



THE BB&T LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

"Not only did The BB&T Leadership Institute help me become a stronger leader and person, it helped to positively change the culture of this school. I feel renewed and confident I can lead this school for years and years to come."

Dr. Angela Moore, principal of Thomasville Primary School, a K-3 institution in North Carolina

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Principal Angela Moore thought her "all business" style was needed to meet the challenges facing Thomasville Primary School, where many students are challenged in achieving their highest potential. Initially, Dr. Moore was hesitant to participate in The BB&T Leadership Institute's program, Mastering Leadership Dynamics for Educational Leaders, designed to help principals become more aware of how they are perceived as leaders. "I thought this would be just another leadership workshop, but my experience was so much more than expected."

The intense program provided her with increased self-awareness, and supported her transition to a more approachable and reflective leader, fostering more open communication with her school team. "Once I let my guard down, I saw the difference it made with our teachers and students. They're happier and more confident." Now she understands that though she's the principal, she is not the school's only leader. Her BB&T Leadership Institute experiences even inspired an updated school mission statement, which now reads – "To teach, to lead, to learn."