



LEADER INSIGHT

End the Year With Impact

Five moves that set your students and staff up for success next year.

- 1 Reflect and review.**
Use data and observations to celebrate wins and identify gaps.
- 2 Strengthen the core.**
Double down on the foundational skills that matter most.
- 3 Plan with purpose.**
Align instruction, resources, and supports to your biggest needs.
- 4 Invest in your people.**
Provide meaningful professional learning that builds confidence.
- 5 Communicate clearly.**
Share the plan, the why, and the role everyone plays in student success.



RESOURCE ROUNDUP

- **Just Tell Them** – Practical classroom strategies
zachgroshell.com
- **Anita Archer Training** – Explicit instruction resources
anitaarcher.com
- **Reading League Journal** – Research and practice updates
readingleague.org
- **Dyslexia Resources** – For dyslexia and structured literacy
dyslexiaida.org



FOCUS ON LEARNING

Learning That Lasts: From the Last Day to the First Day

Students forget what they aren't given a reason to keep. Summer can be a time of growth—not loss—when we plan with intention.

THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING

Learning sticks when it is practiced, reviewed, and connected.



Practice builds pathways.
Using knowledge strengthens connections in the brain.



Review prevents forgetting.
Spacing and retrieval keep learning active over time.



Connection creates meaning.
Linking to prior knowledge deepens understanding.



Motivation drives effort.
Students engage when learning is relevant and purposeful.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Finish strong and create momentum for next year.

- ✓ Analyze end-of-year data for clear next steps.
- ✓ Identify priority skills for summer support.
- ✓ Provide families with simple learning ideas.
- ✓ Prepare teachers with time and tools to plan.
- ✓ Communicate your vision for the year ahead.



RECENT WORK & HIGHLIGHTS

Building Stronger Systems

June is a season of reflection and preparation. Across the country, our partner districts are digging into data, refining instruction, and planning for meaningful professional learning.

From curriculum adoption support to job-embedded coaching, we are proud to walk alongside leaders who are committed to improving literacy outcomes for every student.

When leaders prioritize strong instruction and ongoing support, students thrive. That is the work. That is the impact.

Thank you to our partners for your trust and commitment. We are in this together!



A+ AUDIT

Clarity. Data. Direction.

Get a clear picture of what is working, what is not, and what to do next.

Learn more: apluseducationalconsulting.net/a-plus-audit



A+ BLOG SERIES: FRAGILE LEARNING

Coming in July!

A 4-part series for leaders who want learning that lasts.

Part 1: What Is Fragile Learning?

Part 2: Why It Happens

Part 3: Noticing and Addressing Gaps Early

Part 4: Building Learning That Lasts

Stay tuned!



LEADER TAKEAWAY

Small, intentional actions today create stronger schools tomorrow.
Every system. Every classroom. Every child.



*Clear vision. Strong systems.
Support for educators.
Better learning for every child.*

