

### **6A-5.080 Florida Principal Leadership Standards.**

Florida's school leaders must possess the abilities and skills necessary to perform their designated tasks in a high-performing manner. The school leader, commensurate with job requirements and delegated authority, shall demonstrate competence in the following standards:

(1) Instructional Leadership.

(a) Instructional Leadership. High performing leaders promote a positive learning culture, provide an effective instructional program and apply best practices to student learning, especially in the area of reading and other foundational skills.

(b) Managing the Learning Environment. High performing leaders manage the organization, operations, facilities and resources in ways that maximize the use of resources in an instructional organization and promote a safe, efficient, legal and effective learning environment.

(c) Learning, Accountability and Assessment. High performing leaders monitor the success of all students in the learning environment; align the curriculum, instruction and assessment processes to promote effective student performance; and use a variety of benchmarks, learning expectations and feedback measures to ensure accountability for all participants engaged in the educational process.

(2) Operational Leadership.

(a) Decision Making Strategies. High performing leaders plan effectively, use critical thinking and problem solving techniques, and collect and analyze data for continuous school improvement.

(b) Technology. High performing leaders plan and implement the integration of technological and electronic tools in teaching, learning, management, research and communication responsibilities.

(c) Human Resource Development. High performing leaders recruit, select, nurture and, where appropriate, retain effective personnel; develop mentor and partnership programs; and design and implement comprehensive professional growth plans for all staff, paid and volunteer.

(d) Ethical Leadership. High performing leaders act with integrity, fairness, and honesty in an ethical manner.

(3) School Leadership.

(a) Vision. High performing leaders have a personal vision for their school and the knowledge, skills and dispositions to develop, articulate and implement a shared vision that is supported by the larger organization and the school community.

(b) Community and Stakeholder Partnerships. High performing leaders collaborate with families and business and community members, respond to diverse community interests and needs, work effectively within the larger organization and mobilize community resources.

(c) Diversity. High performing leaders understand, respond to, and influence the personal, political, social, economic, legal, and cultural relationships in the classroom, the school and the local community.

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