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ON TEACHER LEADERSHIP

If you're a teacher, you're already a teacher leader. Just ask your 28 students.

-Roland Barth, p. 10

If we want talented teachers to continue teaching, the profession must enable teachers to improve the system while remaining in the classroom.

-Celine Coggins and PK Diffenbaugh, p. 42

The wisest leaders may do less leading as they create space around them for others to develop and grow.

-Anthony Cody, p. 68

The failure of professionals to visibly police themselves tends to erode their collective credibility.

-Frederick M. Hess, p. 13

Without teacher and union leadership, test-based accountability systems will dominate and continue to narrow the learning process.

-Arthur E. Wise and Michael D. Usdan, p. 30 Teachers are often the only ones who can see both their students and a given problem clearly enough to imagine a solution.

-Ariel Sacks, p. 18

When teachers have more control over curriculum, teaching, and assessment, they're more inspired to teach than when they are pressured to deliver prescribed programs.

-Pasi Sahlberg, p. 34

Shared leadership is a powerful path to school improvement because it generates ownership of schoolwide student outcomes.

-Terry Wilhelm, p. 62

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