



Lessons From The Rust Belt

The Challenges, Opportunities & Success Stories Of Urban School Planning & Renewal

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When you talk about cities in the Northeast, New York, Philly and Boston come to mind, yet there are more than 60 smaller cities in New York State alone, many tucked away in areas that once were thriving manufacturing centers but have lost their luster over the past 30 years. While education officials look to close the achievement gap between urban and suburban schools, these cities continue to struggle with changing populations, aging

buildings, complex politics and declining revenue. This comprehensive four-hour workshop will look at the common struggles and changing demographics in these urban schools, while examining how some cities have both struggled and succeeded in making an impact at renewing and rebuilding aging schools. Planners will lead the group in a hands-on activity that will allow attendees to use some of the proven methods that have succeeded in urban settings.

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