



## Small Steps, Big Changes Eight Essential Practices for Transforming Schools Through Mathematics

By Chris Confer

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