

Preparedness and Readiness as Foundational Keys for an Ideal Institution of Learning

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Abstract—The pursuit of an ideal institution of learning remains a major objective of educational systems worldwide. However, many institutions continue to experience challenges related to ineffective governance, inadequate planning, poor resource utilization, and weak stakeholder commitment. While educational reforms have largely emphasized curriculum, infrastructure, leadership, and policy implementation, comparatively limited attention has been devoted to preparedness and readiness as complementary determinants of institutional effectiveness. This conceptual paper applies the published Eagle Logic Theory to explain how preparedness and readiness collectively influence the development of an ideal institution of learning. The paper adopts a philosophical and conceptual development design guided by inductive reasoning and supported through an extensive review of contemporary literature. It argues that preparedness provides the institutional structures, policies, resources, leadership, and strategic direction necessary for educational operations, whereas readiness reflects the willingness, competence, commitment, and capacity of stakeholders to utilize these institutional resources effectively. The paper concludes that preparedness and readiness are mutually reinforcing constructs that enhance educational quality, institutional effectiveness, academic excellence, innovation, and sustainable development. It recommends that educational institutions institutionalize preparedness and readiness assessments as integral components of educational planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.

Index Terms—Preparedness, Readiness, Eagle Logic Theory, Ideal Institution of Learning, Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Education

I. Introduction

Educational institutions play a fundamental role in developing the knowledge, skills, values, attitudes, and competencies necessary for individual and societal transformation. Their effectiveness depends not only on the availability of educational resources but also on the preparedness of institutions and the readiness of stakeholders to implement educational programmes successfully. Consequently, educational quality is increasingly understood as a function of institutional capacity, stakeholder commitment, effective leadership, and sustainable governance (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

Globally, education systems continue to experience significant reforms aimed at improving learning outcomes, institutional governance, accountability, innovation, and sustainable development. These reforms require institutions that are adequately prepared through strategic planning, effective leadership, sound governance, and resource mobilization while simultaneously ensuring that teachers, learners, administrators, parents, governing bodies, and other stakeholders are sufficiently ready to fulfil their respective responsibilities. International organizations such as UNESCO, the OECD, and the World Bank continue to emphasize the importance of strengthening institutional capacity and stakeholder participation as prerequisites for achieving quality education and sustainable educational development (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023; World Bank, 2023).

Despite these efforts, many educational institutions continue to experience inadequate planning, ineffective leadership, poor implementation of educational programmes, inefficient utilization of resources, low learner achievement, and declining public confidence. These persistent challenges suggest that institutional success cannot be explained solely by the availability of educational resources. Rather, it also depends on the extent to which institutions are adequately prepared and stakeholders are ready to utilize available opportunities effectively. Educational institutions that possess appropriate resources but lack stakeholder readiness may fail to achieve their intended objectives, while highly motivated stakeholders may equally perform below expectations where institutional preparedness is inadequate (Fullan, 2020; Hallinger, 2021).

Within this context, preparedness and readiness have emerged as complementary concepts for explaining institutional effectiveness. Preparedness focuses on establishing the institutional conditions necessary for effective educational practice through strategic planning, resource mobilization, leadership, governance, and policy implementation. Readiness, on the other hand, refers to the willingness, competence, confidence, commitment, and collective capacity of stakeholders to utilize these institutional conditions in achieving educational objectives. Although both concepts have received increasing scholarly attention individually, comparatively few studies have examined their integrated contribution to the development of an ideal institution of learning.

This paper applies the published Eagle Logic Theory, which postulates that preparedness and readiness constitute the principal determinants of an effective plan of action. The theory argues that institutional excellence is achieved when adequate preparedness is complemented by corresponding stakeholder readiness. By applying this theoretical perspective, the paper explains how preparedness and readiness function as foundational keys for the development of an ideal institution of learning and contributes to educational management scholarship by providing an integrated conceptual framework for strengthening educational leadership, curriculum implementation, institutional governance, and sustainable educational development.

1.1 Historical Background

The concept of an ideal institution of learning has evolved alongside the development of formal education systems. Early educational institutions primarily emphasized moral formation, discipline, and the transmission of knowledge. During the Industrial Revolution, education increasingly focused on producing skilled human resources capable of supporting economic and social development. In contemporary society, educational institutions have expanded their mandate to include innovation, inclusiveness, quality assurance, accountability, sustainability, and lifelong learning (UNESCO, 2021).

Over the past two decades, educational systems have undergone unprecedented transformation driven by globalization, technological advancement, competency-based education, digital learning, artificial intelligence, and increasing demands for accountability. Consequently, educational priorities have shifted from merely expanding access to education towards improving quality, relevance, equity, institutional resilience, and sustainable educational outcomes (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

In Uganda, successive reforms, including Universal Primary Education (UPE), Universal Secondary Education (USE), the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), and digital learning initiatives, have significantly increased expectations regarding institutional effectiveness. These reforms have reinforced the importance of institutional preparedness through adequate infrastructure, instructional resources, leadership, governance, and strategic planning while simultaneously highlighting the need for readiness among

teachers, learners, school leaders, parents, and governing bodies. The historical evolution of these reforms demonstrates that preparedness and readiness have become complementary determinants of an ideal institution of learning within the framework of the Eagle Logic Theory.

1.2 Contextual Background

Contemporary educational institutions operate within rapidly changing social, economic, technological, and political environments. Globalization, technological advancement, artificial intelligence, competency-based education, and increasing public accountability continue to reshape educational systems and require institutions to become more adaptive, innovative, and responsive to change (OECD, 2023).

Across many developing countries, educational institutions continue to face shortages of qualified teachers, inadequate instructional resources, limited infrastructure, financial constraints, and leadership challenges. These conditions influence institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness, thereby affecting educational quality, learner achievement, and institutional effectiveness (World Bank, 2022; UNESCO, 2023).

Within Uganda, educational reforms aimed at improving access, equity, quality, and relevance have strengthened expectations regarding institutional performance. However, variations in infrastructure, leadership capacity, instructional resources, financial support, and stakeholder commitment continue to influence successful implementation across institutions. Consequently, strengthening institutional preparedness while simultaneously enhancing stakeholder readiness remains essential for improving educational quality and sustainable institutional development.

1.3 Conceptual Background

An ideal institution of learning is one that provides a safe, inclusive, and conducive environment for effective and efficient teaching and learning while promoting holistic learner development and the achievement of educational goals.

Preparedness refers to the extent to which an educational institution possesses the human, physical, financial, technological, organizational, and governance capacities necessary for effective educational service delivery. It encompasses strategic planning, leadership, infrastructure, instructional resources, institutional policies, and support systems that collectively establish an enabling environment for quality teaching, learning, administration, innovation, and continuous institutional improvement (World Bank, 2023).

Readiness refers to the willingness, competence, confidence, commitment, motivation, and collective capacity of teachers, learners, school leaders, governing bodies, parents, and other stakeholders to utilize institutional resources effectively in achieving educational objectives. It reflects both the ability and the determination to execute institutional responsibilities successfully (Weiner, 2009; Wang et al., 2020).

Although preparedness and readiness are conceptually distinct, they are functionally interdependent. Preparedness establishes the institutional foundation for educational action, whereas readiness transforms institutional capacity into measurable educational outcomes. Within the Eagle Logic Theory, these concepts operate as complementary rather than independent determinants of institutional effectiveness.

1.4 Theoretical Background

This paper is anchored in the Eagle Logic Theory developed by Jackson Matsanga (2026), which postulates that preparedness and readiness constitute the fundamental determinants of successful institutional action.

The theory is represented mathematically as:

$$PA = \alpha + xP + yR + k$$

Where PA represents the Plan of Action; P represents Preparedness; R represents Readiness; α represents other independent factors influencing the plan of action; k represents outcomes arising from the interaction between preparedness and readiness; while x and y are coefficients representing the relative contribution of preparedness and readiness.

The theory proposes that preparedness establishes the institutional foundation through leadership, governance, strategic planning, infrastructure, instructional resources, and organizational support systems, whereas readiness enables stakeholders to utilize these capacities effectively in achieving institutional objectives.

The Eagle Logic Theory is consistent with Organizational Readiness Theory (Weiner, 2009), Systems Theory (Katz & Kahn, 1978), and contemporary educational change literature (Fullan, 2020). However, it extends these perspectives by explicitly conceptualizing preparedness and readiness as complementary and mutually reinforcing determinants of an effective plan of action. Consequently, the theory provides an appropriate analytical framework for explaining how the interaction between institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness contributes to the development of an ideal institution of learning.
framework for promoting institutional excellence and sustainable educational development.

1.5 Problem Statement

Educational institutions are expected to promote quality education, effective governance, innovation, and sustainable development. Nevertheless, many institutions continue to experience poor learner achievement, ineffective leadership, inadequate resource utilization, weak stakeholder participation, and declining institutional performance. Although governments and educational stakeholders have invested substantially in curriculum reforms, infrastructure development, teacher recruitment, and policy implementation, comparatively limited attention has been devoted to preparedness and readiness as integrated determinants of institutional success.

Consequently, the contribution of preparedness and readiness towards the development of an ideal institution of learning remains insufficiently articulated within educational management literature. Existing educational reforms have predominantly concentrated on curriculum revision, infrastructure development, educational financing, and policy implementation. Comparatively limited attention has been devoted to understanding preparedness and readiness as integrated determinants of institutional effectiveness and educational excellence (Hallinger, 2021; UNESCO, 2023). This paper therefore applies the Eagle Logic Theory to explain preparedness and readiness as foundational determinants of institutional excellence.

Despite sustained investments in educational reforms, institutional development, and policy implementation across many countries, significant disparities in educational quality and institutional performance continue to exist. International reports indicate that many educational institutions still face persistent challenges related to ineffective leadership, inadequate resource utilization, low learner achievement, weak governance

systems, and limited institutional resilience. These challenges suggest that improving educational outcomes requires more than increasing financial investment or expanding educational infrastructure; it also requires institutions that are adequately prepared and stakeholders who are sufficiently ready to implement educational programmes effectively (UNESCO, 2023; World Bank, 2023).

In Uganda, considerable progress has been made through reforms such as Universal Secondary Education, implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum, teacher professional development programmes, and increased investment in educational infrastructure. Nevertheless, variations in institutional performance continue to be observed among schools operating under similar policy frameworks. Such variations raise important questions regarding the extent to which institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness influence educational effectiveness beyond the provision of physical resources alone. While previous studies have extensively examined educational leadership, school effectiveness, resource management, curriculum implementation, and organizational performance, comparatively limited attention has been devoted to preparedness and readiness as integrated determinants of an ideal institution of learning, particularly within the analytical framework of the Eagle Logic Theory.

This conceptual gap justifies the present paper, which applies the published Eagle Logic Theory to explain how preparedness and readiness interact to influence institutional effectiveness, educational quality, and sustainable educational development. By addressing this gap, the paper seeks to contribute both to educational management scholarship and to the practical improvement of educational institutions.

1.6. Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this paper is to examine preparedness and readiness as foundational keys for the development of an ideal institution of learning through the application of the Eagle Logic Theory.

1.7. Study Objectives

The paper is guided by the following objectives:

1. To examine the concept of preparedness in the development of an ideal institution of learning.
2. To analyse the concept of readiness in promoting institutional effectiveness.
3. To explain how preparedness and readiness interact to promote an ideal institution of learning through the Eagle Logic Theory.

1.8. Research Questions

The paper addresses the following research questions:

1. What constitutes preparedness in an ideal institution of learning?
2. How does readiness contribute to institutional effectiveness?
3. How do preparedness and readiness interact to influence the development of an ideal institution of learning?

II. Literature Review

This section reviews recent literature on preparedness, readiness, and their relationship with educational and institutional effectiveness. The review is organized according to the central concepts of the paper and concludes by identifying the conceptual, theoretical, and practical gaps addressed through the Eagle Logic Theory.

2.1 Literature on Preparedness

Preparedness in educational institutions generally refers to the establishment of the human, physical, technological, financial, managerial, and policy conditions necessary for the effective implementation of educational programmes. Recent literature emphasizes that educational institutions must possess adequate organizational capacity, competent personnel, suitable infrastructure, effective leadership, and appropriate support systems to respond successfully to changing educational demands.

UNESCO (2021) explains that educational institutions must be capable of adapting to social, technological, economic, and environmental change while promoting cooperation, inclusion, and sustainable development. This perspective suggests that institutional preparedness involves more than the availability of buildings and instructional materials. It also includes leadership capacity, strategic planning, professional competence, institutional resilience, and the ability to respond to emerging challenges.

Similarly, the OECD (2023) emphasizes the importance of institutional capacity, policy coherence, professional development, effective leadership, and continuous improvement in the implementation of educational reforms. Educational policies may be appropriately designed, but their intended outcomes may not be realized where institutions lack sufficient implementation capacity. Preparedness therefore connects educational policy with effective institutional practice.

The World Bank (2022) also identifies shortages of qualified teachers, inadequate instructional resources, weak institutional support, and insufficient financing as major constraints affecting educational quality. These challenges indicate that educational access alone cannot guarantee meaningful learning. Schools must be adequately prepared to translate educational opportunities into effective teaching and measurable learner achievement.

Recent research on curriculum reform further shows that the preparation of teachers is central to successful implementation. Kaur et al. (2023) found that professional development strengthened teachers' subject knowledge, pedagogical competence, confidence, and capacity to implement a modernized science curriculum. Similarly, El-Hamamsy et al. (2023) demonstrated that carefully structured professional development and sustained institutional support can strengthen teachers' motivation and adoption of educational reforms. These findings show that preparedness requires both institutional support and deliberate professional development.

Literature gap. Although recent literature recognizes the importance of resources, leadership, teacher development, technology, and institutional capacity, preparedness is commonly discussed as a broad organizational condition. Limited attention has been given to its mental, social, moral, physical, ethical, and psychological dimensions. Existing literature also gives insufficient explanation of how these dimensions interact before educational action is undertaken. The present paper addresses this gap by applying the Eagle Logic Theory, which conceptualizes preparedness as a multidimensional and integrated foundation for effective institutional action. Existing literature largely examines preparedness as institutional capacity but pays limited attention to its multidimensional nature comprising mental, social, moral, physical, ethical, and psychological preparedness as proposed by the Eagle Logic Theory.

2.2 Literature on Readiness

Readiness refers to the willingness, competence, confidence, commitment, and capacity of individuals and institutions to undertake assigned responsibilities and implement planned programmes. In educational settings, readiness applies to teachers, learners, administrators, parents, governing bodies, support staff, and institutions as collective organizations.

Recent literature associates readiness with successful implementation of curriculum reforms, professional development programmes, technological innovation, and organizational change. Teachers must not only possess professional knowledge but must also demonstrate confidence, motivation, adaptability, and willingness to apply new approaches in classroom practice. Research on teacher upskilling shows that appropriate training can improve teachers' confidence, attitudes, pedagogical knowledge, and ability to deliver unfamiliar curriculum content (Kaur et al., 2023).

El-Hamamsy et al. (2023) similarly established that sustained professional support, locally grounded teacher trainers, and carefully organized professional development enhanced teachers' motivation and adoption of digital education reforms. This indicates that readiness develops through an interaction between individual capability and institutional support. Teachers may be willing to implement change, but their readiness can be weakened by inadequate training, limited resources, insufficient leadership support, or unclear implementation procedures.

Readiness has become particularly important as educational institutions adopt digital technologies and new instructional approaches. Research involving teachers in several countries found that technological self-efficacy and understanding were associated with stronger perceptions of the benefits of educational technology and greater trust in its application (Viberg et al., 2023). This suggests that readiness includes cognitive understanding, confidence, motivation, and the willingness to use available opportunities responsibly.

International educational reports also emphasize that reforms require professional competence, collaborative leadership, institutional trust, and stakeholder participation (OECD, 2023; UNESCO, 2023). Readiness therefore cannot be reduced to willingness alone. It includes the ability and psychological condition necessary to act effectively when institutional opportunities and resources are provided.

Literature gap. Existing studies commonly examine teacher readiness, technological readiness, organizational readiness, or readiness for change as separate areas. Limited literature conceptualizes readiness through the six corresponding dimensions of mental, social, moral, physical, ethical, and psychological readiness. Furthermore, readiness is often treated as an independent condition rather than as the practical expression of prior preparedness. The Eagle Logic Theory addresses this gap by explaining readiness as a multidimensional state through which preparedness is transformed into effective educational action. Previous studies mainly examine teacher, learner, organizational, or technological readiness separately. Limited attention has been devoted to readiness as a multidimensional construct comprising six complementary dimensions, hence the need for this study.

2.3 Literature on Preparedness and Readiness

The reviewed literature indicates that preparedness and readiness are closely related, although they are frequently discussed independently. Preparedness establishes resources, structures, policies, knowledge, and implementation conditions, whereas readiness reflects stakeholders' capability and willingness to utilize those conditions effectively. An educational institution may possess adequate infrastructure and instructional materials but fail to achieve its objectives where teachers, learners, and administrators are not ready to use them. Conversely, committed and capable stakeholders may remain ineffective where institutional preparedness is inadequate.

Research on curriculum implementation supports this interdependence. Teacher confidence and competence improve when professional learning is accompanied by appropriate instructional resources, expert support, and clearly structured implementation arrangements (Kaur et al., 2023; El-Hamamsy et al., 2023). Similarly,

international reports show that educational transformation depends upon the alignment of policy, institutional capacity, financing, leadership, teacher development, technology, and stakeholder participation (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

The literature therefore suggests that institutional effectiveness cannot be adequately explained through resources or stakeholder willingness alone. Resources become useful when stakeholders are ready to employ them, while stakeholder capability becomes productive when the necessary institutional conditions have been established.

Overall literature gap. Despite recognizing both institutional capacity and stakeholder capability, recent literature provides limited explanation of preparedness and readiness as mutually reinforcing constructs operating within one action system. Few studies systematically examine how the degree of preparedness determines readiness and how readiness subsequently operationalizes preparedness into measurable outcomes. The reviewed literature also lacks a unified model that connects the six dimensions of preparedness with the six corresponding dimensions of readiness in explaining an ideal institution of learning. This paper addresses these conceptual and theoretical gaps by applying the Eagle Logic Theory, which positions preparedness and readiness as interdependent foundational keys for effective institutional action and sustainable educational excellence. Existing literature rarely explains preparedness and readiness as mutually reinforcing constructs operating within a unified institutional action system. The Eagle Logic Theory addresses this theoretical gap by integrating both concepts into one comprehensive framework.

III. Methodology

3.1 Research Methods

This paper employed a philosophical and conceptual research method based on the systematic review, synthesis, and critical analysis of scholarly literature on preparedness, readiness, institutional effectiveness, educational leadership, and organizational development. The analysis is guided by the Eagle Logic Theory and supported by contemporary educational management literature.

3.2 Research Design

The study adopted a philosophical and conceptual development design using inductive reasoning. The design was considered appropriate because it facilitates theory application and conceptual explanation by drawing logical inferences from existing literature to explain the relationship between preparedness, readiness, and the development of an ideal institution of learning.

IV. Findings and discussion

4.1 The Concept of Preparedness

Preparedness refers to the extent to which an institution is adequately equipped, organized, and positioned to undertake its educational responsibilities effectively. It encompasses the availability of institutional resources, strategic planning, competent personnel, governance structures, policies, and infrastructure that collectively enable the institution to achieve its educational mission. Preparedness is therefore not merely the possession of resources but the deliberate establishment of conditions necessary for effective educational service delivery (Fullan, 2020; OECD, 2023).

Institutional preparedness is increasingly recognized as a prerequisite for organizational effectiveness because it strengthens planning, resource mobilization, governance, leadership, and institutional resilience. Prepared institutions are generally more capable of implementing reforms, managing crises, and sustaining quality educational services (Fullan, 2020; OECD, 2023).

Within an institution of learning, preparedness includes the availability of:

- a) trained, qualified, and motivated teachers;
- b) adequate classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and other learning facilities;
- c) sufficient teaching and learning materials like charts maps and text books;
- d) adequate financial resources;
- e) effective institutional policies and strategic plans;
- f) competent leadership and governance structures;
- g) continuous professional development programmes;
- h) effective safety, health, and security measures.

These components collectively establish an enabling environment within which teaching, learning, leadership, and institutional management can be effectively undertaken for an ideal situation.

Preparedness further reflects an institution's ability to anticipate future challenges, minimize potential risks, and mobilize available resources towards achieving predetermined educational objectives. Institutions that demonstrate high levels of preparedness are generally more capable of implementing educational reforms, responding to emergencies, adapting to technological innovations, and sustaining institutional excellence over time (UNESCO, 2023).

The Eagle Logic Theory maintains that preparedness constitutes one of the two indispensable variables determining the effectiveness of any institutional plan of action. Without adequate preparedness, even the most competent stakeholders may fail to achieve expected educational outcomes because the necessary institutional conditions are absent.

4.1.1 Mental Preparedness

Mental preparedness refers to the deliberate state of setting one's mind ready to undertake assigned responsibilities with confidence, concentration, emotional stability, and sound judgement before action is initiated. Within the Eagle Logic Theory, mental preparedness constitutes the cognitive foundation upon which effective planning, decision-making, problem-solving, and institutional action are built. It enables individuals to anticipate challenges, organize ideas systematically, and execute responsibilities with clarity and purpose.

In educational institutions, mental preparedness requires curriculum implementers, particularly teachers, to prepare adequately before entering the classroom. Such preparation includes developing lesson plans, preparing instructional notes, selecting appropriate teaching strategies, organizing learning resources, anticipating learners' educational needs, and establishing clear learning objectives. Teachers who are mentally prepared approach classroom instruction with confidence and are able to respond appropriately to varying learning situations, thereby enhancing the quality of curriculum implementation.

Mental preparedness further requires teachers and educational leaders to cultivate positive attitudes, reflective thinking, intellectual discipline, creativity, adaptability, and the ability to make appropriate professional decisions under changing educational circumstances. The Eagle Logic Theory therefore regards mental preparedness as the first dimension of preparedness because it provides the intellectual and cognitive foundation necessary for effective institutional performance. Institutions that strengthen mental preparedness among their staff are more likely to demonstrate effective curriculum implementation, sound leadership, improved learner achievement, and sustainable institutional development (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023; World Bank, 2023).

4.1.2 Social Preparedness

Social preparedness refers to the state of preparing oneself to interact effectively with others in accordance with accepted societal and institutional norms that promote productive teaching, learning, leadership, and collaboration. Within educational institutions, social preparedness encompasses punctuality, empathy, active listening, inclusivity, teamwork, cultural sensitivity, motivation, respectful communication, honesty, and professional interpersonal relationships.

A socially prepared teacher creates a learning environment characterized by mutual respect, trust, cooperation, and active learner participation. Such a teacher values learners' opinions, communicates effectively, demonstrates empathy, encourages collaboration, and maintains positive relationships with colleagues, parents, and the wider school community. Social preparedness further requires curriculum implementers to observe institutional schedules, maintain punctuality, and organize learning activities in a manner that promotes learner confidence and classroom harmony.

The Eagle Logic Theory considers social preparedness an indispensable dimension because educational institutions function through continuous interaction among diverse stakeholders. The quality of these interactions significantly influences learner participation, classroom climate, institutional culture, and educational effectiveness. Consequently, institutions that deliberately strengthen social preparedness promote inclusive education, collaborative leadership, effective communication, and improved institutional performance (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

4.1.3 Moral Preparedness

Moral preparedness refers to the deliberate cultivation of acceptable values, discipline, honesty, responsibility, integrity, respect, fairness, and upright character before undertaking professional responsibilities. It reflects an individual's commitment to conduct himself or herself in accordance with universally accepted moral principles and institutional expectations.

Within educational institutions, moral preparedness is particularly important because teachers and educational leaders serve as role models whose conduct influences learners' character formation and personal development. Curriculum implementers who demonstrate moral preparedness exhibit professionalism, fairness in decision-making, accountability, respect for learners, and commitment to promoting ethical behaviour within the school community. Such individuals contribute significantly to the creation of a positive institutional culture founded on mutual trust and responsible citizenship.

From the perspective of the Eagle Logic Theory, moral preparedness strengthens institutional integrity by ensuring that educational responsibilities are executed with honesty, discipline, and commitment to the common good. Institutions characterized by morally prepared stakeholders are more likely to experience effective governance, improved discipline, stronger stakeholder confidence, and sustainable institutional development. Moral preparedness should therefore be regarded not merely as an individual virtue but as a strategic institutional asset that contributes directly to educational quality and institutional excellence (UNESCO, 2023; World Bank, 2023).

4.1.4 Physical Preparedness

Physical preparedness refers to the deliberate organization and availability of the physical resources, facilities, instructional materials, equipment, and personal requirements necessary for the effective performance of assigned responsibilities. Within the Eagle Logic Theory, physical preparedness extends

beyond the mere possession of resources to include their proper organization, accessibility, and readiness for use before educational activities commence.

In educational institutions, physical preparedness requires curriculum implementers to ensure that all teaching and learning resources are available before instruction begins. Such resources include lesson plans, schemes of work, textbooks, reference materials, teaching aids, laboratory equipment, digital technologies, writing materials, and classroom facilities. Teachers should also present themselves professionally through appropriate dress, effective time management, and personal organization, thereby promoting confidence, discipline, and respect within the learning environment. Where classroom facilities such as clocks or teaching equipment are unavailable, teachers should make appropriate alternative arrangements to ensure uninterrupted instructional delivery.

Physical preparedness equally extends to the institutional level through the provision of adequate classrooms, libraries, laboratories, information and communication technologies, sanitation facilities, and safe learning environments. Institutions that invest in physical preparedness create favourable conditions for effective curriculum implementation, learner participation, and improved educational outcomes. Consequently, the Eagle Logic Theory regards physical preparedness as an essential dimension that transforms institutional planning into practical educational action. Institutions characterized by high levels of physical preparedness are better positioned to promote instructional effectiveness, efficient resource utilization, institutional resilience, and sustainable educational development (UNESCO, 2023; World Bank, 2023).

4.1.5 Ethical Preparedness

Ethical preparedness refers to the deliberate commitment to uphold professional ethics, integrity, fairness, accountability, confidentiality, and the accepted code of conduct before undertaking institutional responsibilities. It reflects an individual's readiness to make decisions and perform duties in accordance with professional standards, legal requirements, and institutional expectations.

Within educational institutions, ethical preparedness requires teachers and educational leaders to demonstrate honesty, impartiality, respect for learners' rights, confidentiality, fairness in assessment, and professionalism in all interactions. Teachers should avoid practices that compromise professional integrity, such as discrimination, favouritism, inappropriate communication, or unethical relationships with learners. Instead, they should create learning environments founded on trust, justice, transparency, and mutual respect. Ethical preparedness also requires curriculum implementers to recognize learner diversity, provide equitable learning opportunities, and exercise professional judgement when responding to individual learner needs.

The Eagle Logic Theory considers ethical preparedness indispensable because institutional effectiveness depends not only upon technical competence but also upon responsible professional conduct. Ethical preparedness strengthens stakeholder confidence, promotes institutional credibility, enhances educational quality, and supports effective governance. Consequently, educational institutions should continuously strengthen ethical preparedness through professional development, ethical leadership, and institutional accountability mechanisms in order to sustain educational excellence and public trust (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

4.1.6 Psychological Preparedness

Psychological preparedness refers to the emotional stability, self-control, resilience, confidence, motivation, and emotional intelligence required to respond effectively to varying institutional situations before and

during the performance of professional responsibilities. Within the Eagle Logic Theory, psychological preparedness enables individuals to maintain composure, exercise sound judgement, and respond constructively to challenges encountered during educational practice.

In educational institutions, psychological preparedness is particularly important because teachers, school leaders, and other stakeholders interact daily with learners possessing diverse personalities, abilities, behaviours, backgrounds, and emotional needs. Teachers should therefore prepare themselves emotionally to manage classroom diversity with patience, understanding, fairness, and consistency. They should remain calm when confronted with disruptive behaviour, learner indiscipline, conflict, or unexpected classroom situations while maintaining professionalism and respect for every learner.

The adolescent learners found in many secondary schools are naturally curious and frequently test institutional boundaries as part of their developmental process. Consequently, psychologically prepared teachers recognize such behaviour as an opportunity for guidance rather than confrontation. Through emotional maturity, patience, empathy, and professional self-control, they transform potentially disruptive situations into meaningful learning experiences that promote both academic achievement and character development.

From the perspective of the Eagle Logic Theory, psychological preparedness completes the preparedness framework by ensuring that institutional actors possess the emotional resilience necessary to operationalize the other dimensions of preparedness effectively. Institutions that deliberately strengthen psychological preparedness among their staff promote positive school climates, effective classroom management, institutional stability, learner wellbeing, and sustainable educational development. Psychological preparedness therefore serves as a critical determinant of educational effectiveness because it enables institutional stakeholders to respond constructively to both anticipated and unforeseen challenges (UNESCO, 2023; World Bank, 2023).

4.2 The Concept of Readiness

Readiness refers to the willingness, competence, motivation, confidence, commitment, and psychological preparedness of stakeholders to perform their institutional responsibilities effectively. Whereas preparedness focuses primarily on institutional capacity, readiness emphasizes the human capacity to translate institutional resources into meaningful educational outcomes.

Within educational institutions, readiness is demonstrated through:

- a) teachers being professionally and psychologically prepared to teach;
- b) learners being willing and motivated to learn;
- c) administrators being prepared to provide effective leadership;
- d) parents being ready to support educational programmes;
- e) governing bodies being prepared to provide policy direction and institutional oversight;
- f) support staff being committed to delivering quality institutional services.

Readiness is therefore multidimensional because it incorporates cognitive, emotional, behavioral, professional, and organizational aspects of institutional functioning. Educational institutions may possess adequate facilities, sufficient financial resources, and comprehensive policies, yet fail to achieve quality education because stakeholders lack the readiness required for effective implementation (Weiner et al., 2020).

Organizational readiness extends beyond willingness to include competence, confidence, commitment, adaptability, and collective efficacy among institutional stakeholders. These dimensions significantly influence successful implementation of educational programmes and institutional reforms (Weiner et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2020).

Teacher readiness significantly influences instructional quality, curriculum implementation, learner motivation, classroom management, and educational innovation. Similarly, learner readiness determines participation, engagement, discipline, perseverance, and academic achievement. Administrative readiness influences institutional leadership, policy implementation, conflict management, and resource utilization.

The Eagle Logic Theory therefore conceptualizes readiness as the practical mechanism through which institutional preparedness is transformed into successful educational action.

4.2.1 Dimensions of Readiness in the Eagle Logic Theory

The Eagle Logic Theory extends existing educational management literature by conceptualizing readiness as a multidimensional construct consisting of six complementary dimensions, namely mental readiness, social readiness, moral readiness, physical readiness, ethical readiness, and psychological readiness. These dimensions operate interactively to determine the extent to which institutional stakeholders are capable of translating preparedness into effective educational action. Accordingly, readiness should be viewed as a dynamic and continuous institutional condition rather than a one-time event.

4.2.1 Mental Readiness

Mental readiness refers to the state in which an individual possesses the intellectual capacity, concentration, confidence, and cognitive alertness required to perform assigned responsibilities effectively. Within educational institutions, mental readiness enables teachers, learners, and educational leaders to think critically, make informed decisions, solve problems, and respond appropriately to changing instructional situations. A mentally ready curriculum implementer demonstrates confidence in lesson delivery, understands intended learning outcomes, and adjusts instructional approaches according to learners' needs. From the perspective of the Eagle Logic Theory, mental readiness operationalizes mental preparedness by transforming prior planning into effective educational practice (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

4.2.2 Social Readiness

Social readiness refers to the extent to which individuals are prepared to interact positively, communicate effectively, collaborate constructively, and participate actively within institutional environments. It reflects the ability of teachers, learners, administrators, parents, and governing bodies to establish harmonious relationships that facilitate effective teaching, learning, and institutional development. Social readiness promotes teamwork, learner participation, inclusiveness, empathy, mutual respect, and positive institutional culture. The Eagle Logic Theory therefore regards social readiness as the practical expression of social preparedness because institutional success depends upon meaningful collaboration among all stakeholders (UNESCO, 2023).

4.2.3 Moral Readiness

Moral readiness refers to the practical demonstration of acceptable values, honesty, integrity, discipline, responsibility, fairness, and commitment during the execution of institutional responsibilities. It reflects an individual's willingness to translate moral principles into consistent professional conduct and responsible decision-making. Within educational institutions, morally ready teachers and educational leaders serve as positive role models whose conduct promotes learner discipline, institutional trust, ethical leadership, and

responsible citizenship. Consequently, moral readiness operationalizes moral preparedness by ensuring that institutional values are consistently reflected in professional practice.

4.2.4 Physical Readiness

Physical readiness refers to the state in which all the required physical facilities, instructional resources, learning materials, equipment, technological infrastructure, and environmental conditions necessary for the execution of educational responsibilities are available, functional, and accessible. In educational institutions, physical readiness enables teachers to conduct lessons effectively through the availability of classrooms, laboratories, libraries, textbooks, instructional technologies, teaching aids, and other educational resources. From the perspective of the Eagle Logic Theory, physical readiness represents the practical utilization of physical preparedness because educational resources contribute to institutional effectiveness only when they are available and actively utilized during curriculum implementation (World Bank, 2023).

4.2.5 Ethical Readiness

Ethical readiness refers to the extent to which individuals demonstrate professional ethics, integrity, accountability, confidentiality, fairness, and adherence to accepted codes of professional conduct during the execution of institutional responsibilities. Ethical readiness requires teachers and educational leaders to make professional decisions guided by justice, transparency, respect for learners' rights, and institutional values. The Eagle Logic Theory argues that ethical readiness operationalizes ethical preparedness by ensuring that professional knowledge and institutional authority are exercised responsibly for the benefit of learners and society.

4.2.6 Psychological Readiness

Psychological readiness refers to the emotional stability, confidence, resilience, motivation, patience, self-control, and emotional intelligence required for effective participation and performance in educational activities. Teachers who are psychologically ready remain calm under pressure, manage learner diversity effectively, respond constructively to challenging situations, and maintain positive classroom environments. Within the Eagle Logic Theory, psychological readiness operationalizes psychological preparedness by enabling institutional stakeholders to respond effectively to both anticipated and unforeseen educational challenges. Consequently, psychological readiness contributes significantly to institutional stability, effective classroom management, learner wellbeing, and sustainable educational development.

4.2.7 Relationship between Preparedness and Readiness

One of the major conceptual contributions of the Eagle Logic Theory is its explanation of the relationship between preparedness and readiness. The theory argues that preparedness and readiness are mutually reinforcing constructs operating within a unified institutional action system. Preparedness establishes the institutional, organizational, and individual conditions before action, whereas readiness represents the practical capability of institutional actors to utilize those conditions effectively during implementation. Consequently, the degree of preparedness significantly determines the level of readiness achieved, while readiness operationalizes preparedness into measurable educational outcomes. Weakness in either construct diminishes institutional effectiveness, whereas their balanced interaction enhances curriculum implementation, educational leadership, learner achievement, institutional performance, and sustainable educational development.

4.2.8 Implications of Readiness for Educational Institutions

The multidimensional nature of readiness proposed by the Eagle Logic Theory provides educational leaders with a comprehensive framework for assessing institutional capability before implementing educational programmes and reforms. Educational institutions should therefore strengthen mental, social, moral, physical, ethical, and psychological readiness simultaneously because these dimensions complement one another in promoting effective curriculum implementation, quality teaching and learning, collaborative leadership, institutional resilience, stakeholder participation, and sustainable educational development. Readiness should consequently be viewed as a strategic institutional asset that transforms preparedness into measurable educational

4.3 The Eagle Logic Theory Perspective

The Eagle Logic Theory explains institutional success through the interaction between preparedness and readiness. The theory is represented mathematically as:

$$PA = \alpha + xP + yR + k$$

Where:

- a) **PA** represents the Plan of Action;
- b) **P** represents Preparedness;
- c) **R** represents Readiness;
- d) **α** represents other independent variables influencing institutional performance;
- e) **k** represents outcomes resulting from the interaction between preparedness and readiness;
- f) **x** and **y** represent the relative contribution of preparedness and readiness respectively.

The theory assumes that no educational institution can achieve sustainable excellence when either preparedness or readiness is absent. Preparedness establishes the institutional environment, whereas readiness enables stakeholders to utilize that environment effectively.

Unlike many existing educational management perspectives that emphasize either organizational resources or stakeholder behaviour independently, the Eagle Logic Theory integrates both constructs into one comprehensive framework for explaining institutional effectiveness.

The theory further recognizes that educational outcomes may also be influenced by contextual factors represented by α , including government policy, economic conditions, institutional culture, community support, technological advancement, and learner characteristics. Nevertheless, preparedness and readiness remain the principal variables through which institutional action is effectively implemented.

The Eagle Logic Theory provides the principal analytical framework for explaining preparedness and readiness as complementary determinants of effective institutional action. Unlike conventional educational management theories that frequently examine preparedness and readiness independently, the Eagle Logic Theory conceptualizes them as mutually reinforcing constructs operating within a unified institutional action system. The theory argues that preparedness establishes the institutional conditions necessary for action, while readiness enables institutional actors to transform those conditions into effective performance and measurable educational outcomes. Matsanga, 2026). The Journal of Educational and E – Learning Innovations 2(1):28-38.

Within this theoretical perspective, preparedness precedes readiness because institutions must first establish the human, physical, moral, ethical, psychological, and social conditions required for successful implementation of educational programmes. However, preparedness alone cannot guarantee institutional effectiveness. These conditions must be accompanied by corresponding levels of readiness among teachers,

learners, educational leaders, governing bodies, parents, and other stakeholders responsible for implementing institutional programmes. Consequently, preparedness provides institutional capacity, whereas readiness operationalizes that capacity into effective educational action.

The Eagle Logic Theory therefore rejects the traditional assumption that preparedness and readiness operate as separate sequential stages. Instead, the theory proposes that they function as an integrated and continuously interacting system in which improvements in preparedness strengthen readiness, while increased readiness enhances the practical utilization of institutional preparedness. The interaction between these two constructs ultimately determines the quality of institutional performance, curriculum implementation, educational leadership, and sustainable institutional development.

From an educational management perspective, the Eagle Logic Theory provides a comprehensive framework through which educational institutions can assess their level of preparedness, evaluate stakeholder readiness, identify institutional gaps, and design appropriate interventions for continuous improvement. The theory is therefore applicable not only to curriculum implementation but also to educational leadership, strategic planning, institutional governance, quality assurance, organizational change, teacher professional development, and educational policy implementation.

The present paper therefore applies the Eagle Logic Theory as an analytical lens for explaining how preparedness and readiness collectively contribute to the development of an ideal institution of learning. Through this application, the theory extends contemporary educational management scholarship by providing an integrated explanation of institutional effectiveness that emphasizes both institutional capacity and stakeholder capability as complementary determinants of sustainable educational excellence.

The Eagle Logic Theory provides a comprehensive explanation of institutional action by integrating preparedness and readiness into a unified conceptual framework. The theory complements existing educational management perspectives while emphasizing the interaction between institutional capacity and stakeholder readiness in achieving sustainable institutional

4.4 Importance of Preparedness and Readiness in Educational Institutions

a) Enhancing Academic Performance

Prepared teachers deliver lessons more effectively and efficiently, while ready learners participate actively in learning activities. The interaction between preparedness and readiness consequently improves learner achievement, instructional quality, and institutional performance (Darling-Hammond, 2020).

b) Promoting Effective Resource Utilization

Educational resources yield maximum benefits only when institutions are adequately prepared to provide them and stakeholders are sufficiently ready to utilize them appropriately. Many educational challenges arise not merely from shortages of resources but from ineffective utilization of available resources.

For example, curriculum implementation in Uganda continues to experience challenges arising from shortages of teachers in compulsory learning areas such as Kiswahili, Physical Education, and Computer Studies. Consequently, institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness remain fundamental requirements for effective curriculum implementation especially in Uganda.

c) Strengthening Institutional Governance

Preparedness and readiness strengthen institutional governance by enabling school administrators, governing bodies, and management committees to make informed decisions that support institutional growth, accountability, and sustainability. Effective governance therefore depends upon institutions that possess appropriate governance structures together with leaders who are ready to execute their responsibilities responsibly.

d) Improving Crisis Management

Prepared institutions supported by ready stakeholders respond more effectively and efficiently to emergencies, disruptions, health crises, natural disasters, technological failures, and other unexpected institutional challenges. Consequently, preparedness and readiness enhance institutional resilience towards the achievement of expected goals.

e) Supporting Innovation and Educational Change

Educational innovations, competency-based curricula, digital technologies, and organizational reforms are successfully implemented only when institutions possess adequate institutional capacity and stakeholders are willing to embrace change (Fullan, 2020).

f) Promoting Sustainable Institutional Development

Preparedness establishes long-term institutional systems while readiness ensures their effective utilization. Together they create institutions capable of maintaining quality educational services across generations while continuously adapting to changing educational environments.

Beyond educational institutions, preparedness and readiness are increasingly regarded as essential organizational attributes that enhance innovation, accountability, resilience, effective leadership, and sustainable institutional performance across both public and private sectors (OECD, 2023; UNESCO, 2023).

4.5 Characteristics of an Ideal Institution of Learning

An ideal institution of learning demonstrates several interrelated characteristics that collectively promote institutional excellence. These include:

- a) a clear vision and mission;
- b) effective leadership and management;
- c) trained, qualified, and motivated staff;
- d) adequate physical infrastructure;
- e) sufficient instructional resources;
- f) effective governance systems;
- g) positive institutional culture;
- h) active stakeholder participation;
- i) continuous improvement mechanisms;
- j) innovation and adaptability;
- k) accountability and transparency;
- l) high levels of preparedness;
- m) high levels of stakeholder readiness.

These characteristics should not be viewed independently. Rather, they reinforce one another to create educational environments capable of achieving academic excellence, effective governance, learner development, institutional sustainability, and continuous organizational improvement.

From the perspective of the Eagle Logic Theory, preparedness provides the institutional capacity necessary for these characteristics to emerge, whereas readiness enables stakeholders to operationalize them effectively. Consequently, an ideal institution of learning is best understood as one in which preparedness and readiness coexist harmoniously to support quality education and sustainable institutional success.

These characteristics operate as mutually reinforcing components of institutional effectiveness. Educational institutions that continuously strengthen leadership, governance, stakeholder participation, innovation, and preparedness are better positioned to achieve educational excellence and long-term sustainability (Hallinger, 2021; World Bank, 2023).

Contemporary educational management literature recognizes preparedness as a strategic institutional capability rather than merely the availability of physical resources. Institutions that demonstrate high levels of preparedness are characterized by proactive planning, effective leadership, efficient resource mobilization, continuous professional development, robust governance structures, and the capacity to anticipate and respond to emerging educational challenges. Consequently, preparedness has become an essential indicator of institutional resilience and long-term educational sustainability (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

Preparedness also reflects an institution's ability to create an enabling environment in which teaching, learning, leadership, innovation, and stakeholder participation can flourish. Such an environment is established through deliberate investment in human resources, instructional materials, technological infrastructure, financial planning, institutional policies, quality assurance mechanisms, and collaborative governance. Educational institutions that consistently strengthen these dimensions are more likely to improve learner achievement, staff performance, organizational effectiveness, and stakeholder confidence (World Bank, 2023).

From the perspective of the Eagle Logic Theory, preparedness constitutes the first indispensable determinant of institutional effectiveness because it establishes the organizational foundation upon which educational activities are implemented. The theory argues that institutional excellence cannot be achieved without adequate preparation of institutional structures, leadership systems, educational resources, and implementation mechanisms. Consequently, preparedness should be viewed as a continuous institutional process that evolves in response to educational reforms, technological advancement, societal expectations, and changing learner needs rather than as a one-time administrative exercise. This perspective strengthens the argument that sustainable institutional development depends fundamentally upon continuous preparedness.

4.6 Summary

The conceptual analysis of preparedness and readiness, guided by the Eagle Logic Theory, yielded several important findings.

First, preparedness constitutes the institutional foundation upon which educational effectiveness is built. It encompasses the availability of qualified personnel, adequate infrastructure, instructional resources, financial capacity, strategic planning, effective leadership, governance systems, and institutional policies. Educational institutions that demonstrate higher levels of preparedness are better positioned to implement educational programmes, manage change, respond to emerging challenges, and sustain institutional development (Fullan, 2020; UNESCO, 2023).

Secondly, readiness represents the human dimension of institutional effectiveness. It reflects the willingness, competence, motivation, commitment, confidence, and psychological preparedness of stakeholders to execute their respective responsibilities. The analysis demonstrates that teacher readiness enhances instructional effectiveness, learner readiness promotes academic engagement, administrative readiness strengthens institutional leadership, while parental and governing body readiness reinforce institutional support and accountability (Weiner et al., 2020).

Third, preparedness and readiness are complementary rather than independent constructs. Preparedness establishes the institutional environment necessary for educational activities, whereas readiness enables stakeholders to utilize institutional capacities effectively. Consequently, sustainable institutional success is achieved when both preparedness and readiness operate simultaneously.

Fourth, the Eagle Logic Theory provides a comprehensive conceptual framework for explaining institutional effectiveness. By integrating preparedness and readiness within a single theoretical model, the theory extends existing educational management perspectives that have traditionally emphasized either institutional capacity or stakeholder behaviour separately. The theory therefore offers a practical framework for educational planning, curriculum implementation, leadership development, institutional governance, and quality assurance.

Finally, an ideal institution of learning is characterized by the harmonious interaction between institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness. Institutions that intentionally strengthen both dimensions are more likely to achieve educational quality, institutional excellence, effective governance, innovation, resilience, and sustainable development.

4.7 Conclusion

Preparedness and readiness constitute the two indispensable pillars upon which an ideal institution of learning is established. While preparedness provides the institutional resources, governance systems, leadership structures, strategic direction, infrastructure, and organizational capacity required for educational service delivery, readiness equips stakeholders with the willingness, competence, commitment, confidence, and motivation necessary to utilize these institutional capacities effectively.

This paper has demonstrated that neither preparedness nor readiness alone is sufficient to achieve institutional excellence. Institutions possessing abundant resources may continue to perform poorly where stakeholders lack readiness. Likewise, highly motivated stakeholders may fail to achieve institutional objectives where preparedness is inadequate. Sustainable educational effectiveness therefore depends upon the interaction between institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness.

The Eagle Logic Theory offers a coherent conceptual explanation of this interaction by positioning preparedness and readiness as complementary determinants of successful institutional action. The theory therefore contributes meaningfully to educational management scholarship by providing an integrated framework for understanding institutional planning, curriculum implementation, educational leadership, governance, quality assurance, and sustainable institutional development.

As educational systems continue to evolve, strengthening preparedness and readiness should remain a strategic priority for governments, policymakers, school leaders, and educational stakeholders seeking to improve institutional effectiveness and educational quality in the twenty-first century (UNESCO, 2023; OECD, 2023).

Educational institutions seeking continuous improvement should therefore deliberately strengthen both institutional preparedness and stakeholder readiness in order to achieve quality education and long-term institutional success.

4.8. Recommendations

Based on the conceptual analysis presented in this paper, the following recommendations are proposed:

- a) Educational institutions should conduct regular institutional preparedness assessments to determine their capacity for effective educational service delivery.
- b) Governments and education authorities should strengthen institutional preparedness through increased investment in infrastructure, instructional resources, teacher recruitment, leadership development, and educational technologies.

- c) Continuous professional development programmes should be institutionalized to enhance teacher readiness, leadership readiness, and stakeholder competence.
- d) School leaders should incorporate preparedness and readiness indicators into institutional strategic planning, monitoring, and evaluation systems.
- e) Governing bodies should strengthen institutional oversight by promoting collaborative leadership, accountability, stakeholder participation, and evidence-based decision-making.
- f) Educational institutions should establish continuous monitoring systems that evaluate preparedness and readiness before implementing major educational reforms and innovations.
- g) Future empirical studies should test the propositions of the Eagle Logic Theory across different educational contexts, institutional levels, and countries to establish its broader applicability.

4.9. Contribution to Educational Management Theory

This paper contributes to educational management theory by demonstrating the application of the published Eagle Logic Theory in explaining the development of an ideal institution of learning. While existing educational management theories have extensively examined organizational resources, leadership effectiveness, institutional change, and stakeholder participation independently, comparatively few have integrated preparedness and readiness within a unified explanatory framework.

The Eagle Logic Theory advances educational management scholarship by conceptualizing preparedness and readiness as complementary and interdependent determinants of institutional effectiveness. It explains how institutional resources and stakeholder capacity interact to influence educational quality, governance, curriculum implementation, institutional resilience, innovation, and sustainable development.

The theory therefore provides educational researchers, policymakers, school leaders, and practitioners with a practical conceptual framework for analysing institutional effectiveness while simultaneously extending contemporary educational management literature.

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