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Lindsay Whorton's framework offers a practical roadmap for designing roles that are **sustainable, scalable, and centered on impact.**

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A New School Leadership Architecture

A Four-Level Framework for Reimagining Roles

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The challenges facing education leaders, such as underprepared teachers, growing educator burnout, and increasing complexities of school operations, have pushed traditional leadership models to their limits. *A New School Leadership Architecture* introduces a bold strategy to reimagine school leadership by shifting from lone-hero narratives to collaborative, well-defined roles that empower leaders at every level of the system.

Drawing on more than a decade of educational research, Lindsay Whorton introduces a four-level model—**Team Members, Team Leaders, Bridge Leaders, and School Leaders**—that offers a coherent approach to transform the way schools are run. Whether you're a classroom teacher, aspiring leader, or school administrator, this book equips educators to:

- Redesign how leadership roles are structured to meet evolving school needs
- Implement change effectively using practical exercises, planning templates, and real-life examples
- Grow into new leadership roles with step-by-step guidance on shifting skills, time applications, and professional identities

Every student deserves access to an exceptional education, and every school requires a dynamic leadership structure to make that possible. *A New School Leadership Architecture* delivers a revolutionary framework that supports teachers, empowers future leaders, and prioritizes student success.