School District of Pinellas County

School Administrator Evaluation System



Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide the district with a template for its school administrator evaluation system that addresses the requirements of Section 1012.34, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 6A-5.030, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). This template, Form AEST-2017, is incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-5.030, F.A.C., effective April 2018.

Instructions

Each of the sections within the evaluation system template provides specific directions, but does not limit the amount of space or information that can be added to fit the needs of the district. Where documentation or evidence is required, copies of the source documents (e.g., rubrics, policies and procedures, observation instruments) shall be provided at the end of the document as appendices in accordance with the Table of Contents.

Before submitting, ensure the document is titled and paginated.

Submission

Upon completion, the district shall email this form and any required supporting documentation as a Microsoft Word document for submission to DistrictEvalSysEQ@fldoe.org.

Modifications to an approved evaluation system may be made by the district at any time. Substantial revisions shall be submitted for approval, in accordance with Rule 6A-5.030(3), F.A.C. The entire template shall be sent for the approval process.

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Part I: Evaluation System Overview

In Part I, the district shall describe the purpose and provide a high-level summary of the school administrator evaluation system.

Pinellas County Schools will transition from using the comprehensive Marzano School & District Leader Evaluation Model to the Marzano Focused School & District Leader Evaluation Model. The Focused School & District Leader Evaluation Model is not a new model; instead, it is a revised version of the research-validated Marzano School & District Leader Evaluation Model created by a partnership between Robert J. Marzano and Learning Sciences International in 2013. The Marzano Focused School & District Leader Evaluation Model has been updated to make the connections between instructional and operational leadership explicit and to balance these interconnected responsibilities. The model's protocols have been revised to include a specific desired effect for each element and an increased number of sample evidences. The Marzano Focused School Leader Evaluation Model consist six domains and 21 elements and the District Leader Evaluation Model consists of six domains and 20 elements.

The updated Marzano Focused School & District Leader Evaluation Model is designed to break down large categories of behavior into individual elements, in order for leaders to self-assess and guide professional practice and growth. As part of the process, the leader is evaluated on how effectively he or she is getting the desired results of implementing these elements. This conceptual framework supports improved performance and professional growth; thus, evaluation becomes the measurement of the leader's progress toward specific elements or standards within the framework. If a leader wants to grow his or her practice, the Focused School & District Leader Evaluation Model serves as a roadmap.

The Marzano Focused School & Leader Evaluation Model evaluates the leader on how effectively he or she is getting the desired results of implementing these elements. It maximizes the accuracy and effectiveness of school or district leaders by focusing on the six domains below:

- A Data-Driven Focus on School Improvement
- Instruction of a Viable and Guaranteed Curriculum
- Continuous Development of Teachers and Staff
- Community of Care and Collaboration
- Core Values
- Resource Management

Part II: Evaluation System Requirements

In Part II, the district shall provide assurance that its school administrator evaluation system meets each requirement established in section 1012.34, F.S., below by checking the respective box. School districts should be prepared to provide evidence of these assurances upon request.

System Framework

☑ The evaluation system framework is based on sound educational principles and contemporary research in effective educational practices.

☑ The observation instrument(s) to be used for school administrators include indicators based on each of the Florida Principal Leadership Standards (FPLSs) adopted by the State Board of Education.

Training

- ☑ The district provides training programs and has processes that ensure:
 - Employees subject to an evaluation system are informed of the evaluation criteria, data sources, methodologies, and procedures associated with the evaluation before the evaluation takes place; and
 - Individuals with evaluation responsibilities and those who provide input toward evaluations understand the proper use of the evaluation criteria and procedures.

Data Inclusion and Reporting

☑ The district may provide opportunities for parents and instructional personnel to provide input into performance evaluations, when the district determines such input is appropriate.

Evaluation Procedures

- ☐ The district's system ensures all school administrators are evaluated at least once a year.
- ☑ The district's evaluation procedures comply with the following statutory requirements in accordance with section 1012.34, F.S.:
 - The evaluator must be the individual responsible for supervising the employee; the evaluator may consider input from other personnel trained on the evaluation system.
 - ➤ The evaluator must provide timely feedback to the employee that supports the improvement of professional skills.
 - ➤ The evaluator must submit a written report to the employee no later than 10 days after the evaluation takes place.
 - > The evaluator must discuss the written evaluation report with the employee.
 - The employee shall have the right to initiate a written response to the evaluation and the response shall become a permanent attachment to his or her personnel file.
 - The evaluator must submit a written report of the evaluation to the district school superintendent for the purpose of reviewing the employee's contract.
 - The evaluator may amend an evaluation based upon assessment data from the current school year if the data becomes available within 90 days of the end of the school year.

Use of Results

- ☐ The district has procedures for how evaluation results will be used to inform the
 - ➤ Planning of professional development; and
 - > Development of school and district improvement plans.
- ☑ The district's system ensures school administrators who have been evaluated as less than effective are required to participate in specific professional development programs, pursuant to section 1012.98(10), F.S.

Notifications

- ☑ The district has procedures for the notification of unsatisfactory performance that comply with the requirements outlined in Section 1012.34(4), F.S.
- ☑ The district school superintendent shall annually notify the Department of Education of any school administrators who
 - Receive two consecutive unsatisfactory evaluation ratings; or
 - Are given written notice by the district of intent to terminate or not renew their employment, as outlined in section 1012.34(5), F.S.

District Self-Monitoring

- ☑ The district has a process for monitoring implementation of its evaluation system that enables it to determine the following:
 - Compliance with the requirements of section 1012.34, F.S., and Rule 6A-5.030, F.A.C.;
 - ➤ Evaluators' understanding of the proper use of evaluation criteria and procedures, including evaluator accuracy and inter-rater reliability;
 - Evaluators provide necessary and timely feedback to employees being evaluated;
 - ➤ Evaluators follow district policies and procedures in the implementation of evaluation system(s);
 - ➤ Use of evaluation data to identify individual professional development; and,
 - > Use of evaluation data to inform school and district improvement plans.

Part III: Evaluation Procedures

In Part III, the district shall provide the following information regarding the observation and evaluation of school administrators. The following tables are provided for convenience and may be customized to accommodate local evaluation procedures.

1. Pursuant to section 1012.34(3)(b), F.S., all personnel must be fully informed of the criteria, data sources, methodologies, and procedures associated with the evaluation process before the evaluation takes place. In the table below, describe when and how school administrators are informed of the criteria, data sources, methodologies, and procedures associated with the evaluation process.

Personnel Group	When Personnel are Informed	Method(s) of Informing	
School Administrators	Summer 2023	 Evaluation Overview Training Video: Evaluation Process Overview Professional Development throughout the year (face-to-face, online) Website that includes information and resources Mentor Support 	
District Leaders	Summer 2023	 Evaluation Overview Training Video: Evaluation Process Overview Professional Development throughout the year (face-to-face, online) Website that includes information and resources 	

2. Pursuant to section 1012.34(3)(a)3., F.S., evaluation criteria for instructional leadership must include indicators based upon each of the FPLSs adopted by the State Board of Education. In the table below, describe when and how evidence of demonstration of the FPLSs is collected.

Personnel Group	When Evidence is Collected	Method(s) of Collection
School Administrators	Ongoing throughout the school year	ObservationsArtifactsConferences
District Leaders	Ongoing throughout the school year	ObservationsArtifactsConferences

3. Pursuant to section 1012.34(3)(a), F.S., a performance evaluation must be conducted for each employee at least once a year. In the table below, describe when and how many summative evaluations are conducted for school administrators.

Personnel Group	Number of Evaluations	When Evaluations Occur	When Evaluation Results are Communicated to Personnel
School Administrators	1	Spring 2024	Spring 2024
District Leaders	1	Spring 2024	Spring 2024

Part IV: Evaluation Criteria

A. Instructional Leadership

In this section, the district shall provide the following information regarding the instructional leadership data that will be included for school administrator evaluations.

- 1. Pursuant to section 1012.34(3)(a)3., F.S., at least one-third of the evaluation must be based upon instructional leadership. In Pinellas County, instructional leadership accounts for 56.7% of the school administrator performance evaluation.
- 2. Description of the step-by-step calculation for determining the instructional leadership rating for school administrators, including performance standards for differentiating performance.

Calculating the Principal/Leadership Practice Score

The Principal/Leadership Practice Score represents 56.7% of the final score for School and District Leaders. The Principal Practice calculation is completed using Competency-Based Scoring, which increases competency by requiring the scoring of all of the elements.

School Leader Principal Practice Score Calculation

- 1. Take the highest rating for each element.
- 2. In each Domain, add the ratings and divide by the number of rated elements. (Domain Score)
- 3. Weigh each Domain score. (Table 1.1)
- 4. Add all of the weighted Domain scores to receive a Principal Practice Score.
- 5. The Principal Practice score is applied to the scale. (Table 2)

<u>District Leader Leadership Practice Score Calculation</u>

- 1. Take the highest rating for each element.
- 2. In each Domain, add the ratings and divide by the number of rated elements. (Domain Score)
- 3. Weigh each Domain score. (Table 1.2)
- 4. Add all of the weighted Domain scores to receive a Leadership Practice Score.
- 5. The Leadership Practice score is applied to the scale. (Table 2)

Weights of Each Area of Expertise

Table 1.1: School Leader Framework	
A Data-Driven Focus on School Improvement	20%
Instruction of a Viable and Guaranteed Curriculum Instruction	20%
Continuous Development of Teachers and Staff	15%
Community of Care and Collaboration	15%
Core Values	15%
Resource Management	15%

Table 1.2: District Leader Framework		
A Data-Driven Focus to Support Student Achievement	20%	
Continuous Support for Improvement of Instruction	20%	
Continuous Support for a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum	15%	
Community of Care and Collaboration	15%	
District Core Values	15%	
Resource Allocation Management	15%	

Table 2: Proficiency Scale		
Highly Effective	3.45-4.0	
Effective	2.45-3.44	
Developing/Needs	1.45-2.44	
Improvement:		
Unsatisfactory	1.0-1.44	

B. Other Indicators of Performance

In this section, the district shall provide the following information regarding any other indicators of performance that will be included for school administrator evaluations.

- 1. Pursuant to section 1012.34(3)(a)4., F.S., up to one-third of the evaluation may be based upon other indicators of performance. In Pinellas County, other indicators of performance account for 10% of the school administrator performance evaluation.
- 2. Description of additional performance indicators, if applicable.

Deliberate Practice is intentional work by a School or District Leader on specific improvements in mastery of educational practice. Utilizing data collected in the climate survey, school and district goals, and collaboration with the evaluator, the School or District Leader identifies 1-2 specific elements on the School or District Leader Marzano Framework. The School or District Leader identifies action steps to make discernible progress, monitors progress, and uses the monitoring data to make adjustments to practice. The School or District Leader provides evidence of growth in the targeted element(s). The evaluator monitors progress and provides feedback.

The Deliberate Practice Plan contains the following sections:

- Self-Assessment
- Select Target Element
- Identify Action Steps
- Submit Plan for Evaluator Approval
- 3. Description of the step-by-step calculation for determining the other indicators of performance rating for school administrators, including performance standards for differentiating performance.

Deliberate Practice Plans will be discussed at the beginning, middle and end of each school year. School or District Leaders may document amendments and comments in the reflection log and/or comment section. Both the School/District Leader and Evaluator may contribute input and notes to the DPP. The rating will be based on the score of the target element based on the formal observation. Below is how the School or District Leaders are rated on their Deliberate Practice.

Scoring of the Deliberate Practice

Deliberate Practice Points	Target Element Rating
10	Innovating level
7	Applying level
3	Developing level
0	Beginning or Not Using level

C. Performance of Students

In this section, the district shall provide the following information regarding the student performance data that will be included for school administrator evaluations.

1. Pursuant to section 1012.34(3)(a)1., F.S., at least one-third of the performance evaluation must be based upon data and indicators of student performance, as determined by each school district. This portion of the evaluation must include growth or achievement data of the administrator's school(s) over the course of at least three years. If less than three years of data are available, the years for which data are available must be used. Additionally, this proportion may be determined by administrative responsibilities.

In Pinellas County, performance of students accounts for 33.3% of the school administrator performance evaluation.

2. Description of the step-by-step calculation for determining the student performance rating for school administrators, including performance standards for differentiating performance.

Value-Added school data: The Value-Added score reflects the portion of student growth attributed to the individual leader's school. The student performance data represents one third of the school leader's final score. The student growth measure is the school-wide Reading Value-Added score and will include three years of school data. For all personnel, confirmation of including student performance data for at least three years, including the current year and the two years immediately preceding the current year, when available. In the future, as additional assessments are developed, the student growth measures will be revised.

Score used in PCS	
4	
3	
2	
1	

D. Summative Rating Calculation

In this section, the district shall provide the following information regarding the calculation of summative evaluation ratings for school administrators.

1. Description of the step-by-step calculation for determining the summative rating for school administrators, including performance standards for differentiating performance.

The final summative calculation for School and District Leaders:

- The Principal/Leadership Practice Score weighted at 56.7%
- Student Performance Data weighted at 33.3%
- Deliberate Practice Score weighted at 10%.

A 4.0 scale is implemented for all instructional final evaluations. This scale is aligned to the four evaluation categories: Highly Effective, Effective, Developing/Needs Improvement, and Unsatisfactory.

Each category will be defined as follows:

• Highly Effective: 3.45-4.0

• Effective: 2.45-3.44

• Developing/Needs Improvement: 1.45-2.44

• Unsatisfactory: 1.0-1.44

1. Pursuant to section 1012.34(2)(e), F.S., the evaluation system for school administrators must differentiate across four levels of performance. Using the district's calculation methods and cut scores described above in sections A – C, illustrate how an elementary principal and a high school principal can earn a highly effective and an unsatisfactory summative performance rating respectively.

Leader Senario 1 - Highly Effective Elementary Principal

Final Score: 3.57 - Highly Effective				
Principal Practice Score	Student Growth Score	Deliberate Practice Score		
3.52	3.50	4.0		
Highly Effective	Highly Effective	Highly Effective		

Principal Practice Score: 3.52 Highly Effective					
Domain	Element	Formal	Domain Score	Weighted Score	
	1	3			
1	2	3	3.33	0.67	
	3	4			
	1	3			
	2	3			
2	3	4	3.40	0.68	
	4	4			
	5	3			
	1	4		0.60	
3	2	4	4.00		
	3	4			
	1	3		0.53	
4	2	3	3.50		
4	3	4	3.30		
	4	4			
	1	3			
5	2	3	3.33	0.50	
	3	4			
	1	4	3.67		
6	2	4		0.55	
	3	3			
			IP Score	3.52	
			IP Score Text	Highly Effective	

Student Growth Score: 3.5 Highly Effective

Student Performance for student growth score calculation.

Deliberate Practice Score: 4.0 Highly Effective

Leader Senario 2 - Unsatisfactory Elementary Principal

Final Score: 1.08 Unsatisfactory		
Principal Practice Score	Student Growth Score	Deliberate Practice Score
1.17	1.25	0.0
Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory

Principal Practice Score: 1.17 Unsatisfactory						
Domain	Element	Formal	Domain Score	Weighted Score		
	1	1				
1	2	1	1.33	0.27		
	3	2				
	1	1				
	2	2				
2	3	1	1.00	0.20		
	4	1]			
	5	0				
	1	2				
3	2	1	1.33 0.20	0.20		
	3	1				
	1	2				
4	2	1	1.00	0.15		
7	3	1	1.00	0.13		
	4	0				
	1	1				
5	2	1	1.33	0.20		
	3	2				
	1	1				
6	2	1	1.00	0.15		
	3	1				
			IP Score	1.17		
	IP Score Text Unsatisfactory					

Student Growth Score: 1.25 Unsatisfactory

Student Performance for student growth score calculation.

Deliberate Practice Score: 0.0 Unsatisfactory

Leader Senario 3 - Highly Effective High School Principal

Final Score: 3.57 - Highly Effective			
Principal Practice Score Student Growth Score Deliberate Practice Score			
3.52	4.0		
Highly Effective	Highly Effective	Highly Effective	

Principal Practice Score: 3.52 Highly Effective						
Domain	Element	Formal	Domain Score	Weighted Score		
	1	3				
1	2	3	3.33	0.67		
	3	4				
	1	3				
	2	3				
2	3	4	3.40	0.68		
	4	4				
	5	3				
	1	4				
3	2	4	4.00 0.60	0.60		
	3	4				
	1	3				
4	2	3	3.50	0.53		
7	3	4	3.30	0.55		
	4	4				
	1	3				
5	2	3	3.33	0.50		
	3	4				
	1	4				
6	2	4	3.67	0.55		
	3	3				
	·		IP Score	3.52		
	IP Score Text Highly Effective					

Student Growth Score: 3.5 Highly Effective

Student Performance for student growth score calculation.

Deliberate Practice Score: 4.0 Highly Effective

Leader Senario 4 - Unsatisfactory High School Principal

Final Score: 1.08 Unsatisfactory				
Principal Practice Score Student Growth Score Deliberate Practice Score				
1.17	0.0			
Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory		

Principal Practice Score: 1.17 Unsatisfactory				
Domain	Element	Formal	Domain Score	Weighted Score
	1	1		
1	2	1	1.33	0.27
	3	2		
	1	1		
	2	2		
2	3	1	1.00	0.20
	4	1		
	5	0		
	1	2		
3	2	1	1.33 0.20	0.20
	3	1		
	1	2		
4	2	1	1.00	0.15
	3	1	1.00	0.13
	4	0		
	1	1		
5	2	1	1.33	0.20
	3	2		
	1	1		
6	2	1	1.00	0.15
	3	1		
			IP Score	1.17
IP Score Text Unsatisfactory				

Student Growth Score: 1.25 Unsatisfactory

Student Performance for student growth score calculation.

Deliberate Practice Score: 0.0 Unsatisfactory

District Leader Senario 1 - Highly Effective District Leader

Final Score: 3.54 - Highly Effective			
Leadership Practice Score Student Growth Score Deliberate Practice Score			
3.47	4.0		
Highly Effective	Highly Effective		

Leadership Practice Score: 3.47 Highly Effective				
Domain	Element	Formal	Domain Score	Weighted Score
	1	4		
1	2	3	3.67	0.73
	3	4		
	1	3		
2	2	3	2.80	0.56
1	3	4	2.00	0.50
	4	4		
	1	4		
3	2	4	4.00 0.6	0.60
	3	4		
	1	3		
4	2	3	3 50	0.53
_	3	4	0.50	0.50
	4	4		
	1	3		
5	2	3	3.33	0.50
	3	4		
	1	4		
6	2	4	3.67	0.55
	3	3		
			IP Score	3.47
			IP Score Text	Highly Effective

Student Growth Score: 3.5 Highly Effective

Student Performance for student growth score calculation.

Deliberate Practice Score: 4.0 Highly Effective

District Leader Senario 2 - Unsatisfactory District Leader

Final Score: 1.23 - Unsatisfactory				
Leadership Practice Score Student Growth Score Deliberate Practice Score				
1.42	1.25	0.0		
Unsatisfactory	Unsatisfactory			

Leadership Practice Score: 1.42 Unsatisfactory				
Domain	Element	Formal	Domain Score	Weighted Score
	1	2		
1	2	2	1.67 0.33	0.33
	3	1		
	1	1		
2	2	1	1 00	0.20
_	3	1	1.00	0.20
	4	2		
	1	1		
3	2	2	1.67 0.25	0.25
	3	2		
	1	1		
4	2	1	1.25	0.19
	3	1		
	4	2		
	1	2		
5	2	1	1.67 0.33 1.00 0.20 1.67 0.25 1.25 0.19 1.67 0.25 1.33 0.20 IP Score 1.42	0.25
	3	2		
_	1	1		
6	2	1	1.33 0.20	0.20
	3	2	15.0	4.40
			IP Score Text	Highly Effective

Student Growth Score: 1.25 Unsatisfactory

Student Performance for student growth score calculation.

Deliberate Practice Score: 0.0 Unsatisfactory

Appendix A – Evaluation Framework Crosswalk

In Appendix A, the district shall include a crosswalk of the district's evaluation framework to each of the Florida Principal Leadership Standards (FPLSs).

Alignment: Marzano Focused School Leader Evaluation Model and the 2015 Professional Educator Leadership Standards

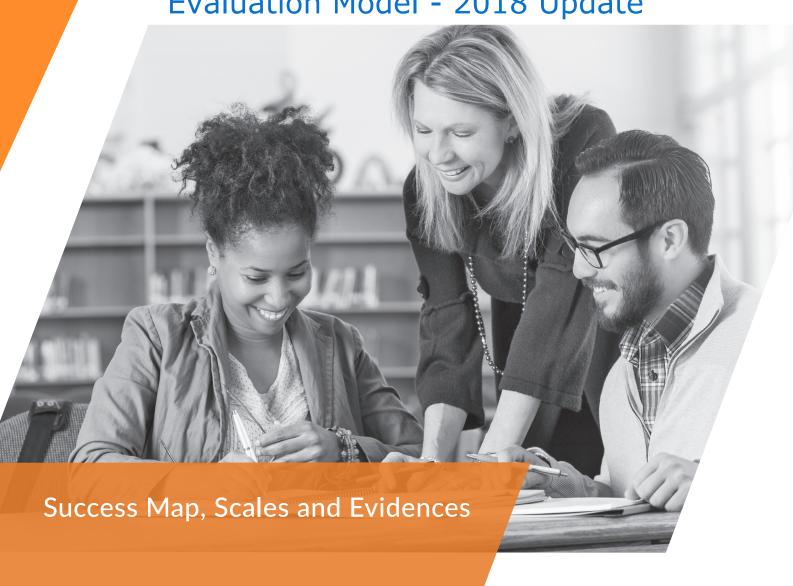
Professional Standards for Educational Leaders October 2015 2015 National Policy Board for Educational Administration	Marzano D=Domain E=Element
Standard 1. Mission, Vision, and Core Values	D1- E1,2,3
Effective educational leaders develop, advocate, and enact a shared mission, vision, and	
core values of high-quality education and academic success and well-being of <i>each</i> student.	D2- E1
Standard 2. Ethics and Professional Norms	D5- E1
Effective educational leaders act ethically and according to professional norms to	
promote each student's academic success and well-being.	
Standard 3. Equity and Cultural Responsiveness	D1- E3
Effective educational leaders strive for equity of educational opportunity and culturally	D4- E3
responsive practices to promote <i>each</i> student's academic success and well-being.	D5- E2
Standard 4. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	D2- E3,4,5
Effective educational leaders develop and support intellectually rigorous and coherent	
systems of curriculum, instruction, and assessment to promote each student's	
academic success and well-being.	
Standard 5. Community of Care and Support for Students	D4- E3,4
Effective educational leaders cultivate an inclusive, caring, and supportive school	D5- E3
community that promotes the academic success and well-being of each student.	
Standard 6. Professional Capacity of School Personnel	D3- E1,2,3
Effective educational leaders develop the professional capacity and practice of school	
personnel to promote each student's academic success and well-being.	
Standard 7. Professional Community for Teachers and Staff	D4- E1,2
Effective educational leaders foster a professional community of teachers and other	
professional staff to promote each student's academic success and well-being.	
Standard 8. Meaningful Engagement of Families and Community	D4- E3,4
Effective educational leaders engage families and the community in meaningful,	
reciprocal, and mutually beneficial ways to promote each student's academic success	
and well-being.	
Standard 9. Operations and Management	D6- E1,2,3
Effective educational leaders manage school operations and resources to promote each	
student's academic success and well-being.	
Standard 10. School Improvement	D1- E1,2
Effective educational leaders act as agents of continuous improvement to promote each	D2- E2
student's academic success and well-being.	

Appendix B – Observation	Instruments for	School Administrators
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In Appendix B, the district shall include the observation rubric(s) to be used for collecting instructional leadership data for school administrators.



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A Data-Driven Focus to Support Student Achievement

Element 1:

The district leader ensures clear and measurable goals are established for all relevant areas of responsibility that are focused on the most critical needs for improving student achievement.

Element 2:

The district leader ensures data are analyzed, interpreted, and used to regularly monitor the progress toward district, school, and individual student goals.

Element 3:

The district leader ensures appropriate support is provided to schools when data indicate interventions are needed to improve student achievement.



Continuous Support for Improvement of Instruction

Element 1:

The district leader provides a clear vision regarding the district instructional model and how to implement the model.

Element 2:

The district leader effectively supports and retains school and department leaders who continually enhance their leadership skills through reflection and professional growth.

Element 3:

The district leader provides ongoing evaluations of performance strengths and weaknesses for personnel in their area of responsibility that are consistent with student achievement and operational data.

Element 4:

The district leader ensures that personnel are provided with job-embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support growth goals.



Continuous Support for a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

Element 1:

The district leader ensures that curriculum and assessment initiatives at the district and school levels adhere to federal, state, and district standards.

Element 2:

The district leader ensures that district-level programs, curricula, and other initiatives can be adequately addressed in the time available to the district and schools.

Element 3:

The district leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to access and learn the critical content of the curriculum.



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Community of Care and Collaboration

Element 1:

The district leader ensures that constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as caring, collaborative, and cooperative.

Element 2:

The district leader ensures equity in a student-centered district with input from constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents).

Element 3:

The district leader ensures leadership development and responsibilities are appropriately delegated and shared.

Element 4:

The district leader establishes clear guidelines regarding adherence to district policies and for autonomous school decision making.



District Core Values

Element 1:

The district leader is transparent, communicates effectively, is recognized as a leader, and continues to demonstrate professional growth.

Element 2:

The district leader has the trust of constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) that all decisions are guided by what is best for each student and the district.

Element 3:

The district leader ensures constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive.



Resource Allocation Management

Element 1:

The district leader uses systems processes to manage fiscal resources and maximizes support for schools, teachers, and each student.

Element 2:

The district leader manages technological resources to provide optimal efficiency throughout the district and to support effective instruction and the achievement of each student.

Element 3:

The district leader manages the organization, operations, instructional programs, and initiatives to maximize the use of resources that promote effective instruction and student achievement.





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Domain I: A Data-Driven Focus to Support School Achievement

I(1): The district leader ensures clear and measurable goals are established for all relevant areas of responsibility that are focused on the most critical needs for improving student achievement.

Desired Effect: Personnel know and provide support for the most critical goals for improving student achievement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies created so that all
	personnel know the critical goals for improving student achievement.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures clear and measurable goals are established for all relevant areas of responsibility that are focused on the most critical needs for improving student achievement AND monitors the extent to which personnel know and provide support for the most critical goals for improving student achievement.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures clear and measurable goals are established for all relevant areas of responsibility that are focused on the most critical needs for improving student achievement.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure clear and measurable goals are established for all relevant areas of responsibility that are focused on the most critical needs for improving student achievement, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure clear and measurable goals are established for all relevant areas of responsibility that are focused on the most critical needs for improving student achievement.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain I

- Goals are posted (e.g. websites, bulletin boards, marquees, meeting rooms)
- Goals are aligned with district and/or school goals
- A strategic plan delineates the most critical goals
- Goals focus on eliminating the achievement gap
- Multiple sources of data are used to identify the most critical needs for improving student achievement
- Goals for improving student achievement are communicated
- Operational support is clearly aligned to show support for improving student achievement
- Goals are S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound)
- Goals are incorporated in daily work plans/schedules
- Personnel know the goals for their area of responsibility
- Personnel communicate goals (e.g. at staff meetings, community forums, via social media)
- Personnel can explain how operations focus on supporting student achievement
- Information/data indicates personnel know the most critical goals for improving student achievement (e.g. surveys, conferences, virtual media)
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate personnel do not know or attend to the most critical goals





I(2): The district leader ensures data are analyzed, interpreted, and used to regularly monitor the progress toward district, school, and individual student goals.

Desired Effect: Data reveal progress toward goals.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so data
	show progress toward the goals.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures data are analyzed, interpreted, and used to regularly monitor
	the progress toward district, school, and individual student goals AND monitors the extent
	to which data reveal progress toward goals.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures data are analyzed, interpreted, and used to regularly monitor
	the progress toward district, school, and individual student goals.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure data are analyzed, interpreted, and used to
	regularly monitor the progress toward district, school, and individual student goals, but
	does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure data are analyzed, interpreted, and used to
	regularly monitor the progress toward district, school, and individual student goals.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain I

- Accurate and timely data are identified and available
- Appropriate sources of data are used for monitoring progress
- Benchmark data are established and used to analyze and monitor progress
- Ongoing data monitoring meetings track progress towards goals
- Data discussions are routinely part of meeting agendas (e.g. cabinet level, department/division, principal meetings)
- Data tracking systems are in place and used to track progress
- Personnel report data are used routinely to monitor progress towards goals
- When goals are not being met interventions are implemented
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate progress is not advancing toward the goals





I(3): The district leader ensures appropriate support is provided to schools when data indicate interventions are needed to improve student achievement.

Desired Effect: Interventions improve student achievement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so results
	show all intervention programs are achieving results.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures appropriate support is provided to schools when data indicate
	interventions are needed to improve student achievement AND monitors the extent to
	which interventions improve student achievement.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures appropriate support is provided to schools when data indicate
	interventions are needed to improve student achievement.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure appropriate support is provided to schools when
	data indicate interventions are needed to improve student achievement, but does not
	complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure appropriate support is provided to schools
	when data indicate interventions are needed to improve student achievement.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain I

- Programs and other resources are aligned to support needed interventions
- Professional development is aligned to support needed interventions
- Intervention programs are in place and needed support is provided
- Personnel have data to show the interventions are improving student achievement
- Personnel communicate how support is provided for needed interventions
- District-wide interventions are implemented when data indicate a need
- Monitoring of interventions is ongoing and analyzed for results
- Adjustments or adaptions are made when interventions are not working





Domain II: Continuous Support for Improvement of Instruction

II(1): The district leader provides a clear vision regarding the district instructional model and how to implement the model.

Desired Effect: Personnel provide support for implementing the instructional model.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	personnel know and implement the instructional model.
Applying (3)	The district leader provides a clear vision regarding the district instructional model and
	how to implement the model AND monitors the extent to which personnel provide
	support for implementing the instructional model.
Developing (2)	The district leader provides a clear vision regarding the district instructional model and
	how to implement the model.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to provide a clear vision regarding the district instructional
	model and how to implement the model, but does not complete the task or is not
	successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to provide a clear vision regarding the district
	instructional model and how to implement the model.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain II

The District Leader:

- Establishes a clear vision within their area of responsibility of how to support the district instructional model
- Articulates the vision of the instructional model within their area of responsibility
- Monitors the actions of personnel to determine if they provide support for the instructional model
- Holds personnel accountable for supporting the instructional model
- Implementation of the instructional model is evident district-wide
- Personnel can explain how their actions support the instructional model
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate the instructional model is not implemented/supported





II(2): The district leader effectively supports and retains school and department leaders who continually enhance their leadership skills through reflection and professional growth.

Desired Effect: Personnel continue to demonstrate professional growth.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	personnel continue to grow and develop expertise.
Applying (3)	The district leader effectively supports and retains school and department leaders who
	continually enhance their leadership skills through reflection and professional growth AND
	monitors the extent to which personnel continue to demonstrate professional growth.
Developing (2)	The district leader effectively supports and retains school and department leaders who
	continually enhance their leadership skills through reflection and professional growth.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to effectively support and retain school and department
	leaders who continually enhance their leadership skills through reflection and professional
	growth, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to effectively support and retain school and
	department leaders who continually enhance their leadership skills through reflection and
	professional growth.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain II

The District Leader:

- Hires and retains effective personnel
- Hires personnel with a proven track record of continued professional growth
- Meets regularly with personnel regarding their performance and/or growth plans
- Supports and assists personnel who do not continue to develop expertise
- Documents reflective practices as related to professional growth
- Uses appropriate procedures to release personnel who do not continue to develop expertise
- Personnel report that the district leader supports development of expertise
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate personnel need to continue to grow and develop expertise





II(3): The district leader provides ongoing evaluations of performance strengths and weaknesses for personnel in their area of responsibility that are consistent with student achievement and operational data.*

Desired Effect: Evaluation data are consistent with student achievement and operational data.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	performance evaluations are consistent with student achievement and operational data.
Applying (3)	The district leader provides ongoing evaluations of performance strengths and weaknesses
	for personnel in their area of responsibility that are consistent with student achievement
	and operational data AND monitors the extent to which evaluation data are consistent
	with student achievement and operational data.
Developing (2)	The district leader provides ongoing evaluations of performance strengths and weaknesses
	for personnel in their area of responsibility that are consistent with student achievement
	and operational data.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to provide ongoing evaluations of performance strengths and
	weaknesses for personnel in their area of responsibility that are consistent with student
	achievement and operational data, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to provide ongoing evaluations of performance
	strengths and weaknesses for personnel in their area of responsibility that are consistent
	with student achievement and operational data.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain II

- Evaluations accurately reflect strengths and weaknesses of performance as indicated by data
- Achievement data are routinely used as part of the evaluation process
- Student achievement data is consistent with evaluation data
- Operational data are routinely used as part of the evaluation process
- Personnel report that their evaluations accurately reflect their strengths and weaknesses
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate evaluations are not consistent with student achievement and operational data

^{*}This element is not applicable if the leader does not evaluate other personnel and would not be scored as part of the evaluation.





II(4): The district leader ensures that personnel are provided with job-embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support growth goals.

Desired Effect: Personnel continue to grow professionally and meet professional growth goals.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so
	professional development results in all personnel meeting their professional growth goals.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures that personnel are provided with job-embedded professional
	development to optimize professional capacity and support growth goals AND monitors
	the extent to which personnel continue to grow professionally and meet professional
	growth goals.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures that personnel are provided with job-embedded professional
	development to optimize professional capacity and support growth goals.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure that personnel are provided with job-embedded
	professional development to optimize professional capacity and support growth goals, but
	does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure that personnel are provided with job-
	embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support
	growth goals.

Sample Evidences for Element 4 of Domain II

- Professional development courses and resources are available to personnel to support their growth goals
- Personnel participation is tracked to document professional development activities
- Coaching and support are available to personnel regarding their growth goals
- Data are collected linking the effectiveness of professional development to the improvement of appropriate practices
- Online professional learning courses are available as appropriate
- Personnel can describe how professional development supports attainment of growth goals
- Instructional coaching is available to help personnel achieve professional growth goals
- Interventions are documented for personnel who do not utilize professional development opportunities
- Opportunities are available for personnel to provide input regarding their professional development needs
- Interventions are in place to support personnel who do not grow in their area of responsibility
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate personnel are not meeting growth goals





Domain III: Continuous Support for a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

III(1): The district leader ensures that curriculum and assessment initiatives at the district and school levels adhere to federal, state, and district standards.

Desired Effect: Curriculum and assessments align with established standards.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so
	curriculum and assessment initiatives align with established standards.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures that curriculum and assessment initiatives at the district and
	school levels adhere to federal, state, and district standards AND monitors the extent to
	which curriculum and assessments align with established standards.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures that curriculum and assessment initiatives at the district and
	school levels adhere to federal, state, and district standards.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure that curriculum and assessment initiatives at the
	district and school levels adhere to federal, state, and district standards, but does not
	complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure that curriculum and assessment initiatives
	at the district and school levels adhere to federal, state, and district standards.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain III

- Documents are in place reflecting that support for curriculum and assessment initiatives adhere to federal, state, and district standards
- Information is available examining the extent to which assessments accurately measure the written and taught curriculums
- Analyzes the relationship between the written curriculum, taught curriculum, and assessments, for rigor and cultural relevance
- Demonstrates awareness of how implementation of federal, state, and district standards are impacted by operational practices
- Uses appropriate federal, state, and district standards when making decisions to support curriculum and assessment initiatives
- Personnel can describe how they support the essential content and standards in their area of responsibility
- Personnel can explain how curriculum and assessments are aligned to improve student achievement
- Personnel report they receive information in a timely manner regarding updates to state and federal standards
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate curriculum and assessments do not align with established standards





III(2): The district leader ensures that district-level programs, curricula, and other initiatives can be adequately addressed in the time available to the district and schools.

Desired Effect: Adequate time is available for implementation of initiatives.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so
	personnel have time to implement district-level programs, curricula, and other initiatives
	as in the time allocated.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures that district-level programs, curricula, and other initiatives can
	be adequately addressed in the time available to the district and schools AND monitors
	the extent to which adequate time is available for implementation of initiatives.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures that district-level programs, curricula, and other initiatives can
	be adequately addressed in the time available to the district and schools.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure that district-level programs, curricula, and other
	initiatives can be adequately addressed in the time available to the district and schools,
	but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure that district-level programs, curricula, and
	other initiatives can be adequately addressed in the time available to the district and
	schools.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain III

- Audits indicate there is time to adequately address district and school initiatives
- Plans for implementation of programs, curricula, and other initiatives are clearly communicated
- Teams regularly meet to discuss and review the progression and viability of programs, curriculum, and operational initiatives
- · Communication is ongoing with personnel to focus on prioritization of initiatives
- A plan is in place to monitor that the curriculum is taught in the time available
- Personnel report they have time and resources to implement programs, curricula, and supporting operational initiatives
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data initiatives cannot be implemented in the time allocated





III(3): The district leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to access and learn the critical content of the curriculum.

Desired Effect: Each student has equal opportunity to learn the critical content of the curriculum.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so each
	student has equal opportunity to access and learn the critical content of the curriculum.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to access and learn
	the critical content of the curriculum AND monitors the extent to which each student has
	equal opportunity to learn the critical content of the curriculum.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to access and learn
	the critical content of the curriculum.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure that each student has equal opportunity to access
	and learn the critical content of the curriculum, but does not complete the task or is not
	successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure that each student has equal opportunity to
	access and learn the critical content of the curriculum.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain III

- Tracking systems are in place that examine each student's access to the essential elements of the curriculum
- Parents have access to their child's education programs and placement
- All students have access to appropriate educational choices (e.g. the arts, career and technical, advanced placement, or other rigorous courses)
- Personalized learning opportunities are available
- Teachers have access to and complete appropriate content area training in their subject-area courses
- Data are available to verify the diversity of students enrolled in advanced placement or other rigorous courses
- Student data reveal each student has equal access to rigorous courses
- Data collection systems are in place to collect feedback data regarding equity for each student
- Examples of how equal access to learn the critical content are available
- All stakeholders report that each student has equal opportunities to learn from highly qualified teachers
- Adaptations or adjustments are created so each student has equal access to the curriculum





Domain IV: Community of Care and Collaboration

IV(1): The district leader ensures that constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as caring, collaborative, and cooperative.

Desired Effect: Constituents feel valued and desire to be part of the district.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so
	constituents perceive the district as caring, collaborative, and cooperative.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures that constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers,
	students, and parents) perceive the district as caring, collaborative, and cooperative AND
	monitors the extent to which constituents feel valued and desire to be part of the district.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures that constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers,
	students, and parents) perceive the district as caring, collaborative, and cooperative.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure that constituents (e.g. school board, administrators,
	teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as caring, collaborative, and
	cooperative, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure that constituents (e.g. school board,
	administrators, teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as caring,
	collaborative, and cooperative.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain IV

- Provides evidence of actively listening and learning from constituents
- Successes of individuals, teachers, departments, schools, and the district are celebrated in multiple
 events (e.g. district-level celebrations, school-level celebrations, newsletters, public announcements,
 social media)
- Incremental success is routinely recognized and celebrated
- Feedback from constituents supports that the district leader is collaborative and cooperative
- Examples of communication reveal collaboration and cooperation is the norm within the workplace
- Successes of the diverse district community are celebrated
- Personnel report that accomplishments have been adequately acknowledged and celebrated
- Diversity is recognized and celebrated
- Policies, supported by training, are established for how to work collaboratively with district constituents
- Data reveal that the district leader is perceived as creating a collaborative and cooperative workplace
- Data indicate constituents perceive the district is a good place for staff and students
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate the district is not perceived as caring, collaborative, and cooperative





IV(2): The district leader ensures equity in a student-centered district with input from constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents).

Desired Effect: Input is used to create a student-centered district.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	input is used to create a student-centered district.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures equity in a student-centered district with input from
	constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) AND
	monitors the extent to which input is used to create a student-centered district.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures equity in a student-centered district with input from
	constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents).
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure equity in a student-centered district with input from
	constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents), but does
	not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure equity in a student-centered district with
	input from constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and
	parents).

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain IV

- Data are available to support that constituents have opportunities for constructive conversations about important student issues
- Each student has equal access to all district programs and services
- Enrollment in the district reflects stability and/or growth
- Appropriate technologies and websites are available for constituents to provide input regarding the district and/or schools
- Data collection systems are in place to collect opinion and other data from constituents and the manner in which these data are used is made transparent
- Student success is the district's priority (e.g. in budgeting, extra-curricular activities, elective classes, class size, teacher quality)
- Inclusive practices are evident in sports, academics, and extra-curricular activities
- Participates in district, community, and/or business events
- Data gathered from subpopulations are incorporated in district planning and procedures
- Decisions are made in the best interest of each student (e.g. access to courses, extra-curricular activities, new initiatives)
- Use of input data is made transparent
- Examples of how equity is ensured are available
- Focus group meetings with constitutes are routinely scheduled
- Constituents report that their input is valued and used by the district leader
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate a need for a more student-centered focus





IV(3): The district leader ensures leadership development and responsibilities are appropriately delegated and shared.

Desired Effect: Leadership development enhances the functioning of the district.

Scale Value	Description	
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all	
	potential leaders have opportunities for leadership development.	
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures leadership development and responsibilities are appropriately	
	delegated and shared AND monitors the extent to which leadership development	
	enhances the functioning of the district.	
Developing (2)	g (2) The district leader ensures leadership development and responsibilities are appropr	
	delegated and shared.	
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure leadership development and responsibilities are	
	appropriately delegated and shared, but does not complete the task or is not successful.	
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure leadership development and	
	responsibilities are appropriately delegated and shared.	

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain IV

The District Leader:

- Identifies and mentors potential leaders
- Makes succession planning transparent and provides appropriate growth opportunities
- Empowers others to share in leadership
- Delegates responsibilities to emerging leaders in preparation for career advancement opportunities
- Provides examples of how delegating and sharing responsibilities improves department/district performance (e.g. providing services to students and schools)
- Models effective leadership practices and mentors emerging leaders
- Effectively identifies potential leaders and guides them in career development
- Identifies how leadership development leads to advancement opportunities
- Makes hiring practices and advancement opportunities transparent
- Emerging leaders report opportunities for leadership development
- Emerging leaders report responsibilities are effectively delegated and shared
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate potential leaders need opportunities for leadership development





IV(4): The district leader establishes clear guidelines regarding adherence to district policies and for autonomous school decision making.

Desired Effect: Schools follow district guidelines for autonomous decision making.

Scale Value	Description			
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensure adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all			
	schools follow district guidelines in decision making.			
Applying (3)	The district leader establishes clear guidelines regarding adherence to district policies and			
	for autonomous school decision making AND monitors the extent to which schools follow			
	district guidelines for autonomous decision making			
Developing (2)	The district leader establishes clear guidelines regarding adherence to district policies and			
	for autonomous school decision making.			
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to set clear guidelines regarding adherence to district policies			
	and for autonomous school decision making, but does not complete the task or is not			
	successful.			
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to set clear guidelines regarding adherence to district			
	policies and for autonomous school decision making.			

Sample Evidences for Element 4 of Domain IV

- Standard operating procedures are available for all schools and personnel
- Operational, curricular, and procedural documents clearly delineate district roles and responsibilities
- Audits confirm adherence to federal and state regulations
- Clear guidelines regarding adherence to district policy and procedures are communicated by each district leader as they relate to their area of responsibility
- Personnel know the decisions made at the district level versus at the school level
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate schools need to follow district guidelines in decision making





Domain V: District Core Values

V(1): The district leader is transparent, communicates effectively, is recognized as a leader, and continues to demonstrate professional growth.

Desired Effect: The district leader enhances the functioning of the district.

Scale Value	Description			
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so his or			
	her leadership enhances the functioning of the district.			
Applying (3)	The district leader is transparent, communicates effectively, is recognized as a leader, and			
	continues to demonstrate professional growth AND monitors the extent to which his or			
	her leadership enhances the functioning of the district.			
Developing (2)	The district leader is transparent, communicates effectively, is recognized as a leader, and			
	continues to demonstrate professional growth.			
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to be transparent, communicate effectively, be recognized as			
	a leader, and continue to demonstrate professional growth, but does not complete the			
	task or is not successful.			
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to be transparent, communicate effectively, be			
	recognized as a leader, and continue to demonstrate professional growth.			

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain V

The District Leader:

- Models the core values of the district
- Clearly communicates the vision and mission of the district
- Provides a written annual growth plan with deliberate practice goals and priorities
- Is recognized as highly visible
- Uses multiple data sources when decision making and when prioritizing decisions that impact district goals
- Communicates in a clear and accurate manner
- Uses multiple media sources to communicate with the community
- Demonstrates the ability to use critical thinking skills to solve problems and identify solutions
- Constantly evaluates decisions for effectiveness, equity, intended and actual outcomes and revises plans as needed
- Can describe leadership strengths and weaknesses and how to address the weaknesses
- Models and expects ethical leadership for self and others
- Personnel report the leader demonstrates ongoing professional growth
- Personnel report the leader is a recognized leader in his or her area of responsibility
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate the leader should continue to demonstrate professional growth





V(2): The district leader has the trust of constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) that all decisions are guided by what is best for each student and the district.

Desired Effect: The decisions of the leader enhance the functioning of the district.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	constituents trust the actions of the district leader.
Applying (3)	The district leader has the trust of constituents (e.g. school board, administrators,
	teachers, students, and parents) that all decisions are guided by what is best for each
	student and the district AND monitors the extent to which decisions enhance the
	functioning of the district.
Developing (2)	The district leader has the trust of constituents (e.g. school board, administrators,
	teachers, students, and parents) that all decisions are guided by what is best for each
	student and the district.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to have the trust of constituents (e.g. school board,
	administrators, teachers, students, and parents) that all decisions are guided by what is
	best for each student and the district, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to have the trust of constituents (e.g. school board,
	administrators, teachers, students, and parents) that all decisions are guided by what is
	best for each student and the district.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain V

- Ethical decision-making practices are evident in all aspects of the work of the leader
- Personnel describe the district leader as an individual whose actions are guided by a desire to help all students learn
- Personnel describe the district leader as an individual who will follow through with his/her initiatives
- Personnel describe the district leader as one whose actions support his/her talk and expectations
- Personnel describe the district leader as one who speaks with candor and "takes on tough issues"
- Acknowledges when goals have not been met or initiatives have failed and revises the plan for success
- Perception data reveal constituents trust the district leader (e.g. surveys, community forums, social media)
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate initiatives have failed and revises the plan to ensure trust of constituents





V(3): The district leader ensures constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive.

Desired Effect: The district is safe and culturally responsive.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	constituents perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive.
Applying (3)	The district leader ensures constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers,
	students, and parents) perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive AND monitors
	the extent to which the district is safe and culturally responsive.
Developing (2)	The district leader ensures constituents (e.g. school board, administrators, teachers,
	students, and parents) perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to ensure constituents (e.g. school board, administrators,
	teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive, but
	does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to ensure constituents (e.g. school board,
	administrators, teachers, students, and parents) perceive the district as safe and culturally
	responsive.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain V

- Input from constituents about safety in the district is actively collected, analyzed and used for decision making as appropriate
- Personnel know emergency management procedures and how to implement them for specific incidents
- Practicing of emergency management procedures for specific incidents is recorded and available
- Updates to emergency management plans are communicated as appropriate
- Culturally responsive practices are evident throughout the school (e.g. lesson plans, events, artifacts, etc.)
- Constituents describe the district (e.g. through surveys, social media, news media) as a safe and orderly place
- Constituents describe the district leader as highly visible and accessible
- Constituents describe the district as focused on learning
- Decision making reflects cultural responsiveness and considerations
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate constituents do not perceive the district as safe and culturally responsive





Domain VI: Resource Allocation Management

VI(1): The district leader uses systems processes to manage fiscal resources and maximizes support for schools, teachers, and each student.

Desired Effect: Fiscal resources and support enhance effective instruction and student achievement.

Scale Value	Description			
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all fiscal			
	resources and supports enhance effective instruction and student achievement.			
Applying (3)	The district leader uses systems processes to manage fiscal resources and maximizes			
	support for schools, teachers, and each student AND monitors the extent to which fiscal			
	resources and support enhance effective instruction and student achievement.			
Developing (2)	The district leader uses systems processes to manage fiscal resources and maximizes			
	support for schools, teachers, and each student.			
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to use systems processes to manage fiscal resources and			
	maximizes support for schools, teachers, and each student, but does not complete the			
	task or is not successful.			
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to use systems processes to manage fiscal resources			
	and maximizes support for schools, teachers, and each student.			

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain VI

- Budgets are clearly aligned and prioritized to support instruction and achievement
- Audits reveal systems processes are used to manage fiscal resources
- Accesses and leverages a variety of fiscal resources (e.g. grants, local, state, and federal funds)
- Effectively manages human resources to provide support for instruction and student achievement
- Faculty and staff report that they have adequate materials to teach effectively
- Faculty and staff report that systems processes (e.g. computer grading and planning systems, blended learning, etc.) facilitate more time to teach
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate systems processes do not provide maximum support for schools, teachers, and each student





VI(2): The district leader manages technological resources to provide optimal efficiency throughout the district and to support effective instruction and the achievement of each student.

Desired Effect: Technological resources enhance effective instruction and student achievement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	technical resources support effective instruction and student achievement.
Applying (3)	The district leader manages technological resources to provide optimal efficiency
	throughout the district and to support effective instruction and the achievement of each
	student AND monitors the extent to which technological resources enhance effective
	instruction and student achievement.
Developing (2)	The district leader manages technological resources to provide optimal efficiency
	throughout the district and to support effective instruction and the achievement of each
	student.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to manage technological resources to provide optimal
	efficiency throughout the district and to support effective instruction and the achievement
	of each student, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to manage technological resources to provide optimal
	efficiency throughout the district and to support effective instruction and the achievement
	of each student.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain VI

- Budgets, plans for, and directs the use of technology to improve teaching and learning
- Supports and provides adequate training for the technology that teachers and other personnel are expected to use
- Reports confirm technology improves quality and efficiency within the district/department
- Audits reveal appropriate use of technology resources to support instruction
- Personnel report that technology facilitates optimal efficiency in district operations
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate lack of improvement in student achievement





VI(3): The district leader manages the organization, operations, instructional programs, and initiatives to maximize the use of resources that promote effective instruction and student achievement.

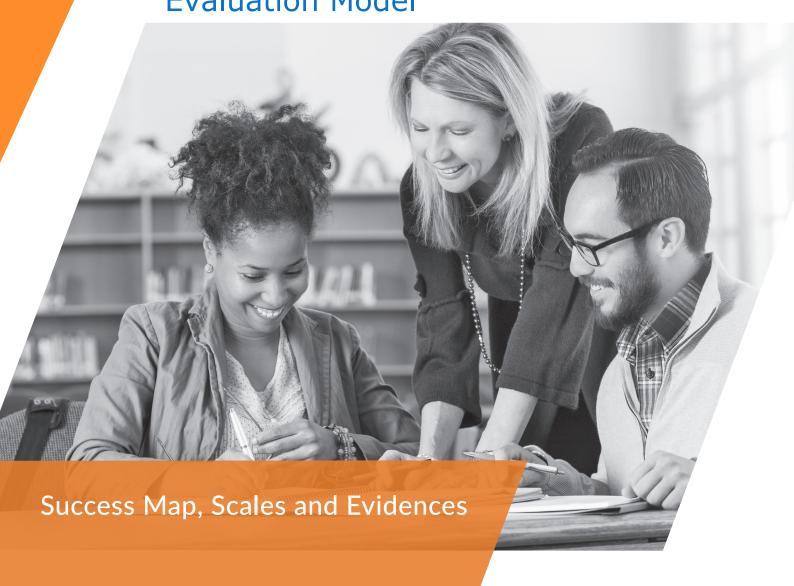
Desired Effect: Management of resources enhances effective instruction and student achievement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The district leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so all
	management of resources promotes effective instruction and student achievement.
Applying (3)	The district leader manages the organization, operations, instructional programs, and
	other initiatives to maximize the use of resources that promote effective instruction and
	student achievement AND monitors the extent to which the management of resources
	enhances effective instruction and student achievement.
Developing (2)	The district leader manages the organization, operations, instructional programs, and
	other initiatives to maximize the use of resources that promote effective instruction and
	student achievement.
Beginning (1)	The district leader attempts to manages the organization, operations, instructional
	programs, and other initiatives to maximize the use of resources that promote effective
	instruction and student achievement, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The district leader does not attempt to manage the organization, operations, instructional
	programs, and other initiatives to maximize the use of resources that promote effective
	instruction and student achievement.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain VI

- Manages and imposes deadlines that effect the operation of district, department, or schools
- Effectively manages materials, time, and resources to fulfill district, state, or federal specifications
- Instructional materials and resources are available to support student achievement
- Budgets and projects, with plans and objectives, are organized to keep the focus on instruction
- Initiatives are evaluated for their effect on the district, departments, and/or schools
- Instructional programs improve student achievement
- Adaptations or adjustments are created when data indicate lack of improvement in student achievement





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A Data-Driven Focus on School Improvement

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The school leader ensures the appropriate use of data to develop critical goals focused on improving student achievement at the school.

Element 2:

The school leader ensures appropriate analysis and interpretation of data are used to monitor the progress of each student toward meeting achievement goals.

Element 3:

The school leader ensures the appropriate implementation of interventions and supportive practices to help each student meet achievement goals.



Instruction of a Viable and Guaranteed Curriculum

Element 1:

The school leader provides a clear vision for how instruction should be addressed in the school.

Element 2:

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Element 3:

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Element 4:

The school leader ensures that school curriculum is focused on essential standards so it can be taught in the time available to teachers.

Element 5:

The school leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to learn the critical content of the curriculum.



Continuous Development of Teachers and Staff

Element 1:

The school leader effectively hires, supports and retains personnel who continually demonstrate growth through reflection and growth plans.

Element 2:

The school leader uses multiple sources of data to provide teachers with ongoing evaluations of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are consistent with student achievement data.

Element 3:

The school leader ensures that teachers and staff are provided with job-embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support their growth goals.







Community of Care and Collaboration

Element 1:

The school leader ensures that teachers work in collaborative groups to plan and discuss effective instruction, curriculum, assessments, and the achievement of each student.

Element 2:

The school leader ensures a workplace where teachers have roles in the decision-making process regarding school planning, initiatives, and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the school.

Element 3:

The school leader ensures equity in a child-centered school with input from staff, students, parents, and the community.

Element 4:

The school leader acknowledges the successes of the school and celebrates the diversity and culture of each student.



Core Values

Element 1:

The school leader is transparent, communicates effectively, and continues to demonstrate professional growth.

Element 2:

The school leader has the trust of the staff and school community that all decisions are guided by what is best for each student.

Element 3:

The school leader ensures that the school is perceived as safe and culturally responsive.



Resource Management

Element 1:

The school leader ensures that management of the fiscal, technological, and physical resources of the school supports effective instruction and achievement of each student.

Element 2:

The school leader utilizes systematic processes to engage district and external entities in support of school improvement.

Element 3:

The school leader ensures compliance to district, state, and federal rules and regulations to support effective instruction and achievement of each student.







Domain I: A Data-Driven Focus on School Improvement

I(1): The school leader ensures the appropriate use of data to develop critical goals focused on improving student achievement at the school.

Desired Effect: Everyone understands the school's most critical goals for improving student achievement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures adjustments are made or new methods are utilized so that all
	stakeholders sufficiently understand the critical goals.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures the appropriate use of data to develop critical goals focused on
	improving student achievement at the school AND regularly monitors that everyone
	understands the critical goals for improving student achievement.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures the appropriate use of data to develop critical goals focused on
	improving student achievement at the school.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to use appropriate data to develop critical goals focused on
	improving student achievement at the school, but does not complete the task or is not
	successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to use appropriate data to develop critical goals
	focused on improving student achievement at the school.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain I

- Published goals focus on a plan for eliminating the achievement gap for each student
- Goals support the vision and mission of the school
- School improvement goals are established as a percentage of students who will score at a proficient or higher level on state assessments or benchmark assessments
- Multiple sources of data are used to develop critical goals
- School-wide achievement goals are posted and discussed regularly at faculty and staff gatherings
- Written goals address the most critical and severe achievement deficiencies
- Written timelines contain specific benchmarks for each goal including who provides support for achieving the goal
- A school improvement or strategic plan delineates the critical goals
- Faculty and staff can explain how goals support and eliminate differences in achievement for students at different socioeconomic levels, English learners, and students with disabilities
- Faculty and staff can describe why the identified school-wide achievement goals are the most critical
- Data are available to identify how the most critical achievement goals of the school are supported





I(2): The school leader ensures appropriate analysis and interpretation of data are used to monitor the progress of each student toward meeting achievement goals.

Desired Effect: Data confirm students are making progress towards meeting their achievement goals.

Scale Value	Description			
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures that multiple sources of data are analyzed to provide the most			
	relevant information and readdresses achievement goals using accrued achievement data.			
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures appropriate analysis and interpretation of data are used to			
	monitor the progress of each student toward meeting achievement goals AND monitors			
	the extent to which student data are used to track progress toward goal.			
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures appropriate analysis and interpretation of data are used to			
	monitor the progress of each student toward meeting achievement goals.			
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure appropriate analysis and interpretation of data are			
	used to monitor the progress of each student toward meeting achievement goals, but			
	does not complete the task or is not successful.			
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure appropriate analysis and interpretation of			
	data are used to monitor the progress of each student toward meeting achievement goals.			

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain I

- Reports, charts, graphs, and other relevant data for each student are available for tracking status and growth
- Data are routinely analyzed for learning gaps
- Individual student results from multiple types of assessments are regularly reported and used (e.g. classroom formative, benchmark, summative/end of year)
- Individual student reports, graphs, and charts are regularly updated to track the progress of each student
- Teachers regularly meet to analyze school growth data for individual students
- School leadership teams regularly meet to analyze individual student performance
- Teachers utilize multiple sources of individual student data in planning to close achievement gaps
- Teachers regularly analyze data of their individual students, including all subgroups
- Students keep data logs regarding their individual goals and for tracking progress
- Student-led conferences focus on the student's achievement goals
- Parents have access to student achievement data systems to track student progress
- Parent-teacher conferences focus on individual student goals and progress
- Teacher plans address the learning goals of their students
- Each student has recorded achievement goals for classroom formative, benchmark, and summative assessments





I(3): The school leader ensures the appropriate implementation of interventions and supportive practices to help each student meet achievement goals.

Desired Effect: Data confirm interventions help each student meet achievement goals.

Scale Value	Description			
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually examines and expands the options for individual students to			
	make adequate progress towards meeting their achievement goals.			
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that appropriate interventions and supportive practices are			
	implemented to help each student meet achievement goals AND monitors whether			
	interventions help each student meet achievement goals.			
Developing (2)) The school leader ensures the appropriate implementation of interventions and			
	supportive practices to help each student meet achievement goals.			
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure the appropriate implementation of interventions			
	and supportive practices to help each student meet achievement goals, but does not			
	complete the task or is not successful.			
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure the appropriate implementation of			
	interventions and supportive practices to help each student meet achievement goals.			

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain I

- Processes are in place to identify students who need interventions
- Interventions take place during the school day or in extended day programs (e.g. Saturday school, summer school)
- Response to intervention measures and/or multi-tiered systems of support are in place and routinely measured for producing results
- Enrichment programs are in place
- Intervention, including enrichment, programs are constantly monitored to measure their effect on student achievement
- Completion rates of programs designed to enhance academic achievement are monitored (e.g. gifted and talented, advanced placement, STEM, etc.)
- Processes for ongoing progress monitoring are used to appropriately place students and, when appropriate, redirect students into intervention support groups
- Push-in or other in-class interventions are utilized when appropriate
- Interventionist and classroom teachers regularly work together to track student progress
- Teachers can explain how implemented interventions help individual students meet their goals
- Students and/or parents can identify how interventions helped close their achievement gap





Domain II: Instruction of a Viable and Guaranteed Curriculum

II(1): The school leader provides a clear vision for how instruction should be addressed in the school.

Desired Effect: Teachers use the instructional model.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually examines and provides updates so that all teachers use the
	instructional model.
Applying (3)	The school leader provides a clear vision for how instruction should be addressed in the
	school AND monitors the extent to which the teachers use the instructional model.
Developing (2)	The school leader provides a clear vision for how instruction should be addressed in the
	school.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to provide a clear vision for how instruction should be
	addressed in the school, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to provide a clear vision for how instruction should be
	addressed in the school.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain II

- A written document articulating the school-wide model of instruction is in place
- The school-wide language of instruction is used regularly by faculty in their professional learning communities and in faculty and/or department meetings
- The school-wide language of instruction is used regularly by faculty in their informal conversations
- Professional development opportunities are provided for new and experienced teachers regarding the school-wide model of instruction
- Implementation of the instructional model is evident in daily classroom instruction
- Intentional planning to use the instructional model is evident in teacher lesson plans
- New initiatives are prioritized and limited in number to support the instructional model
- Teachers can describe the major components of the school-wide model of instruction
- Teachers can explain how strategies in the instructional framework promote learning for the school's diverse population
- Data are available to support teacher implementation of the instructional model (e.g. lesson plans, observations, PLC notes)
- The vision for instruction is shared throughout the school and community





II(2): The school leader uses knowledge of the predominant instructional practices in the school to improve teaching.

Desired Effect: Teachers improve instructional practices when leader provides feedback regarding predominant instructional practices.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader regularly intervenes to ensure that ineffective instructional practices are
	corrected and effective instructional practices are implemented.
Applying (3)	The school leader uses knowledge of the predominant instructional practices in the school
	to improve teaching AND monitors the extent to which teachers improve their
	instructional practices.
Developing (2)	The school leader uses knowledge of the predominant instructional practices in the school
	to improve teaching.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to use knowledge of the predominant instructional practices in
	the school to improve teaching, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to use knowledge of the predominant instructional
	practices in the school to improve teaching.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain II

- Walk-through or other observation data are aggregated to disclose predominant instructional practices in the school
- Accurate feedback is provided to each teacher regarding instructional practices
- Systems are in place to monitor the effect of predominant instructional practices for each subgroup
- Feedback is provided to each teacher regarding instructional practices needed to address learning gaps and diverse student populations
- Predominant instructional practices and trends are documented and regularly shared with teachers
- Effective instructional practices and problems of practice are accurately described by the school leader
- Data shows teachers implement new instructional strategies when provided feedback
- Data regarding predominant instructional practices are used to inform professional development opportunities
- Observation data confirm that teachers improve instructional practices
- Student achievement data improves as teachers improve in the use of instructional strategies
- Teachers can describe the predominant instructional practices used in the school and how they affect student achievement





II(3): The school leader ensures that the school curriculum and accompanying assessments align with state and district standards.

Desired Effect: Assessments accurately measure student progress towards achieving the adopted standards.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures that the assessment and reporting system focuses on state and
	district standards and intervenes with teachers who do not utilize adopted standards.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that the school curriculum and accompanying assessments align
	with state and district standards AND monitors the extent to which the assessments
	accurately measure student progress toward achieving the adopted standards.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that the school curriculum and accompanying assessments align
	with state and district standards.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that the school curriculum and accompanying
	assessments align with state and district standards, but does not complete the task or is
	not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that the school curriculum and
	accompanying assessments align with state and district standards.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain II

- An understanding of the alignment of curriculum and assessments is demonstrated by the school leader
- Curriculum documents are in place that correlate the written curriculum to state and district standards
- Resources to support curriculum align to standards
- Rubrics or scales are in place that clearly delineate student levels of performance on essential standards
- Classroom/formative, benchmark, and summative/end of year assessment data are consistently analyzed for alignment to standards
- School teams regularly analyze the relationship between the written curriculum/standards, taught curriculum, and assessments, and makes adaptations when needed
- Assessments accurately measure adopted standards
- Interventions are in place when standards are required and not incorporated
- Implemented assessments reflect knowledge of child development and learning theories
- Teachers can describe the essential standards for their subject area and/or grade level





II(4): The school leader ensures that school curriculum is focused on essential standards so it can be taught in the time available to teachers.

Desired Effect: Teachers have time to teach the core or essential standards.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures that essential standards are regularly examined and revised to
	ensure teachers have time to teach the essential standards.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that school curriculum is focused on essential standards so it
	can be taught in the time available to teachers AND monitors the extent to which the
	essential standards are few enough to allow adequate time for students to learn them.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that school curriculum is focused on essential standards so it
	can be taught in the time available to teachers.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that the school curriculum is focused on essential
	standards so it can be taught in the time available to teachers, but does not complete the
	task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that the school curriculum is focused on
	essential standards so it can be taught in the time available to teachers.

Sample Evidences for Element 4 of Domain II

- A written list of essential standards is in place and available to each teacher
- Written curriculum has been unpacked in such a manner that essential elements/standards have been identified
- A curriculum audit has been conducted that delineates how much time it would take to adequately address the essential standards
- Teams regularly meet to discuss the progression and viability of documents that articulate essential content and timing of delivery (e.g. pacing guides, curriculum maps)
- Time available for specific classes and courses meets the state or district specifications for those classes and courses
- Schedules are protected to allow teachers time to teach the essential curriculum/standards
- A plan is in place to monitor that the essential curriculum is taught in the time available to teachers
- Teachers can describe which elements are essential and can be taught in the scheduled time
- Students report they have time to learn the essential curriculum/standards
- Processes are implemented at the school to ensure teachers teach the essential curriculum/standards
- Data are available to show that teachers teach the essential curriculum/standards
- Technology systems support essential standards





II(5): The school leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to learn the critical content of the curriculum.

Desired Effect: Each teacher teaches the essential standards so every student has the opportunity to learn the essential standards

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader intervenes with teachers who do not teach essential standards that
	guarantee students have equal access to learning the critical content of the curriculum.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to learn the critical
	content of the curriculum AND monitors the extent to which each teacher teaches the
	essential standards to each student.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that each student has equal opportunity to learn the critical
	content of the curriculum.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that each student has equal opportunity to learn the
	critical content of the curriculum, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that each student has equal opportunity to
	learn the critical content of the curriculum.

Sample Evidences for Element 5 of Domain II

- Tracking systems are in place that examine each student's access to the essential elements/standards of the curriculum
- Parents are aware of their child's current access to the essential/standards elements of the curriculum
- Each student has equal access to advanced placement or other rigorous courses
- Each student has a prescribed program of study that documents access to appropriate courses
- Data are available to show teachers have completed appropriate content area training in their subject area courses
- Each student has equal access to courses that directly address the essential elements/standards of the required curriculum
- Data are available to verify student achievement in critical content and standards
- Teachers can describe the content strategies that result in the highest student learning for specific courses and topics
- Student data/feedback reveal that they are given the opportunity to learn the critical content of the curriculum
- Data are available to show that students are ready to be contributing members of society and participate in a global community (e.g. graduation rates, CTE certifications, post-graduation enrollment)
- Data are available to show that students are college and career ready
- Appropriate technology is in place to support and enhance instruction and curriculum
- The process in place to ensure that each student has an equal opportunity to learn the critical content/standards can be explained by the school leader





Domain III: Continuous Development of Teachers and Staff

III(1): The school leader effectively hires, supports, and retains personnel who continually demonstrate growth through reflection and growth plans.

Desired Effect: Teachers and staff continue to grow as they meet their growth goals.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader provides interventions and support for teachers and staff who are not
	meeting their growth goals.
Applying (3)	The school leader effectively hires, supports, and retains personnel who continually
	demonstrate growth through reflection and growth plans AND monitors the extent to
	which teachers and staff achieve their growth goals and continue to grow.
Developing (2)	The school leader effectively hires, supports, and retains personnel who continually
	demonstrate growth through reflection and growth plans.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to effectively hire, support, and retain personnel who
	continually demonstrate growth through reflection and growth plans, but does not
	complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to effectively hire, support, and retain personnel who
	continually demonstrate growth through reflection and growth plans.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain III

- Each teacher provides written pedagogical growth goals
- Teachers regularly track their progress towards meeting pedagogical growth goals
- Evaluation results, growth plans, and interventions for struggling personnel are available
- Meetings are regularly scheduled with personnel regarding their growth goals and tracking progress
- A teacher induction program is in place to support new teachers
- Teacher leaders are identified, supported, and provided opportunities to develop
- Personnel records reveal the leader hires and retains effective personnel
- Standardized interview processes and/or protocols are utilized
- Nondiscriminatory hiring practices are evident
- Personnel records document that support system(s) are utilized to ensure personnel meet their goals
- Teachers can describe their progress on their pedagogical growth goals
- Staff members demonstrate continuous growth in their area of responsibility
- Personnel can share documented examples of how reflection has improved their craft





III(2): The school leader uses multiple sources of data to provide teachers with ongoing evaluations of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are consistent with student achievement data.

Desired Effect: Teacher observation/evaluation data are consistent with student achievement data.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures that teacher evaluation processes are updated regularly to
	ensure the results are consistent with student achievement data.
Applying (3)	The school leader uses multiple sources of data to provide teachers with ongoing
	evaluations of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are consistent with
	student achievement data AND monitors the extent to which teacher evaluations are
	consistent with student achievement data.
Developing (2)	The school leader uses multiple sources of data to provide teachers with ongoing
	evaluations of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are consistent with
	student achievement data.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to use multiple sources of data to provide teachers with
	ongoing evaluations of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are consistent
	with student achievement data, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to use multiple sources of data to provide teachers
	with ongoing evaluations of their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses that are
	consistent with student achievement data.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain III

- Specific evaluation scales are in place to provide teachers accurate feedback on their pedagogical strengths and weaknesses
- Teacher feedback and evaluation data are based on multiple sources of information including but not limited to: direct observation, teacher self-report, analysis of teacher performance as captured on video, student reports on teacher effectiveness, and peer feedback to teachers
- A schedule of teacher observations is in place to ensure all observations are completed in the designated timeframe
- Teacher evaluation data are regularly used as the subject of conversation between school leaders and teachers
- Data show the school leader provides frequent observations and meaningful feedback to teachers
- Data are available to support that teacher evaluations are consistent with student achievement data
- Achievement data from classroom formative, benchmark and/or summative/end of year assessments are consistent with teacher evaluation feedback
- Teachers can describe how implementation of specific instructional strategies affects student achievement
- When observation data are not consistent with student achievement data, the leader works to update accuracy in assigning observational feedback
- When observation data reveal inconsistencies with student achievement data, the leader provides teachers with appropriate support and interventions





III(3): The school leader ensures that teachers and staff are provided with job-embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support their growth goals.

Desired Effect: Teachers and staff improve their skills as a result of attending professional development.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually re-evaluates the professional development program to
	ensure that it remains job-embedded and focused on instructional growth goals and
	intervenes with personnel who are not making sufficient progress toward achieving
	growth goals.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that teachers and staff are provided with job-embedded
	professional development to optimize professional capacity and support their growth
	goals AND monitors the extent to which teachers and staff improve their skills.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that teachers and staff are provided with job-embedded
	professional development to optimize professional capacity and support their growth
	goals.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that teachers and staff are provided with job-
	embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support their
	growth goals, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that teachers and staff are provided with
	job-embedded professional development to optimize professional capacity and support
	their growth goals.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain III

- Teachers and staff have ongoing opportunities to participate in job-embedded professional development or training
- Online professional development courses and resources are available to teachers and staff regarding their growth goals
- Teachers and staff participation in professional development activities is recorded and tracked
- Teacher-led professional development is available to teachers regarding their instructional growth goals
- Instructional coaching is available to teachers to help them achieve their instructional growth goals
- Data are collected linking the effectiveness of professional development/training to the improvement of teacher and/or staff practices
- Data are available documenting how deliberate practice is improving teacher performance
- Teachers and staff can describe how professional development supports attainment of growth goals
- Teachers and staff implement new strategies after attending professional development
- Interventions are documented for staff who do not utilize professional development opportunities
- Interventions are in place to support personnel who do not continue to grow in their area of responsibility





Domain IV: Community of Care and Collaboration

IV(1): The school leader ensures that teachers work in collaborative groups to plan and discuss effective instruction, curriculum, assessments, and the achievement of each student.

Desired Effect: Teachers working in collaborative groups enhance instruction and student achievement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually re-evaluates that teachers work in collaborative groups to
	enhance instruction and student achievement and intervenes with groups who are not
	enhancing instruction and student achievement.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that teachers work in collaborative groups to plan and discuss
	effective instruction, curriculum, assessments, and the achievement of each student AND
	monitors the extent to which working in collaborative groups enhances instruction and
	student achievement.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that teachers work in collaborative groups to plan and discuss
	effective instruction, curriculum, assessments, and the achievement of each student.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that teachers work in collaborative groups to discuss
	and plan effective instruction, curriculum, assessment, and the achievement of each
	student, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that teachers work in collaborative groups
	to discuss and plan effective instruction, curriculum, assessment, and the achievement of
	each student.

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain IV

- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are in place and meet regularly
- PLCs have written goals
- Progress of PLCs towards their goals is regularly examined by the school leader
- Classroom assessments are created by PLCs
- Formative student achievement and growth data are analyzed by PLCs
- Teachers have opportunities to observe other teachers
- Teachers work collaboratively to write standards-based unit plans and assessments
- Teachers unpack standards and write learning targets demonstrating a progression of knowledge
- Teachers routinely examine student work for alignment to standards
- Progress of each PLC team toward reaching its goals is regularly reviewed
- To maintain a focus on student achievement, the school leader collects and reviews minutes, notes, and goals from PLC meetings
- Teachers can explain how being a member of a PLC has helped them grow their pedagogy
- Teachers can explain the process the PLC uses to analyze data to identify appropriate instructional practices
- PLCs that are working effectively or ineffectively are identified by the school leader
- Ongoing interventions are in place for teams or teachers who do not work as a PLC
- Student data reveal that PLCs are enhancing student achievement





IV(2): The school leader ensures a workplace where teachers have roles in the decision-making process regarding school planning, initiatives, and procedures to maximize the effectiveness of the school.

Desired Effect: Through shared decision-making the school continues to improve its overall effectiveness.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually seeks new venues for teacher input regarding important
	decisions and the effectiveness of the school.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures a workplace where teachers have roles in the decision-making
	process regarding school planning, initiatives, and procedures to maximize the
	effectiveness of the school AND monitors the extent to which the decision making process
	improves the effectiveness of the school.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures a workplace where teachers have roles in the decision- making
	process regarding school planning, initiatives, and procedures to maximize the
	effectiveness of the school.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure a workplace where teachers have roles in the
	decision- making process regarding school planning, initiatives, and procedures to
	maximize the effectiveness of the school, but does not complete the task or is not
	successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure a workplace where teachers have roles in
	the decision-making process regarding school planning, initiatives, and procedures to
	maximize the effectiveness of the school.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain IV

- Teachers are made aware of the specific types of decisions in which they will have direct input
- Data-gathering techniques are in place to collect information from teachers
- Notes and reports are in place that describe how teacher input was used when making specific decisions or changes
- Virtual tools are utilized to collect and report teacher opinions regarding specific decisions (e.g. online surveys)
- Groups of teachers are selected and utilized to provide input regarding specific decisions
- Teacher leaders are enabled to proactively initiate, plan, implement, and monitor projects
- The school leadership team has critical roles in facilitating school initiatives
- Data are available to show how input is used by the school leader
- Teachers report that their input is valued and taken into consideration by the school leader
- Data are available to reveal the school improves its overall effectiveness through a shared decisionmaking process
- School leader can describe the systematic processes in place to solicit teacher input
- Initiatives are analyzed to evaluate their effect on teaching and learning





IV(3): The school leader ensures equity in a child-centered school with input from staff, students, parents, and the community.

Desired Effect: Equity is evident for each student.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader intervenes and seeks assistance if the school does not provide equity for
	each student.
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures equity in a child-centered school with input from staff, students,
	parents, and the community AND monitors the extent to which the input creates equity
	for each student.
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures equity in a child-centered school with input from staff, students,
	parents, and the community.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure equity in a child-centered school with input from
	staff, students, parents, and the community, but does not complete the task or is not
	successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure equity in a child-centered school with input
	from staff, students, parents, and the community.

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain IV

- Data collection systems are in place to collect opinion data from staff, students, parents, and community regarding equity for each student
- Use of input data is made transparent
- Examples of how equity is ensured are available
- Data are available to show that input from the school's diverse population is valued and used
- Use of interactive or social media is provided for staff, students, parents, and community to provide input
- An inclusive culture is evident (e.g. student engagement in school-sponsored activities, attendance, behavior data, enrollment patterns)
- Focus group meetings with students and parents are routinely scheduled
- School leader hosts and/or speaks at community/business events
- Examples of how input from the school community results in change and improvements are available
- Processes are made available for how data gathered from subpopulations at the school is incorporated in school planning
- Survey data indicates that the school is perceived as a child-centered school where equity is evident
- Staff, students, parents, and community members report that their input is valued and used by the school leader to improve the functioning of the school





IV(4): The school leader acknowledges the successes of the school and celebrates the diversity and culture of each student.

Desired Effect: Each member of the school feels valued and honored.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader actively seeks a variety of methods for acknowledging individual and
	school-wide success that meet the unique needs of faculty and staff.
Applying (3)	The school leader acknowledges the successes of the school and celebrates the diversity
	and culture of each student AND monitors the extent to which people feel honored for
	their contributions.
Developing (2)	The school leader acknowledges the successes of the school and celebrates the diversity
	and culture of each student.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to acknowledge the successes of the school and celebrates the
	diversity and culture of each student, but does not complete the task or is not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to acknowledge the successes of the school or
	celebrate the diversity and culture of each student.

Sample Evidences for Element 4 of Domain IV

- Accomplishments of individual teachers, teams of teachers, and the whole school are celebrated in a variety of ways (e.g. faculty celebrations, newsletters to parents, announcements, websites, social media)
- Incremental successes of students and teachers are routinely recognized
- Successes of the diverse school community are celebrated
- Faculty and staff report that accomplishments of the school and their individual accomplishments have been adequately acknowledged and celebrated
- Perception inventories and other feedback data document that each member of the school feels valued and honored
- Adaptations to current practices are made after analysis of feedback data
- Staff, students, parents, and community report that their accomplishments are adequately acknowledged and celebrated
- Actions of the school leader demonstrate that the leader accepts responsibility for the success of each student
- Celebrations demonstrate understanding of the cultures represented in the school





Domain V: Core Values

V(1): The school leader is transparent, communicates effectively, and continues to demonstrate professional growth.

Desired Effect: The school leader is recognized in the school community as a leader who continues to enhance his/her leadership skills.

Scale Value	Description	
Innovating (4)	The school leader actively seeks expertise/mentors for validation and feedback to enhan	
	leadership skills.	
Applying (3)	The school leader is transparent, communicates effectively, and continues to demonstra	
	professional growth AND monitors the extent to which the school community perceives	
	that the leader continues to enhance his/her leadership skills.	
Developing (2)	The school leader is transparent, communicates effectively, and continues to demonstrate	
	professional growth.	
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to be transparent, communicate effectively, and continue to	
	demonstrate professional growth, but does not complete the task or is not successful.	
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to be transparent, communicate effectively, and	
	continue to demonstrate professional growth.	

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain V

- Core values of the school are modeled by the school leader
- Goals, mission, and vision of the school are clearly communicated
- A published annual growth plan is in place to address how the school leader will address strengths and weaknesses
- Professional development activities consistent with the leader's growth plan have been identified
- Evidence of leadership initiatives is available
- Problem-solving and decision-making skills are demonstrated
- Regular interactions with an identified mentor are documented
- Communication is clear and accurate
- Multiple media sources are utilized to communicate with staff and community
- Faculty and staff identify the school administrator as the leader of the school
- Faculty and staff describe the school leader as uncompromising regarding raising student achievement
- Data indicate that school and community members perceive the leader as visible, welcoming, and approachable
- Faculty and staff describe the school leader as an effective communicator of non-negotiable factors that have an impact on student achievement





V(2): The school leader has the trust of the staff and school community that all decisions are guided by what is best for each student.

Desired Effect: All decisions are measured by how they impact students.

Scale Value	Description		
Innovating (4)	The school leader actively seeks for validation and feedback from multiple sources		
	regarding perception in the school community.		
Applying (3)	The school leader has the trust of the staff and school community that all decisions are		
	guided by what is best for each student AND monitors how decisions impact students.		
Developing (2) The school leader has the trust of the staff and school community that all decision			
	guided by what is best for each student.		
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to have the trust of the staff and school community that all		
	decisions are guided by what is best for each student, but does not complete the task or is		
	not successful.		
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to have the trust of the staff and school community		
	that all decisions are guided by what is best for each student.		

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain V

- Perception inventories and/or other data indicate that the school leader is recognized by the school community as one who is willing to "take on tough issues"
- Ethical decisions and practices are evident in all aspects of the work performed by the leader
- Student policies and procedures are fair, unbiased, and culturally responsive
- Perception inventories and/or other data show that the school leader performs with integrity and in the best interest of each student
- Data reveal that the school leader acknowledges when school goals have not been met or initiatives have failed and revises the plan to ensure success for each student
- Faculty and staff describe the school leader as an individual whose actions are guided by a desire to ensure the well-being of each student and to help each student learn
- Faculty and staff describe the school leader as an individual who will follow through with his/her initiatives
- Faculty and staff describe the school leader as one whose actions support his/her talk and expectations
- Positive relationships are developed with staff, faculty, students, parents, and community





V(3): The school leader ensures that the school is perceived as safe and culturally responsive.

Desired Effect: The school is safe and inclusive of each student.

Scale Value	Description	
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures that rules and procedures are regularly reviewed and updated	
	as necessary to ensure a safe and culturally responsive environment.	
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that the school is perceived as safe and culturally responsive	
	AND monitors the extent to which the school is safe and inclusive of each student.	
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that the school is perceived as safe and culturally responsive.	
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that the school is perceived as safe and culturally	
	responsive, but does not complete the task or is not successful.	
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that the school is perceived as safe and	
	culturally responsive.	

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain V

- Each student is treated respectfully
- Institutional practices are regularly analyzed to safeguard against any bias relating to individuality, culture, and/or diversity
- Decision-making reflects cultural considerations and responsiveness
- Clear and specific rules and procedures are in place
- Faculty and staff are provided the means to communicate about the safety of the school
- Emergency management procedures for specific incidents are practiced
- Updates and communication to the faculty and staff regarding emergency management plans are available
- Faculty and school community describe the school as a safe and orderly place
- Faculty and school community describe the school as inclusive and focused on supporting learning
- Social media is utilized so that students may anonymously report potential incidents
- Students have choice, work in groups, feel empowered, and demonstrate self-efficacy
- Systems are in place for mass communication to parents (e.g. a call out system, mass texting)
- Teachers foster positive relationships with students and the community
- Coordination with local law enforcement agencies regarding school safety issues is a routine event
- Students, parents, and community provide input regarding issues of school safety





Domain VI: Resource Management

VI(1): The school leader ensures that management of the fiscal, technological, and physical resources of the school supports effective instruction and achievement of each student.

Desired Effect: Management of fiscal, technological, and physical resources support instruction and student achievement.

Scale Value	Description	
Innovating (4)	The school leader ensures adjustments are made or new strategies are created so that all	
	fiscal, technological, and physical resources support effective instruction and student	
	achievement.	
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures that management of the fiscal, technological, and physical	
	resources of the school supports effective instruction and achievement of each student	
	AND monitors the extent to which fiscal resources support effective instruction and	
	student achievement.	
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures that management of the fiscal, technological, and physical	
	resources of the school supports effective instruction and achievement of each student.	
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure that management of the fiscal, technological, and	
	physical resources of the school supports effective instruction and achievement of each	
	student, but does not complete the task or is not successful.	
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure that management of the fiscal,	
	technological, and physical resources of the school supports effective instruction and	
	achievement of each student.	

Sample Evidences for Element 1 of Domain VI

- Budgets are clearly aligned and prioritized to support instruction and achievement
- Resources and materials reflect the cultural assets and interests of students in the community
- Effective management of human resources that provide support for instruction and achievement (i.e. support staff) is documented by the school leader
- Faculty and staff report that they have adequate materials to teach effectively
- Faculty and staff report that they have adequate time to plan, teach, and incorporate appropriate resources
- Student achievement can be linked to effective use of resources
- Technology improves the quality and efficiency of operational management
- Analysis of utilized technology confirms how it supports effective teaching and improved learning





VI(2): The school leader utilizes systematic processes to engage school district and external entities in support of school improvement.

Desired Effect: Data confirms that use of resources supports school improvement.

Scale Value	Description
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually examines and expands options for utilizing systematic
	processes to engage school district and external entities in support of school
	improvement.
Applying (3)	The school leader utilizes systematic processes to engage school district and external
	entities in support of school improvement AND monitors data to determine if the
	resources support school improvement.
Developing (2)	The school leader utilizes systematic processes to engage school district and external
	entities in support of school improvement.
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to utilize systematic processes to engage school district and
	external entities in support of school improvement, but does not complete the task or is
	not successful.
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to utilize systematic processes to engage school
	district and external entities in support of school improvement.

Sample Evidences for Element 2 of Domain VI

- Success with accessing and leveraging a variety of resources (e.g. grants, local, state, and federal funds) is evident
- Budgets and projects, with plans and objectives, are organized in such a way that the focus on instruction is maintained
- District resources are utilized to maximize improvement of the school (e.g. academic/curriculum support)
- University partnerships are utilized to provide support for the school
- Processes used by the leader to improve the school are evident and readily explained
- Partnerships with external entities are actively pursued
- Partnerships are monitored to determine how they impact the school
- Documentation of how outside resources support school improvement is available





VI(3): The school leader ensures compliance to district, state, and federal rules and regulations to support effective instruction and achievement of each student.

Desired Effect: The compliance to rules and regulations supports effective instruction and student achievement.

Scale Value	Description	
Innovating (4)	The school leader continually examines for compliance to district, state, and federal rules	
	and regulations and implements interventions when compliance is not working to support	
	effective instruction and the achievement of each student.	
Applying (3)	The school leader ensures compliance to district, state, and federal rules and regulations	
	to support effective instruction and achievement of each student AND monitors the extent	
	to which compliance to rules and regulations supports effective instruction and student	
	achievement.	
Developing (2)	The school leader ensures compliance to district, state, and federal rules and regulations	
	to support effective instruction and achievement of each student.	
Beginning (1)	The school leader attempts to ensure compliance to district, state, and federal rules and	
	regulations to support effective instruction and achievement of each student, but does not	
	complete the task or is not successful.	
Not Using (0)	The school leader does not attempt to ensure compliance to district, state, and federal	
	rules and regulations to support effective instruction and achievement of each student.	

Sample Evidences for Element 3 of Domain VI

- Deadlines are managed to enhance overall instructional effectiveness
- Operations and facility resources are managed effectively to provide support for instruction
- Curriculum materials and other resources meet district, state, or federal specifications
- Data reveal how compliance to rules and regulations supports instruction and student achievement
- Adherence to district and state policies and procedures is evident
- Compliance documents are available for each auditable department (e.g. Title funds, grants, special education)
- When compliance to rules and regulations is not evident, interventions are put in place

Appendix C – Student Performance Measures

In Appendix C, the district shall provide the student performance measures to be used for calculating the performance of students for school administrators.

Value-Added school data: The Value-Added score reflects the portion of student growth attributed to the individual leader's school. The student performance data represents one third of the school leader's final score. The student growth measure is the school-wide Reading Value-Added score and will include three years of school data. For all personnel, confirmation of including student performance data for at least three years, including the current year and the two years immediately preceding the current year, when available. In the future, as additional assessments are developed, the student growth measures will be revised.

Score Received from FLDOE	Score used in PCS
4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1

Appendix D – Summative Evaluation Forms

In Appendix D, the district shall include the summative evaluation form(s) to be used for school administrators.

