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Having worked in Minnesota's public schools for 36 years, Mr. Metz has served as a superintendent, high school principal, elementary principal, elementary teacher, and high school coach. In 2017, he retired as the Superintendent of Schools in St. Louis Park, Minn., home of the original BARR high school. While serving as the high school principal at St. Louis Park, Rob learned how the BARR model can be used to accelerate learning, close opportunity gaps, and create a safe and strength-based learning environment for students and staff. Since then, the BARR model (Building Assets, Reducing Risks) has been implemented throughout the United States with consistent results regardless of school type, size or location.