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### Steve's Sound-Off

March 2016

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Change takes dedication, persistence, and time. The work you put in today might not pay off until months down the line. Remember the wise farmer who plants in the spring in order to reap his harvest in the autumn; plant your leadership this spring and watch how your school grows!

~Steve

### Success Story of the Month

EES is currently assisting the Department of Education in Alabama in providing individual assessment and targeted professional development to currently licensed school administrators who have the capacity and passion to serve as a turnaround leader in the state's priority rural schools. Below is one of the success stories from that group.

*"PACT both validates and solidifies my purpose and commitment to implement change. It reaffirmed that my purpose is to tirelessly use my time, talent, and intellect to create and to improve academic opportunities for all children, especially those considered less fortunate. Because this program is grounded in substantial research, it provides a broad lens of effective school improvement efforts which are impacting low performing schools throughout the nation. It also affirms that there are many other school leaders throughout the state and the nation with this same passion and conviction. I feel empowered to keep pushing forward in order to change*



*the trajectory of life for my kids! PACT is the wind beneath my wings!  
Thanks Dr. Anderson, Steve, Debbie and Mike for the opportunity to  
participate!"*

Lynette Alexander, Principal, Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary

## Leadership Lesson: Change

Any and every leader needs to be a change agent. In the video 'Leadership Lesson: Change', Steve Edwards addresses the 7 key elements of change, beginning with change zones. The three main change zones are the comfort zone, growth zone, and panic zone. People like to stay in their comfort zone, because, well, it's comfortable of course! True leaders know though that the magic happens in the growth zone. For more information on the elements of change, please watch the video below!



## International Opportunities

- **Calling all certified teachers!** We are looking for certified teachers to teach kindergarten in Dailian, China starting Fall 2016, as well as a variety of subjects such as Economics, Biology, PE, and Drama in private schools in Beijing. Interested persons please send a resume and any questions about these exciting opportunities to [teachers@usa-education-asia.com](mailto:teachers@usa-education-asia.com)!
- Looking for an unforgettable summer experience for your child? Consider the Indian Heritage Camp through [The Sagar School](http://TheSagarSchool.com). Your child, ages 9-15, will experience and learn about India's rich heritage and culture through a well balanced schedule of activities including, crafts, cooking, sports and excursions. Please contact [prexecutive@thesagarschool.org](mailto:prexecutive@thesagarschool.org) for more info!
- **WANTED:** A qualified educator to serve as principal of [The Sagar School](http://TheSagarSchool.com) for a 2-3 year contract. The successful candidate will be distinguished by his/her integrity, personal vision, moral standards, dignity, patience, energy, and flexibility of approach.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact Michelle at [michelle@edwardsedservices.com](mailto:michelle@edwardsedservices.com).

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