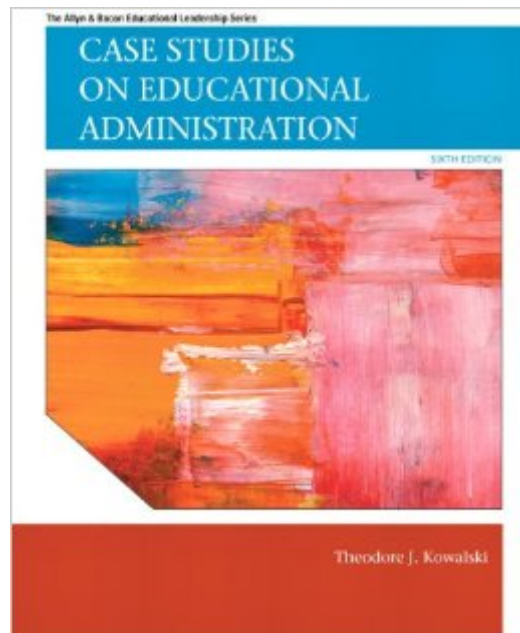


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# Case Studies On Educational Administration (6th Edition) (Allyn & Bacon Educational Leadership)



## Synopsis

A collection of case studies for prospective school administrators that emphasizes problem solving, decision-making, and effective management. Based on the conviction that effective practice in school administration requires both leadership and management, this text provides a mix of problems that require administrative decisions as presented in 24 open-ended case studies. In today's reform-minded, information-based society, practitioners must be able to frame problems correctly and then make effective decisions to ameliorate them. As leaders, district and school-level administrators are expected to focus on what should be done to improve schools; as managers, they are expected to focus on how to do things successfully. The cases in this book are designed to make students think about common problems of practice by encouraging them to bridge theory and practice. Each case provides an active form of learning, allowing students to demonstrate their ability to apply knowledge to common problem situations.

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Typically I'm not a fan of textbooks, but Case Studies on Educational Administration can actually make for an interesting read. Theodore Kowalski provides 24 unique case studies that help educators think about possible job scenarios, ways to tackle them, and the solutions that can come about. An introduction identifying key concepts and areas for reflection are provided before each case study, and each study ends with three parts: 1. Problem framing 2. Questions and suggested

activities<sup>3</sup>. Suggested reading and references I read this book for a grad class I took at CIU, and it was good for me to discuss the case studies with my classmates. The book helped us formulate important questions we wouldn't have asked, share mistakes we could have avoided, and figure out how to resolve complex matters in the right way. The studies cover a wide range of issues involving weak administrators, maverick school board members, tough students, and more. Each case requires you to:

1. See the situation correctly
2. Devise possible solutions to the problem (s)
3. Use facts to respond to politics and emotions
4. Develop and integrate knowledge as you imagine being in the situation

I recommend this book to any school administrator or anyone who is considering being a principal. The cases are generally only four to eight pages long, and they would be good to discuss amongst administrators and other school leaders.

Kowalski's book has offered the reader rare insights into complex public education issues. This text is designed to provide educational leadership majors with opportunities to explore school cultures from a variety of perspectives. It is written effectively and well for those considering building level appointments. Kowalski has effectively tied theoretical concepts to practical problems facing school administrators. Anyone desiring to become a principal should read and discuss the cases in this text.

The textbook, *Case Studies on Educational Administration* is a must for every future leader. The book contains a variety of leadership situations that are common and not so common in today's American schools. The question and answer piece that can be viewed throughout each chapter is very helpful in analyzing the problem and underlining issues in each scenario. I recommend this book for any school leadership course.

Jane Kennedy Berkley, Michigan

Great book to put you in the midst of scenarios you may face as an educational leader. It would be nice to have more advice, or follow up from each case.

Awesome  
Allows for great discussions take apart scenarios  
Pose Different ways to solve cases.  
Gives real life scenarios for thought.

Normally, I do not like to read my text books for school, but this book is actually interesting. The cases are realistic and easily relatable.

Arrived early, in great condition. Exactly what I needed. Great case studies for practitioners. This text is used in my graduate studies.

Great price for this text book. I don't want to spend an arm or a leg on these course text books. Thanks for assisting me in my budget!

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