

4 A's Text Protocol using *Leverage Leadership and Leading for Effective Teaching*

Purpose:

- Gain deeper awareness of the importance of instructional leadership in the school buildings
- Reflect on your practice and set some action steps to help principals improve their instructional leadership.

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| 10 minutes | Use highlighters or post-its to note words, phrases, and sentences worth sharing, discussing, and remembering. Review both chapter 9- <i>Leverage Leadership</i> "Managing and Developing Principals for Results" and the executive summary from " <i>Leading for Effective Teaching</i> " |
| 20 minutes | Groups of 4: In rounds, go around and answer each question (5 minutes per question): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What assumptions do the authors make about instructional leadership?• What do you agree with in the text?• What do you want to argue with in the text?• What parts of the text do you want to aspire to? |
| 5 minutes | Reflection: what can you take back and do next in your district? (write it down) Share with your group. |