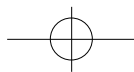
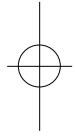
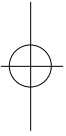
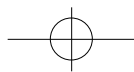
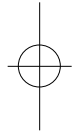
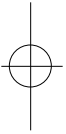




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## Preface to the Second Edition

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The second edition to *The Principalship* incorporates the best of all the advances in the theories and developments in the field of study devoted to the principalship since 1990. While the titles to the eleven chapters remain the same as was found in the first edition, much has changed. However, many areas addressed in first edition are nearly timeless. Therefore, some topics are presented again.

One of the basic premises of the first edition, came from a clear change in the direction the principalship was taking in the late 80's/ early 90's. There was a movement away from principal as manager - of people and a building, to principal as instructional leader. Unlike a number of movements in education which turn out to be "fads", there has been no let up in the direction for principalship. The literature and therefore the training for upcoming principals continues to capture the concept that principals must be instructional leaders while attending to the safety of students and teachers.

This book will assist those responsible for the education of principals. It will certainly help those already in the field to become updated in those areas of the discipline that are new. In particular chapters 7 and 8 having to do with the principal and the law contain important changes in students' and teachers' rights which must be understood.

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