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**Abstract**

This article presents and analyzes the findings of two recent studies of school superintendents and their respective experiences with "professional victim syndrome" and the consequences of their career decisions. The findings are synthesized with research and literature related to leadership and professional life to identify conceptual patterns of significance for current and aspiring superintendents. The strategies utilized by female superintendents to cope with the challenges and tribulations of contemporary educational leadership are also reviewed. Suggestions for leadership preparation programs to promote greater personal and professional success in the superintendency are provided.

This research report presents the findings of two recent studies using a mixed-methods research design to collect information from 100 superintendents, including more than 150 female superintendents in New York in 2006. The results of both studies reinforce and extend contemporary research about female superintendents and provide recommendations for aspiring and practicing superintendents to cope and succeed. The recommendations of both of these reports related to superintendent preparation programs are included. Members of boards of education, administrators at local, state, and national organizations and certification agencies as well as professors are encouraged to engage in leadership programs.



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