



## SCHOOL BUILDING LEADER PREPARATION FRAMEWORK

**WHAT PROBLEM DO WE WANT TO SOLVE?**

- Despite earnest effort, NYS has not yet achieved its mission “to ensure every student has equitable access to the highest quality educational opportunities, services, and support.”
- Past efforts have not yet delivered the desired improvements in equity and educational excellence. The NYS graduation rate is below the national average, too many schools and students chronically struggle, and subgroup achievement gaps persist.
- When it comes to principal preparation, many are certified but not enough have what it takes to be effective.

**WHAT QUESTION DO WE WANT TO ANSWER?**

- How will NYS achieve better alignment between what is needed to be a successful principal, what is taught in School Building Leader programs, and what it takes to be SBL certified?
- How will NYS pivot from past to new commitments. The past emphasis has been on sorting schools; the focus now is on supporting schools in their pursuit of equity and educational excellence? (pg 59 in ESSA plan)
- What can be done to ensure current and future principals in NYS have what it takes to address the learning needs of an increasingly diverse student population?