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Dedication

This is dedicated to my loving husband Paul, my two wonderful children Anne and Lauren, and my dog Wolfie.

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Euro €

Her Majesty's Stationery Office HMSO

Measuring Usability of Systems in Context MUSiC

Pi Π

Royal National Institute for the Blind RNIB

United Kingdom UK

# Abstract

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This thesis describes the nationwide development of school-based management and chronicles its implementation in Prince William County (Virginia) Public Schools. School-based management - and its implementation in Prince William County - is discussed as a microcosmic example of one potential solution to the crisis in our nation’s schools. Following a two-year pilot program in five schools, Prince William County Public Schools implemented school-based management division-wide in the 1990-1991 school year. In the process of researching and writing this thesis, the author conducted a literature search and reviews internal documents and memoranda of Prince William County Public Schools. This thesis is slated to be a reference and resource for a graduate course on school-based management designed for building administrators and classroom teachers.

# Chapter One

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| Kosovo | KSV |  |  | 57 | 55 | 50 | 40 | 41 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 45 |
| Macedonia, FYR | MKD | 32 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 32 |
| West Bank and Gaza | PSE | 12 | 14 | 25 | 31 |  | 27 |  | 24 | 22 | 26 | 25 |
| South Africa | ZAF | 25 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 24 |
| Ethiopia | ETH | 8 |  |  |  |  | 23 | 5 | 17 |  |  | 21 |
| Spain | ESP | 16 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 18 |
| Latvia | LVA | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| Serbia | SRB |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 17 |
| Bahamas, The | BHS | 7 |  | 7 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 |
| Turkey | TUR | 8 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Estonia | EST | 12 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| Lithuania | LTU | 13 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 14 |
| Puerto Rico | PRI | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Jordan | JOR |  |  | 16 | 16 | 15 | 12 |  |  | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Slovak Republic | SVK | 16 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Colombia | COL | 20 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Jamaica | JAM | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
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| Morocco | MAR | 14 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Chile | CHL | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| Portugal | PRT | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Greece | GRC | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Euro area | EMU | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | EGY | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| United States | USA | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| Europe & Central Asia (developing only) | ECA | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| North America | NAC | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| Upper middle income | UMC | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| France | FRA | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Croatia | HRV | 14 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| Europe & Central Asia (all income levels) | ECS | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| European Union | EUU | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Ukraine | UKR | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Argentina | ARG | 14 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Sweden | SWE | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Brazil | BRA | 10 |  | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Canada | CAN | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Finland | FIN | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Poland | POL | 13 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 8 |
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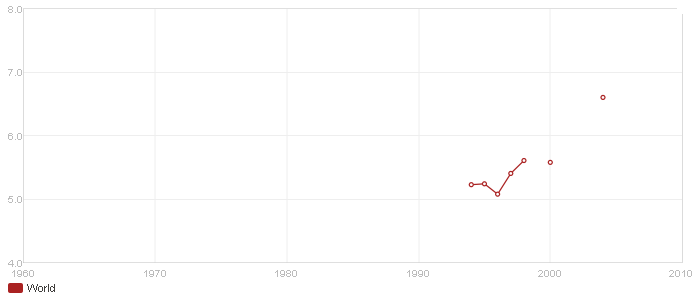


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