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- Make change
- ambitious thinkers
- Accountability and support
- they will have initiative
- EVERYONE
- Innovators
- Flexible Thinkers
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Math instruction has been so static that it is going to take bold leadership to change to more effective practices. Without bold math leaders it gets put behind ELA.

2. How would you define bold leadership?

Leaders who are not afraid to push for mathematics to be front and center. Leaders who think outside the box "curriculum." Leaders who recognize that math and math teaching is not stagnant but stays with the current research on best practices.

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Those who take initiative and are willing to learn something new. Those who are willing to share their ideas and work with others about what they are learning and observing to effect growth.
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Because there is a lot of resistance and doubt.

2. How would you define bold leadership?

Bold leadership is leading with passion, commitment and vision. And, having the ability to inspire and educate others to support or join in the passion, commitment and vision.

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Leaders can be anyone who has a vision for change or growth and is willing to learn how to bring others along.
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   "We need someone bold to try something they believe in and show us that things work."

   "As teachers we tend to get stagnant and we need someone to drive us towards change."

2. How would you define bold leadership?

   "Some willing to do the research and try out the best practices, share with the team and be there to support them."

   "Someone willing to take a stand, willing to play the brave card, someone being willing to be the last "dummy"."

3. Who are leaders?

   "Someone who is looking to bring the best out of those around them and is not competing with them. They want everyone to grow as a group."

   "Someone others want to follow, that they feel they can trust."

   "Leaders are anyone willing to help and motivate those around them."
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