## School business management in the English system : Reflections on the journey so far

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Lecturer in Educational Leadership and Management at the Manchester Institute of Education, University of Manchester. Trustee for the Institute of School Business Professionals (ISBL) in England. His research agenda concerns contemporary forms of educational leadership, management and collaboration. He has worked and led on national and international research projects over the last 15 years.

In England, the role of the school business manager (SBM) has evolved as a key position for schools adapting to a turbulent policy landscape that has necessitated an increase in organizational management capacity. The system-wide community of SBMs is now thought to number over 15,000. This seminar will chart the evolution of this community, the policy levers that facilitated its growth and the structural reforms that have brought about both opportunities and challenges for its members. In doing so, Dr. Armstrong will offer some reflections on this journey and the implications for the school system in England and those in other contexts facing similar dilemmas regarding (de)centralization.

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