

The **Principal** Profile

We want to introduce you to one of your local public school principals. Learn more about their role and responsibilities.



Meet Barry Bedford (he/him)

Principal of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
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How is your advocacy and your effectiveness as a principal system leader influenced by your personal identity?

“ Being an openly gay man has been both a blessing and a detriment as an administrator. It has increased the feelings of safety, well-being and belonging for countless 2SLGBTQ+ students, staff and parents. Children have shown true respect for my identity. The detriment has been the fact that despite it being 2022, some community members still struggle with my being proud of my identity, my husband and my son. ”