Key/SPA Assessment 5 in A627and J500: Supporting Student Learning Project

SPA 5: Assessment that demonstrates candidates' school leadership skills that support P-12 student learning within a school. NELP standards that could be addressed in this assessment include but are not limited to: Standard 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0. **Examples of assessments include** a school leadership intervention project, an action research project to improve a school problem related to P-12 student learning, and/or project to develop a school P-12 student learning model.

a. A brief description of the assessment and its use in the program (one sentence may be sufficient):

This project is used to measure candidates' <u>capacity to</u> Identify, analyze, and apply relevant data to identify learning and achievement gaps, develop a plan to address the gaps, and improve learning for all students.

Candidates demonstrate through this project their ability to integrate the knowledge and skills reflected in NELP Standards 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, and 7.0. Candidates must score a 3 (target) or 4 (proficient) on each cell or revise the project to meet the standard at a "3".

The project has two parts. Part I (School Profile) is completed in the assessment course (A627). Part II of this assignment is completed in (J500) and is based on the analysis of school data in Part I. Students will create a school improvement goal to be implemented based on their analysis is Part I. In addition, the professional development required in the Part II assignment will be used in an assignment required in A638.

In part 1, the candidates learn about and collect various types of data available at their schools, learn to analyze the data and triangulate it, and use it to identify student learning concerns.

The rest of part one and the second part require the development and implementation of a plan to impact student learning.

b. A description of how this assessment specifically aligns with the standards. Part 1 of the Project aligns to the following NELP Standards 1.1, 1.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2,6.2, Part 2 aligns to the following NELP Standards: 1.1, 3.3, 4.4, 6.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4.

c. **Directions given to Candidates:** This project has two parts. The directions for each part are followed by its rubric.

The project description for Part 1: (A627)

On June 29, you have been hired as the principal at the school where you have been teaching. At your orientation meeting on July 3, the Superintendent shares his/her expectations for you for the coming year. One expectation is that you collaboratively lead the school to improve student learning. You have the knowledge and the skills required to do this. Upon the successful completion of both parts of this project you will have demonstrated that you can apply the knowledge, technical skills and dispositions needed to serve effectively as an instructional leader who is capable of leading your school to improve learning for all students.

In Part one you will apply your knowledge and skills to do the following. The scoring rubric provides details to guide your work.

- Identify and analyze relevant data sources by assessing the school's academic and non-academic instructional practices. Evaluate resources, technologies, and services that support student learning, including but not limited to the school improvement plan to identify learning and achievement gaps. You must consider all external and internal sources of data, processes, and procedures that impact student achievement including issues of equity and social justice. (NELP 1.2,4.2, 4.4, 3.1,3,2)
- Organize, analyze, and summarize the findings. Use the findings to prepare a school profile that reflects multiple sources of internal and external data linked to student learning. The profile must address the following:
 - The school profile must present your findings from the data related to teaching and learning, optimizing learning for all.
 - The profile must describe processes and practices to maintain confidentiality.
 - The profile must address the relevance of the findings to curriculum and instruction and all learners' needs.
 - The profile must be designed with the school's various leadership groups as the audience.
 - The profile must promote equity and social justice.
- Develop three specific recommendations (these are strategies that could be developed into a plan of action) based upon your findings as described in the profile. Each recommendation must be research-based and linked to specific findings that are articulated in the profile. At least one recommendation must capitalize on the diversity of the school community. Prioritize the recommendations with rationale to support the prioritization of the recommendations. (A recommendation is not just "to improve reading so that 80% of the students are meeting standards on the state assessment). A recommendation would include a research-based strategy based upon the specific data. We'll brainstorm some examples in class.
- The profile and the recommendations must be presented to a school's leadership group. (You will present this to a group of peers but assume they are the school leadership.) At the end of the presentation get feedback from the participants through a survey instrument that you have developed.
- Upon completion of the presentation and receiving feedback, prepare a reflection that specifically addresses each of the following:
 - o How the school profile aligns with **your** vision and promotes learning for all students.
 - O What did you learn from the feedback provided by the participants?
 - o What will you modify for the revision of this project? Explain why you will revise or not need to revise.

The scoring guide for Part 1:

Indicator and NELP	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching	Did not Meet	Comments
Standards			Standard	Standard	
Identify, analyze, and	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate did	
apply relevant data	demonstrates	demonstrates	demonstrates	not	
to identify learning	ability to research	ability to research	ability to research	demonstrate	
and achievement	and apply	and apply	and apply	ability to	

gaps as indicators of	appropriate data	appropriate data	appropriate data	research and	
equity, effectiveness,	with attention to	with attention to	with attention to	apply	
and efficiency.	indicators of	TWO indicators of	ONE indicator of	appropriate	
(31.2.2;4.4)	equity,	equity,	equity,	data with	
	effectiveness, and	effectiveness, and	effectiveness, and	attention any of	
	efficiency	efficiency	efficiency	the indicators	
				of equity,	
				effectiveness,	
				and efficiency	
Assesses the school's	Candidate assesses	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate fails	
improvement plan,	the school	assesses the	assesses parts of	to assess the	
school processes and	improvement plan	school	the school	school's	
practices that impact	and at least one	improvement plan	improvement plan	improvement	
learning and	other process or	but no other	and no other	plan, or any	
achievement to	practices that	processes or	processes or	processes and	
determine if the	impact learning and	practices that	practices that	practices that	
school	achievement to	impact learning	impact learning	impact learning	
accommodates the	determine if the	and achievement	and achievement	and	
needs of all learners.	school	to determine if the	to determine if the	achievement to	
(3.3)	accommodates the	school	school	determine if	
	needs of all	accommodates	accommodates	the school	
	learners.	the needs of all	the needs of all	accommodates	
		learners.	learners.	the needs of all	
				learners.	
School profile:	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	
Organize and	organizes the data	organizes the data	organizes the data	organizes the	
summarize the	and presents the	and presents the	and presents the	data and	
findings to prepare a	summary using	summary using	summary using	presents the	
school profile.	charts, tables, or	charts, tables, or	charts, tables, or	summary using	
(1.1)	another form of	another form of	another form of	narrative only	
	graphic	graphic	graphic	acronyms may	
	representation and	representation	representation	or may not be	
	a narrative with no	and a narrative	without a	present	
	acronyms	but uses acronyms	narrative;		

School profile: Analyze and presents the findings from the data that have been triangulated (1.2)	Candidate demonstrates ability to analyze data cells that support at least three examples of triangulation.	Candidate demonstrates ability to analyze data cells that support two examples of triangulation.	acronyms may or may not be present Candidate demonstrates ability to analyze data cells that support one example of triangulation.	Candidate demonstrates ability to analyze data but does not triangulate any data	
Models ethical behaviors including maintaining confidentiality (2.1, 2.3)	Candidate clearly demonstrates respect for rights of others and fully describes processes and practices regarding to confidentiality.	Candidate demonstrates respect for rights of others with some descriptions of processes and practices regarding to confidentiality	Candidate somewhat demonstrates respect for rights of others with some description of processes but not the practices relating to confidentiality	Candidate does not demonstrate respect for rights of others with regard to confidentiality and dignity	
Articulates the relevance of the findings to curriculum and instruction to fully accommodate all learners' needs (4.4)	Candidate demonstrates ability to develop a profile and relate it to the design, implementation, and evaluation of a curriculum that fully accommodates all learners' needs	Candidate demonstrates ability to develop a profile and relate it to the design, implementation, and evaluation of a curriculum that accommodates some but not all learners' needs	Candidate demonstrates the ability to develop a profile regarding the design, implementation, and evaluation of a curriculum that does not accommodate learners' needs	Candidate develops a profile but it does not address the design, implementation and evaluation of curriculum	

Designed with the school's leadership as the audience. in order to promote social justice (3.3; 5.1)	Candidate demonstrates the ability to design a profile that includes all levels of the school's leadership— principal, council or	Candidate demonstrates the ability to design a profile that includes the principal and two other members of the school's	Candidate demonstrates the ability to design a profile that includes the principal and one other member of the school's	Candidate demonstrates the ability to design a profile that includes only the principal.	
	leadership team,	leadership—	leadership—		
	teacher leaders,	council or	council or		
	family leaders.	leadership team,	leadership team,		
		teacher leaders,	teacher leaders,		
		family leaders.	family leaders.		
Designed with the	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate does	
school's leadership as	demonstrates the	demonstrates the	demonstrates the	not promote	
the audience	need for school to	ability to promote	ability to promote	social justice	
and promotes social	address diverse	social just in 50%	social just in 1 to		
justice (3.3)	student needs	of the profile.	49% of the profile.		
	throughout the				
	profile in order to promote social				
	justice				
Recommendations:	The candidate uses	The candidate	The candidate	The candidate	
Three specific	three or more data	uses two data	uses two data	uses fewer than	
recommendations	sources to identify	sources on two	sources to identify	two data	
(strategies) based	each of the three	strategies and	each of the three	sources to	
upon the findings	strategies.	three data sources	strategies.	identify any or	
from the profile. (1.2)		to identify one of		all of the three	
		the strategies.		strategies.	
A variety of data	Candidate uses at	Candidate uses at	Candidate uses at	Candidate uses	
sources should be	least one data	least one data	least one data	only student	
used to identify each	source besides	source besides	source besides	achievement	
of the specific	student	student	student	data for each of	
recommendations	achievement data	achievement data	achievement data	the three	

(strategies). (1.2)	for each of the	for two of the	for one of the	strategies.
	three strategies.	three strategies.	three strategies.	
At least one	Candidate links	Candidate links	Candidate links 2	Candidate link 1
recommendation	community	community	of the 3 resources	or none of the 3
must identify and use	resources, youth	resources, youth	(community	resources
diverse community	services and	services and	resources, youth	(community
resources to address	community	community	services and/or	resources, or
the problem and to	partnerships to	partnerships to	community	youth services
impact student	address the	address the	partnership) to	or community
achievement through	problem and	problem and	address the	partnerships) to
improving school	impact student	impact student	problem and	address the
programs. (3.2; 4.2;	achievement	achievement	impact student	problem and
5.2)	through improving	through improving	achievement	impact student
	school programs in	school programs in	through improving	achievement
	two of the	one of the	school programs in	through
	recommendations.	recommendations.	one or two of the	improving
			recommendations.	school
				programs one,
				two or three of
				the
				recommendatio
				ns.
The	Candidate provides	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate
recommendations	rationale for each	provides rationale	provides rationale	provides
prioritized with	of the three	for two of the	for one of the	rationale for
rationale to support	recommendations	three	three	recommendatio
the prioritization by	that demonstrate	recommendations	recommendations	ns that
citing internal data,	the ability to use	that demonstrate	that demonstrate	demonstrate
external data, and an	internal and	the ability to use	the ability to use	the ability to
analysis of	external data and	internal and	internal and	use only
organizational	an analysis of	external data and	external data and	internal or
effectiveness, (1.2;	organizational	an analysis of	an analysis of	external data or
6.1)	effectiveness.	organizational	organizational	organizational
		effectiveness.	effectiveness.	effectiveness.

Presentation					
A survey is developed	Survey is designed		Survey is designed	The Survey is	
to use with the	and utilized to elicit		but not utilized to	not designed or	
audience in order to	feedback on the		elicit feedback on	does not allow	
gain feedback on how	clarity of the		the clarity of the	for feedback to	
well it communicated	presentation for		presentation for	be obtained	
information about	members of the		members of the	concerning the	
the school to the	school community		school community	clarity of the	
community	serving as the		serving as the	presentation	
(colleagues). (1.2;	audience.		audience.	for members of	
4.4)				the school	
				community	
The survey is	The survey is	The survey is	The survey is	The survey is	
designed as an	designed as an	designed as an	designed as an	not designed as	
evaluation system	evaluation system	evaluation system	evaluation system	an evaluation	
that will elicit	that will elicit	that will elicit	that will elicit	system that will	
feedback that will be	specific feedback	feedback that will	feedback that will	elicit feedback	
used to make	that will be used to	be used to make	be used to make	that will be	
revisions to the use	make revisions to	revisions to the	revisions to the	used to make	
of data, development	the use of data,	use of data,	use of data,	revisions to the	
of the profile, and the	development of the	development of	development of	use of data,	
identification of	profile, and the	the profile, and	the profile, and	development of	
recommendations.	identification of	the identification	the identification	the profile, and	
(4.4)	recommendations.	of	of	the	
		recommendations.	recommendations	identification of	
			but is not utilized.	recommendatio	
				ns	
The presentation	The candidate uses	The candidate	The candidate	The candidate	
reflects	all three parts of	uses two parts of	uses one part of	uses effective	
communication skills	the presentation to	the presentation	the presentation	communication	
to advocate for	communicate as an	to communicate	to communicate	skills or does	
equity and diversity.	advocate for equity	as an advocate for	as an advocate for	not advocate	

(3.1,3.2)	and diversity	equity and	equity and	for equity and
		diversity	diversity	diversity.
The presentation	The candidate	The candidate	The candidate	The candidate
provides evidence of	formulates at least	formulates two	formulates one	formulates no
the ability to	three sound school	sound school	sound school	sound school
formulate sound	strategies, and	strategies, and	strategy and is	strategies or
school strategies to	each is based upon	each is based	based upon an	any that are not
educational	an educational	upon an	educational	supported by
dilemmas. (4.4)	dilemma supported	educational	dilemma	data.
	by data.	dilemma	supported by data.	
		supported by data.		
The presentation	The candidate's			The candidate's
would promote trust,	presentation, as			presentation, as
equity, fairness, and	determined from			determined
respect among	the survey,			from the
stakeholders. (5.2)	promotes trust,			survey, would
	equity, fairness,			not promote
	and respect among			trust, equity,
	stakeholders.			fairness, and
				respect among
				stakeholders.
The presentation	The presentation	The presentation	The presentation	The
advocates for school	advocates for	advocates for	advocates for	presentation
programs that	school programs	school programs	school programs	does not
promote equitable	that promote	that promote	that promote	advocate for
learning	equitable learning	equitable learning	equitable learning	school
opportunities for all	opportunities for all	opportunities for	opportunities for	programs that
students (4.4)	students in three	all students in two	all students in two	promote
	recommendations.	recommendations.	recommendations.	equitable
				learning
				opportunities
				for all students
				or does not
				include this

				advocacy as part of the recommendatio ns.	
Reflection					
How the school profile aligns with your vision and promotes learning for all students. (1.1; 6.1)	Articulates how their vision of learning is aligned with the school profile and promotes learning for all students.	Articulates how their vision of learning is aligned with the school profile.	Articulates how the profile promotes that all students learn but shows no alignment with their vision	Reflection missing	
What did you learn from the feedback provided by the participants in terms of the use of data, the profile, and recommendations? (1.2)	Reflection addresses all three; data, the profile, and recommendations; candidate interprets data to address specific feedback for each.	Reflection addresses two of three; data, the profile, recommendations; candidate interprets data to address specific feedback for two.	Reflection addresses one of three; data, the profile, and recommendations; candidate interprets data to address specific feedback for one.	Reflection is missing	
What will you modify (or not modify) for the revision of this for the A695 project? Explain. (1.2)	Reflection addresses all three: data, the profile, and recommendations; candidate explains why or why not modifications will be made for each.	Reflection addresses two of three: data, the profile, recommendations; Candidate explains why or why not modifications will be made for each.	Reflection addresses one of three: data, the profile, and recommendations; candidate explains why or why not modifications will be made for one.	Reflection is missing	

2e. The project description for Part II: School Improvement Plan for Improvement in Student Learning (J500)

The second part of the project requires you to identify a recommendation, lead the development of a plan and strategies, and lead the implementation of the plan. You will also monitor student performance related to the implementation of the strategy. The scoring rubric provides you with details on what should be addressed in each aspect of the project. In this project you will do the following:

- 1. Select a school improvement strategy from the three recommendations from part one. This must be done in collaboration with the principal and the school leadership team. You must provide rationale for recommending the strategy to the leadership team. The rationale must be supported by data, be a research-based best practice, be aligned the school vision, and include the impact on student achievement that you aspire to attain upon implementation of the strategy.
- 2. You will identify and recruit diverse stakeholders that will participate as a team in the development and implementation of the school improvement strategy. You are expected to lead this team in the development and implementation of the strategy order to intentional develop leadership capacity for the school...
- 3. You will coordinate and direct the school improvement strategy by **leading the team** to do the following:
 - Synthesize and analyze relevant data to assess the instructional program. You must use the data from part one and other data that the team may identify. You must include an analysis of school processes and operations to determine if they impact student learning in relationship to the strategy. Students with special needs and second language learners, if applicable, must be included in the assessment of the instructional program.
 - Affirm with the team that the strategy is an effective one to develop and implement or identify a more effective strategy. (If an alternative strategy is identified the school leadership team must approve of the change.)
 - Affirm with the team that it is aligned to the school's vision.
 - Lead the team in the development of a plan to implement the effective strategy. The plan must include a well-planned, context-appropriate professional development to ensure that the strategy can be effectively implemented. The plan must be based upon the principles of effective instruction and research-based practices. The plan must reflect a concern for diversity to the learning process.
 - Lead the team in designing a process to monitor student performance to ensure educational equity.
 - After you have designed an evaluation tool that uses technology to monitor student performance, share it with the team for feedback; make any needed adjustments.
 - After your review of the plan to determine how you have applied legal principles to promote educational equity, share that information with the team to determine if adjustments need to be made.
 - Present the plan to the leadership team for its support and approval.

- Implement the strategy.
- Monitor the plan's implementation; collect and analyze data to determine its impact on student learning.
- 4. You will prepare a final report to share with the principal and the school leadership team. (This report will provide evidence related to the rubric.) The report will include the following:
 - A description of the data used to identify the problem including additional data identified by the team.
 - A description of how the strategy was aligned to the school vision.
 - A description of the research-based strategy including the rationale the group considered for selecting the strategy.
 - A description of the implementation of the strategy.
 - A description of how you monitored student achievement, the results, and a report to share with stakeholders.
- 5. You will submit to your instructor:
 - The final report
 - · Agendas, minutes, and other meeting artifacts
 - Presentation materials
 - Reflection that addresses:

How you articulated the vision to the stakeholder team

How the process involved the stakeholders in realizing the vision in the school improvement effort

How you developed leadership capacity in the team

What research based knowledge and skills did you use to collaborate with families, caregivers and community members?

Whether the school leadership accepted and supported the plan; why or why not?

Whether the project had a positive impact on student learning? Why or why not?

Describe the professional growth that you must address before you complete a similar project in your role as a school leader.

2(f) The scoring guide for part **2**:

Indicator and NELP	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Approaching	Does not meet	Comments
Standards			Standard	standard	

Recommends strategy to leadership team and collaborates with them in its approval. 7.2	Evidence that the candidate met with the leadership team, presented the recommendation, discussion occurred, and approval gained.	Evidence that the candidate met with the leadership team, presented the recommendation, and approval gained.	Evidence that the candidate met only with the principal for approval.	Evidence that the candidate implemented the strategy with no leadership approval.	
The rationale for approval of the strategy included data, research-based best practices, the alignment to the school's vision, and the impact on student achievement. 1.1	The rationale for approval of the strategy included triangulated data, at least two researchbased best practices, alignment to the school's vision, and the impact on student achievement.	The rationale for approval of the strategy included triangulated data, one research-based best practice, alignment to the school's vision, and the impact on student achievement.	The rationale for approval of the strategy included data, at least one research-based best practice and either the alignment to the school's vision or the impact on student achievement.	The rationale for approval of the strategy included data and either research-based best practices or the alignment to the school's vision or the impact on student achievement.	
You will identify and recruit diverse stakeholders that will participate as a team in the development and implementation of the school improvement strategy. 5.2	Candidate identified and recruited diverse stakeholders (families or caregivers, teachers, and staff members) to serve on the team. Team reflects the diversity of the school.	Candidate identified and recruited diverse stakeholders (families or caregivers and teachers) to serve on the team. Team reflects the diversity of the school.	Candidate identified and recruited teachers and/or school staff members to serve on the team. Team reflects the diversity of the school.	Candidate identified and recruited teachers and/or school staff members to serve on the team. Team does not reflect the diversity of the school.	

You are expected to lead this team in the development and implementation of the strategy in order to intentionally develop leadership capacity for the school. 1.2; 7.2	Candidate intentionally developed leadership capacity demonstrated in the agendas, meeting minutes, meeting artifacts and the final reflection. Team members were included in the final presentation to the leadership team.	Candidate intentionally developed leadership capacity as demonstrated in the agendas, meeting minutes, meeting artifacts and the final reflection.	Candidate intentionally developed leadership capacity as demonstrated in the final reflection or in the agendas, minutes, and artifacts.	Candidate provides no evidence of the intentional development of leadership capacity.	
Synthesize and analyze relevant data to assess the instructional program. You must use the data from part one and other data that the team may identify. 4.4	Data from part one and at least two or more other data sources used. The data are synthesized and analyzed.	Data from part one and one other data source used. The data are synthesized and analyzed.	Data from part one used. The data are synthesized and analyzed.	Data from part one used. The data are not synthesized and analyzed.	
You must include an analysis of school processes and operations to determine if they impact student learning in relationship to the strategy. 4.3	Three or more school processes and operations are analyzed and synthesized to determine their impact on student learning in relation to the strategy.	Two school processes and operations are analyzed and synthesized to determine their impact on student learning in relation to the strategy.	One school process or and operation is analyzed and synthesized to determine their impact on student learning in relation to the strategy.	No school processes and operations are analyzed and synthesized to determine their impact on student learning in relation to the strategy.	

Students with special needs and second language learners must be included in the assessment of the instructional program in order to promote social justice. 3.3; 4.3 Affirm with the team	There is evidence that the candidate assessed the instructional program including the achievement of second language learners, special needs students, and at least one other NCLB subgroup. There is evidence	There is evidence that the candidate assessed the instructional program including the achievement of second language learners and special needs students. There is evidence	There is evidence that the candidate assessed the instructional program including the achievement of second language learners or special needs students. There is evidence	There is evidence that the candidate assessed the instructional program but the achievement of second language learners or special needs students was not included.	
that the strategy is an effective one to develop and implement or identify a more effective strategy related to the school's vision. 1.1; 6.1	that the candidate affirmed with the team that the strategy chosen for development and implementation will be effective; cites specific research.	that the candidate affirmed with the team that the strategy chosen for development and implementation will be effective.	that the candidate affirmed that the strategy chosen for development and implementation will be effective.	that the candidate affirmed that the strategy chosen for development and implementation will be effective.	
Affirm with the team that it is aligned to the school's vision 1.1	There is evidence of the specific alignment of the strategy to the school's vision and this is affirmed by the team.	There is evidence of general alignment of the strategy to the school's vision and this is affirmed by the team.	There is evidence of the specific or general alignment of the strategy to the school's vision and no affirmation by the team.	There is no evidence of alignment of the strategy to the school's vision.	

The professional development plan is part of the school improvement plan. It is well-planned, context-appropriate professional development to ensure that the strategy can be effectively implemented. 7.2	There is evidence that the plan includes a professional development plan that is well-planned, research based and is appropriate for the implementation of the strategy. The plan also includes costs.	There is evidence that the plan includes a professional development plan that is well-planned, research based and is appropriate for the implementation of the strategy,	There is evidence that the plan includes a professional development plan that is well-planned or research based or is appropriate for the implementation of the strategy.	There is evidence that the plan includes a professional development plan but there is no evidence that it is well-planned, or research based or+ is appropriate for the implementation of the strategy,	
Lead the team in the development of a school improvement plan to implement the effective strategy. The plan must be based upon the principles of effective instruction and research based practices. 7.1	There is the evidence that the candidate led the team in the development of a school improvement plan that is based upon the principals of effective instruction and research based practices and includes costs.	There is the evidence that the candidate led the team in the development of a school improvement plan that is based upon the principals of effective instruction and research based practices.	There is the evidence that the candidate led the team in the development of a school improvement plan that is based upon the principals of effective instruction or research based practices.	There is the evidence that the candidate developed of a school improvement plan with no evidence that is based upon the principals of effective instruction and research based practices.	
The plan must reflect a concern for diversity to the learning process in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and student success. 7.1	There is evidence that all subgroups from NCLB are addressed in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and student success; high ability students are also addressed.	There is evidence that all subgroups from NCLB are addressed in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and student success	There is evidence that three or four subgroups from NCLB are addressed in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and student success	There is evidence that none to two subgroups from NCLB are addressed in order to provide equitable learning opportunities and student success	

Lead the team in designing a process to monitor student performance to determine the effectiveness of the plan. 7.4	There is evidence that the candidate led the team in designing a process to monitor student performance; a detailed description of the process is included.	There is evidence that the candidate led the team in designing a process to monitor student performance; a description is included.	There is evidence that the candidate designed a process to monitor student performance.	There is no evidence that a process to monitor student performance was designed.	
After your review of the plan to determine how you have applied legal principles to promote educational equity, share that information with the team to determine if adjustments need to be made. 3.3,7.3	There is evidence that the candidate reviewed the plan to determine if legal principles to promote equity were included; the information was shared with the team; adjustments were discussed and made if needed.	There is evidence that the candidate reviewed the plan to determine if legal principles to promote equity were included; the information was shared with the team.	There is evidence that the candidate reviewed the plan to determine if legal principles to promote equity were included.	There is no evidence that the candidate reviewed the plan to determine if legal principles to promote equity were included.	
After you have designed an evaluation tool that uses technology to monitor student performance, share it with the team for feedback; make any needed adjustments. 6.1	There is evidence that the candidate designed an evaluation tool that uses technology to monitor student performance, shared it with the team for feedback, and made any needed adjustments. Tool provided for review.	There is evidence that the candidate designed an evaluation tool that uses technology to monitor student performance, shared it with the team for feedback, and made any needed adjustments.	There is evidence that the candidate designed an evaluation tool that uses technology to monitor student performance and shared it with the team for feedback.	There is evidence or no evidence that the candidate designed an evaluation tool that uses technology to monitor student performance.	

Present the plan to the leadership team for its support and approval in order to steward the school's vision. 1.1, 6.1	Stakeholder team and candidate presented to the leadership team; materials prepared to support the presentation; evidence of discussion with the leadership team.	Candidate presented to the leadership team; materials prepared to support the presentation; evidence of discussion with the leadership team.	Candidate presented to the leadership team; materials prepared to support the presentation.	Candidate presented to the leadership team or failed to make a presentation.	
Plan is implemented, data are collected and results are analyzed to determine its impact on student achievement; prepare report for school's stakeholders. 4.1	Plan is implemented, data are collected and results are analyzed to determine its impact on student achievement; prepare report for school's stakeholders that can be put on the school's website.	Plan is implemented, data are collected and analyzed and results are analyzed to determine its impact on student achievement; prepare report for school's stakeholders.	Plan is implemented, data are collected and analyzed and results are analyzed to determine its impact on student achievement.	Plan is implemented.	
Reflection How you articulated the vision to the stakeholder team How the process involved the stakeholders in realizing the vision in the school improvement effort How you developed leadership capacity in the team What research based	Candidate provides sufficient information for every reflective response in order that the project can be accurately assessed. Uses language found in the questions.	Candidate provides sufficient information for every reflective response in order that the project can be accurately assessed.	Candidate provides sufficient information for two or three of reflective response in order that the project can be assessed.	Candidate provides sufficient information for one reflective response in order that the project can be accurately assessed.	

knowledge and skills did you use to collaborate with families, caregivers and community members? Whether the school leadership accepted and supported the plan; why or why not? 1.1; 6.1					
Reflection: Describe the professional growth that you must address before you complete a similar project in your role as a school leader. Your focus needs to include how you will develop the resiliency to uphold core values and persist in the face of adversity. 4.1	Candidate describes at least three issues that must be addressed through professional growth in order to successfully complete a similar task as a school administrator in such a way to uphold core values and persist in the face of diversity.	Candidate describes two issues that must be addressed through professional growth in order to successfully complete a similar task as a school administrator in such a way to uphold core values and persist in the face of diversity.	Candidate describes one issue that must be addressed through professional growth in order to successfully complete a similar task as a school administrator in such a way to uphold core values and persist in the face of diversity.	Candidate describes no issue that must be addressed through professional growth in order to successfully complete a similar task as a school administrator in such a way to uphold core values and persist in the face of diversity.	
Sources: Properly cited using APA	All sources used to support the research-based practices are cited Using APA appropriately.	All sources used to support the research-based practices are cited Using APA with no more than one incorrect citation.	Sources are not cited Using APA with two incorrect citations.	No citations used; used APA incorrectly more than two times; used another citation format other	

			than APA.	
Grammar, spelling, punctuation (NELP 2.3)	Assignment is free from spelling and grammatical errors	Two or three spelling and grammatical errors	More than three spelling and grammatical errors.	