



## Solutions to the Dropout Crisis

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### ***From At Risk to Academic Excellence: What Successful Leaders Do***

*presented by*

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*Franklin Schargel's career spans 33 years of classroom teaching, school counseling, and eight years of school supervision and administration. Franklin had great success in enhancing the learning process in his school, expanding parental involvement, increasing postsecondary school attendance, and lowering the students' dropout rate.*

- ★ How do school leaders build school cultures that diminish the likelihood of children dropping out of school?
- ★ What are the determinants of school success?

Based upon Franklin Schargel's recent book, *From At-Risk to Academic Excellence: What Successful Leaders Do*, this Webcast will bring together the wisdom and experience from over 50 schools that have been categorized as "high performing, high minority, high poverty." Mr. Schargel will show us how the leaders of those schools succeeded in raising academic achievement, motivating students, boosting parent and community involvement, and applying the Three R's—Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships.

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