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Steve Francis is an expert in the complexities of school leadership and the creator of OPTIMAL Leadership.

He understands the challenges and demands of being a school leader. As well as having been the Principal of a number of Queensland schools from a one-teacher school through to a large metropolitan school, he was Principal of an international school in Hong Kong.

For the past five years Steve has been recognised by ***Educator*** magazine as *one of the top 50 most influential educators in Australia*.

He completed his Masters in School Leadership focusing on stress in schools. This led him to develop the ***Happy School*** program. Almost 800 schools subscribe to receive Steve's weekly articles and use them to improve staff well-being.

Steve recently launched ***School Leadership Sprints*** to support busy school leadership teams to get clear and aligned.

Steve works with leading educators across Australia and New Zealand to help them reach their potential and optimise their schools. He brings passion, energy and practical insight to his professional development programs.

Steve is passionate about keeping things simple and helping leaders get work – life satisfaction.

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