



Instructional Leadership: Leading & Managing Teaching and Learning

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Leading and Managing Teaching

- How do we conceptualize teaching and learning?
- What are the entailments or implications of different conceptualizations of teaching for the work of/research on school leadership and management?



Conceptualizing Classroom Teaching



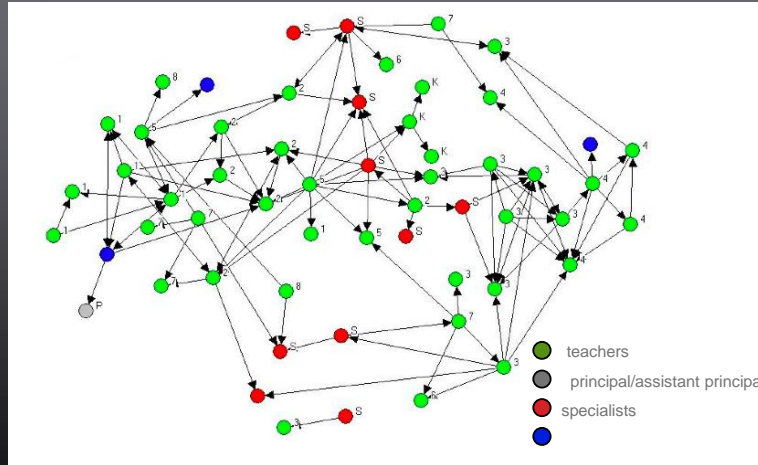
(Cohen & Ball, 1998; Hawkins, 1976; Delpit, 1996)

Leading & Managing Teaching: The Subject Matters

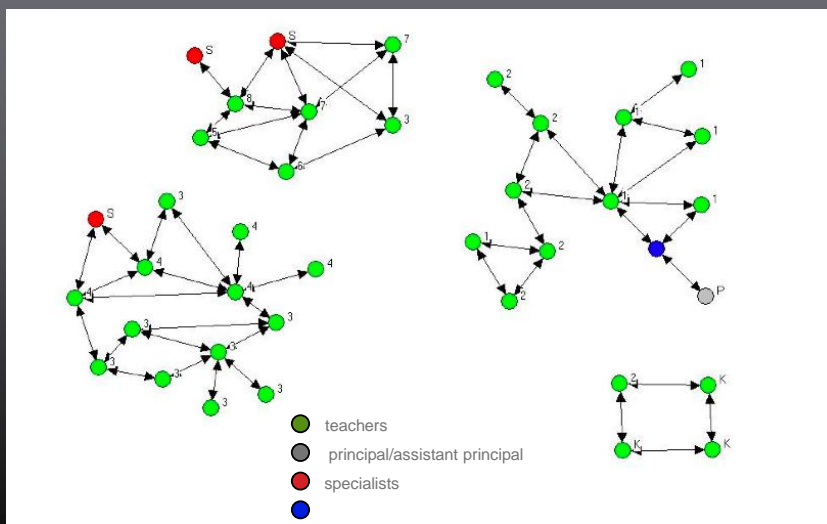
- Should we treat instruction as an explanatory variable in research and development work on school leadership and management?
- How do we take the school subject into account in school leadership and management research and development work?



Language Arts Network at Kosten



Mathematics Network at Kosten

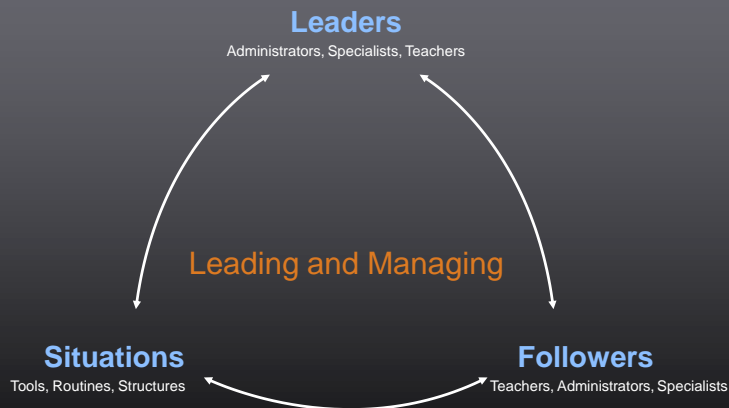




Conceptualizing Leadership and Management

- How do we conceptualize/frame school leadership and management?
- What are the entailments of different conceptualizations for research and development work?

Leadership & Management: A Distributed Perspective





Individual, Collective, Social, Networked... Conceptualizations

- What are the entailments/implications of conceptualizing leadership and management from:
 - An individual perspective?
 - Collective or social perspective?
 - Networked perspective?
- How might we foster a conversation among these different perspectives?

Re-approaching Leadership and Management Development

- What are the limitations of an implementation mindset on leadership and management development?
- How might we cultivate a design and diagnostic mindset on leadership and management development?



Researching the Practice of Leading & Managing: Macro & Micro Considerations

- How do we investigate leading and managing practice (micro interactions) while taking into account the structures that enable and constrain these interactions?
- How do we study people in interaction while simultaneously attending to how material and virtual aspects of their situation define their practice?

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