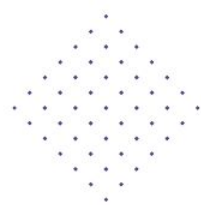




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## Simulations Already Effective in High Stakes Industries



SchoolSims are video-based, interactive simulations designed for aspiring, novice, and experienced school leaders and teachers. SchoolSims provides a safe learning environment where participants gain leadership experience without any real world consequences. ***Experience is the Best Teacher!***

**Q: What are SchoolSims?**

## **SchoolSims can be used in various ways:**

- Synchronously
- Asynchronously
- In-person
- Video conferencing (i.e. Zoom)

# Simulation Topics & Titles

## LeaderSims

- Synergistic Leadership
- Uncovering Hidden Inequity
- Navigating the Politics of Equity Based Budgeting
- Cultural Competency
- Middle School Turnaround (Implementing Change)
- Value-Based Leadership
- Emerging Challenges of Distributed Leadership
- Managing Diversity in a Growing Community
- Middle School Budget Challenge
- Administrator: First Week On The Job

## TeacherSims

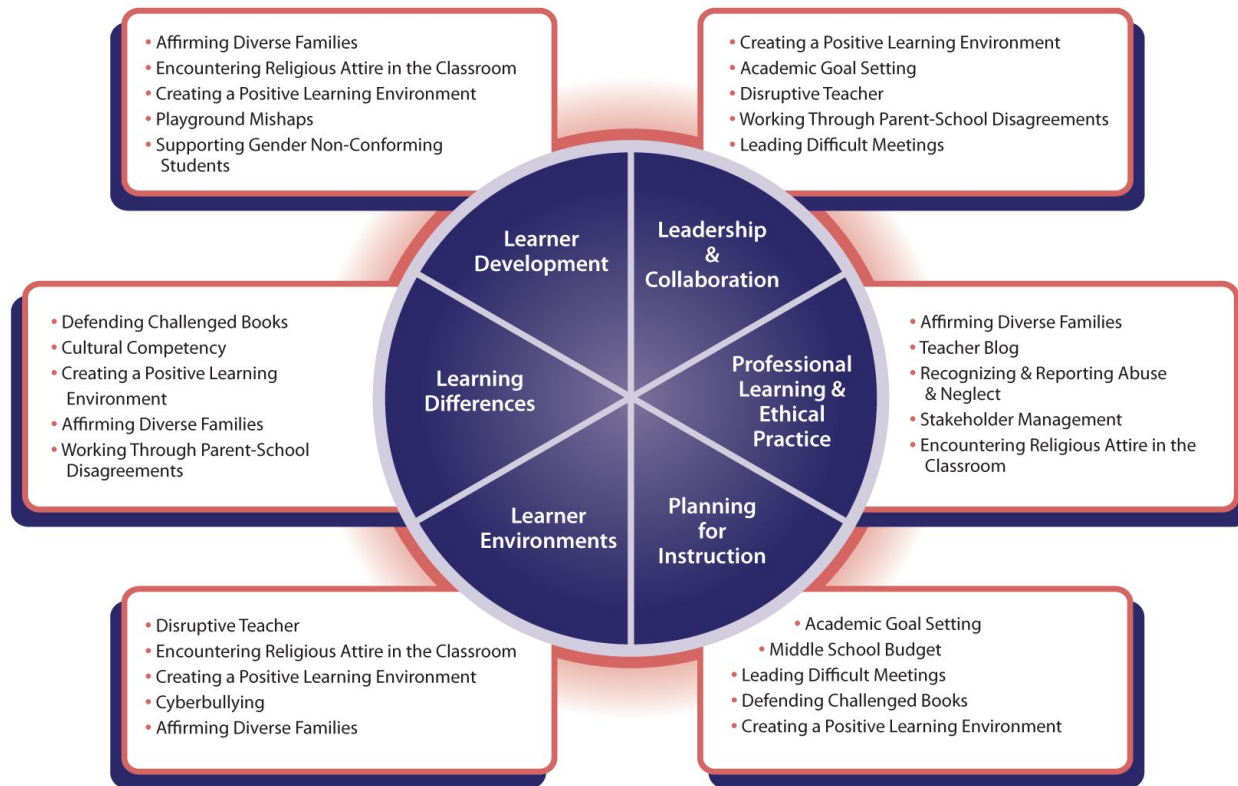
- Building Inclusive Classrooms: Affirming Diverse Families
- Building Inclusive Classrooms: Positive Learning Environment
- Facilitating Alignment (IEP)
- Special Education: Annual Case Review
- Disruptive Teacher
- New Teacher Evaluation
- Academic Goal Setting
- Difficult Conversation: Race

## CounselorSims

- Comprehensive Role of School Counselors
- Virtually Leading a School Counseling Program
- Data Driven Counseling
- School Safety
- Planning for Student Achievement (Fall 2022)
- Student Support (Transgender)
- Student in Crisis

**Including many more!**

## Simulations Align With Professional Standards Such As InTASC and CAEP



# *Today's Presenter*



**Dave Versteeg**

*Former Superintendent*

*Mason City Schools, IA*



**If we had extended the timeline of the simulation, where would it take you?**

**What other judgment and consequences would make sense if the simulation continued?**

**How would you experience the simulation differently if the simulation contexts were different?**

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Thank!  
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