

The **Principal** Profile

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What can principals do to model equity and inclusion in their school communities?

“Equity and inclusion can only be achieved with intentional action, which includes active, ongoing learning, adopting a reflective stance and engaging with students and families whose lived experiences are not our own. Most importantly, **it requires school leaders to be vulnerable: to know when they don't know, seek assistance and accept that those with the knowledge to help guide us are often the very students and families** negatively impacted by racism and discrimination.”

