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As we move forward with the implementation of accountability measures in ESSA, principals can play a key leadership role in not letting that bright shiny object blind students, staff and communities to the imperative challenge of our graduates becoming empathetic, creative, complex problem-solvers who take the initiative necessary to solve the global issues facing our country this century. ■



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