as an elected official on his local school board, a local educational cooperative serving three counties, and a local county education foundation.

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I purchased this book for a class that I am currently enrolled in and a week into the course I find out that the book I received from was missing Appendix B. The book itself is organized well and has wonderful content from what I have read thus far, however, I am incredibly disappointed in for selling a faulty item missing content. Be sure to double check your book when you receive it otherwise you will be starting your class without all of the needed materials!

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