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Her research examines leadership practice, and the implementation and effects of interventions such as professional development, coaching, and performance feedback. Currently, she is leading the evaluation of the implementation of the Wallace Foundation's Principal Supervisor Initiative. Her other current projects include a study of the Instructional Partnership Initiative, and a validation study of a diagnostic assessment of instructional leadership capacity.