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COEUR d'ALENE, ID – Veteran school principal Pete Hall announced this week that he will relinquish his principalship duties in order to concentrate on his work as an educational consultant, effective at the end of this school year.

Mr. Hall, who has successfully led three urban schools during his career, founded EducationHall with his wife, Mindy, in 2004. Together, they have facilitated scores of professional learning workshops across the country, supporting teachers, administrators, and other educators at all levels, preK-college. Mr. Hall serves as EducationHall's Executive Director.

Admitting that the position of school principal is “the best job in the world,” Mr. Hall is opting to help build the leadership capacity of his colleagues in schools throughout the nation. Mr. Hall holds a National Principal Mentor Certificate from the National Association of Elementary School Principals and advised the National Education Association's Great Public Schools Indicators Project, which includes criteria for school leadership.

Mr. Hall's teaching career included middle and elementary school, prior to being named the assistant principal at Glenn Duncan Elementary School in Reno, Nevada. His first principalship included the resounding turnaround of Anderson Elementary School, also in Reno – leading a renaissance that resulted in Anderson becoming the only Title I (high poverty) school in the state of Nevada to earn a “High Achieving” designation. Subsequently, Mr. Hall has served as the principal of Sheridan Elementary School and Shaw Middle School, both in Spokane, Washington.

The author of three educational texts (*The First-Year Principal* – 2004; *Building Teachers' Capacity for Success* – 2008; and *Lead On!* – 2011), Mr. Hall is currently working on three more: *The Lightning Club* (outlining an approach to support the most challenging students in school); *Building Your Capacity for Success* (a companion text for teachers to accompany his 2008 work); and a third, untitled work he is co-authoring with mental health professional Kristin Souers (designed to help educators provide a trauma-sensitive learning environment for every child).

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