Contents

About the Authors xi
Foreword xiii
Acknowledgments xvii

Part I Framing Themes and Illuminating Theory

Chapter 1 The Social Foundations of Schooling: An Overlooked Dimension for Improvement 3

Chapter 2 Relational Trust (with Julie Kochanek) 12

Part II Relational Trust in Three Urban School Communities

Chapter 3 Ridgeway Elementary School: The Costs of Conflicted Leadership (with Sharon Greenberg and Julie Kochanek) 37

Chapter 4 Thomas Elementary School: Cultural Diversity as an Obstacle to Trust (with Sharon Greenberg and Julie Kochanek) 55

Chapter 5 Holiday Elementary School: Dedicated to the Welfare of the Children (with Sharon Greenberg and Julie Kochanek) 75
PART III Effect and Implications

CHAPTER 6 Relational Trust and Improving Academic Achievement
(with Julie Kochanek)

CHAPTER 7 Analytic and Policy Implications for School Reform

APPENDIX A Description of the Field Study

APPENDIX B Measures and Other Variables Used

APPENDIX C Analysis Details

Notes

References

Index