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Wakulla District Level Administrative Evaluation [DLAE]

District Level Instructional Administrators

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INTRODUCTION

The Wakulla County Schools' present the following District Level Administrator Evaluation (DLAE) which was developed in response to the Race to the Top (RttT), Phase II Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Participating districts were required to develop district-level administrator evaluation systems as described in section (D) (2) (ii) of the MOU. While there is no legislative requirement for the district administrator evaluation, the Wakulla County School District is *Committed to Success* and believes consistency of instructional focus across the district facilitates that end.

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Instructional Personnel in Wakulla's district office to be evaluated will include the following departments: Instruction, Curriculum, Professional Development, Exceptional Student Education, Student Services, Career and Technical Education, Adult Education, Athletic Programs, DJJ, Special Programs and Assessment. These departments, effective SY 2013-14, are led by the following administrators: The Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, The Chief Academic Officer, The Executive Director of Exceptional Education, The Director of Special Programs and Assessment and The Director of Adult, Athletic, Career and Technical Programs. Positions may be altered; however, those administrators who serve the Instructional departments will use this instrument. [5]

THE WAKULLA DISTRICT LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION SYSTEM

To accomplish the purpose set by the RttT MOU, the district level administrator evaluation system for district administrators is:

- 1. Focuses on district instructional administrator actions that impact student learning, and;
- 2. Supports professional learning on performance of duties and responsibilities that matter most for student learning, faculty and leadership development.

The development of this evaluation system was grounded on:

- Contemporary research with an emphasis on cause and effect for district impacts on instructional improvement and student results;
- The actions of leaders at the district level and outcomes at the school site;
- Practices that enable central office administrators to become effective supporters of school leaders and instructional improvement rather than compliance agents;
- Connections between existing evaluation and monitoring tools in districts, along with other
 district and state level priorities, including but not limited to Florida standards, professional
 development protocol, multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), common language, high-effect
 size instructional strategies and deliberate practice; and
- Alignment with the Florida Principal Leadership Standards a State Board of Education rule that sets expectations for principal performance (SBE Rule 6A-5.080).

This evaluation system is designed to support three processes:

- > **Self-reflection** by the administrator on current proficiencies and growth needs (What am I good at? What can I do better?)
 - o Self-assessment and discussion with evaluator as improvement goals are set for the year.
 - o Reference: Appendix A: Short Form
- **Feedback** from the evaluator and others on what needs improvement.
 - Minimum of three formal meetings with evaluator during the year to discuss progress to meeting improvement and deliberate practice goals.
 - o Reference: Appendix C: Feedback Form
- An annual summative evaluation that assigns one of the four performance levels (i.e., Highly Effective, Effective, Needs Improvement, or Unsatisfactory.

What is evaluated?

The evaluation of district administrators is aligned with the evaluation of school leaders which is based on observation and evidence about certain leadership behaviors AND the impact of a leader's behavior on others.

The portion of evaluation that involves "impact on others" comes in two components:

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- 1. **Student Growth Measures**: At least 40% of a district leader's annual evaluation is based on the performance of students in the school on specific state or district assessments (e.g. FCAT, EOC exams).
- 2. **The Leadership Practice**: This component contributes the remaining percentage 60% of the district administrator's evaluation. Leadership Practice combines results of the District Core Practices [50%] and an additional Metric **Deliberate Practice** [10%.] The Leadership Practices contribution to evaluation is based on observation of the administrator's actions and the administrator's impact on the actions and behaviors of others.
- 3. **Reference**: Appendix D Annual Performance Summary Form

Training and Implementation

The Panhandle Area Educational Consortium will facilitate and coordinate with Houghton Mifflin, Leadership and Learning staff for Technical Assistance to member districts':

- 1) Human Resource Administrator for providing orientation within their respective districts
- 2) Evaluators' understanding and use of the system.

The content of the district evaluation system informs those evaluated and those doing evaluations of the issues to address and the processes to use.

- Those being evaluated use these documents to guide self-reflection on practices that improve the work.
- The evaluator provides both continuous feedback to guide growth in proficiency in district priorities and provide summative performance ratings.
- Those who are both evaluated by this system and evaluate others with it will do both.

Foundational Understandings

- 1. The Research Framework(s) on which the evaluation system is based is associated with instruction or leadership practices. The research aligned with the district framework(s) is a useful source of deeper understanding of how to implement strategies correctly and in appropriate circumstances. Evaluators can provide better feedback to sub-ordinates when they understand the research framework
- 2. Evaluators in the district should be able to provide sub-ordinates similar feedback and rating so that there is consistent use of the evaluation system. This is promoted by their training on the following:
 - a. The "look fors" what knowledge, skills, and impacts are identified as system priorities by inclusion of indicators in the evaluation system.
 - b. The Rubrics how to distinguish proficient levels.
- 3. Specific, Actionable, and Timely Feedback Processes: What evaluators observe does not promote improvement unless it is conveyed to employees as specific, actionable and in a timely manner.
- 4. Processes and procedures for implementing the evaluation system
 - a. Evidence gathering: Sources are indicated with each core practice.
 - b. Timeframes of the formal meetings are mutually negotiated while the summative meeting is set within the dates outlined by the School Board for completion of Evaluations.
 - c. Scoring rules refer to the Scoring Guide.

5. Student Growth Measures: Combination of District VAM, School and State Assigned School and District Grades, growth of lowest quartile and results of annual Equity Report.

Sources of information about the evaluation system: For additional information about the Wakulla District Level Administrator Evaluation, Contact Karen J. Wells, Chief Human Capital Officer, Karen.wells@wcsb.us; 850-926-0065, #256.

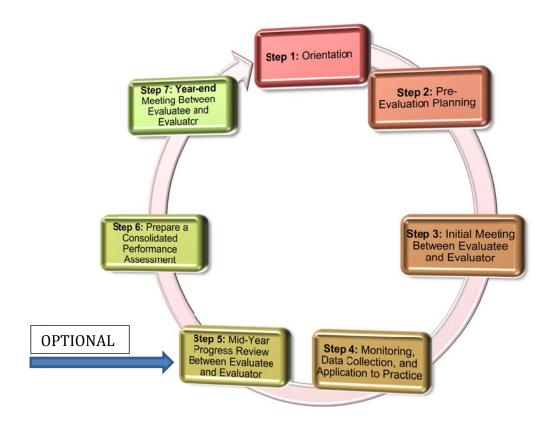
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Framework: Leadership Evaluation

<u>A Multi-Dimensional Framework</u>: This evaluation system is based on contemporary research and metaanalyses by Dr. Douglas Reeves, Dr. John Hattie, Dr. Vivian Robinson, Dr. Robert Marzano and other leadership research supported by Wallace Foundation that identify school leadership strategies or behaviors that, done correctly and in appropriate circumstances, have a positive probability of improving student learning and faculty proficiency on instructional strategies that positively impact student learning.

The Wakulla District Level Administrator Evaluation¹ processes:

- ➤ Guided self-reflection on what's important to success as a district
- > Criteria for making judgments about proficiency
- Specific and actionable feedback from colleagues and the evaluator focused on improving proficiency
- > Summative evaluation of proficiency and determination of performance levels



¹ Adapted from the Florida School Assessment Process

The Seven Steps:

Step 1: Orientation: The orientation step can occur at the start of a new work year, at the start of a new school year, or at the start of assignment (or new assignment) as a district administrator. The depth and detail of orientation may vary based on prior training and whether changes in the evaluation model have occurred, but an annual orientation or re-fresher orientation should occur. The orientation step should include:

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- District provided orientation and training on the Florida Principal Leadership Standards (FPLS), applicable State Board of Education rules, and district specific expectations that are subject to the evaluation system.
- Access for evaluators to the content and processes that are subject to the evaluation system.
 All staff and evaluators should have access to the same information and expectations. This
 may be provided by the administrator's review of district evaluation documents or face-toface training where awareness of district processes and expectations are identified.
- Engagement of each district administrator at the orientation step is expected.

 Administrators are expected to engage in personal reflection on the connection between his/her practice and the core practices in the district evaluation system. This is a "what do I know and what do I need to know" self-check aligned with the 'Highly Effective' rubric.

Step 2: Pre-evaluation Planning: After orientation processes, the district administrator and evaluator prepare for a formal conference to address evaluation processes and expectations. Two things occur:

- Administrator's self-assessment from the orientation step moves to more specific identification of
 improvement priorities. These may be student achievement priorities or ship practice priorities.
 The district administrator provides data or evidence that supports an issue as an improvement
 priority. This may include the District Improvement Plan, student achievement data, climate
 survey data, prior evaluations, and evidence of systemic processes that need work.
- The evaluator articulates a perspective on strengths and growth needs for the district administrator and for student achievement issues in the district.

Step 3: Initial Meeting between evaluatee and evaluator: A meeting on "expectations" held between district administrator and evaluator to address the following:

- Evaluation processes are reviewed and questions answered.
- Perceptions (of both) from Data and Pre-evaluation Planning are shared.
- Domain and Core Practice(s) from the evaluation system that will be focus issues are identified and discussed.
- Student growth measures that are of concern are discussed.
- Relationships of evaluation indicators to the district-supported initiatives are discussed.
- Proposed targets for <u>Deliberate Practice</u> are discussed and determined, or a timeframe for selection of Deliberate Practice targets are set. While a separate meeting or exchange of information may be implemented to complete the Deliberate Practice targets, they should be discussed at the Step 3 Conference given their importance to the administrator's growth and the summative evaluation.
 - Such a meeting is typically face-to-face. (Meeting issues and follow-up can be clarified via texts and emails as appropriate.)

Step 4: Monitoring, Data Collection, and Application to Practice: Evidence is gathered that provides insights on the administrator's proficiency on the issues in the evaluation system by those with input into the administrator's evaluation.

• The administrator shares with evaluator evidence on practice on which the administrator seeks feedback or wants the evaluator to be informed.

- The evaluator accumulates data and evidence on the administrator's actions or impact of administrator's actions during the routine conduct of work. Such data and evidence may come from site visits, be provided by the administrator, from formal or informal observations, or from evidence, artifacts or input provided by others. The accumulated information is analyzed in the context of the evaluation system.
- As evidence and observations are obtained that generate <u>specific and actionable feedback</u>, it is provided to the administrator in a timely manner. Feedback may be provided face-to-face, via email or telephone, or via memoranda.
- Collegial groups, mentors, professional learning communities (PLCs), and lesson study groups in which the administrator participates may provide specific and actionable feedback for proficiency improvement.
- These monitoring actions occur before and continue after the OPTIONAL mid-year Progress Check (step 5).

Step 5: OPTIONAL: Mid-year Progress Review between evaluatee and evaluator: At a mid-year point, a progress review is conducted.

- Actions and impacts of actions taken on priorities identified in Step 3 Initial Meeting are reviewed.
- Any indicators which the evaluator has identified for a specific status update are reviewed. (The administrator is given notice of these indicators prior to the Progress Check, as the feedback expected is more specific than that for the general indicator overview.)
- The administrator is prepared to provide a general overview of actions/processes that apply to all of the domains and core practice areas and may include any of the indicators in the district system. Any indicator that the evaluator or the administrator wishes to address should be included.
- Strengths and progress are recognized.
- Priority growth needs are reviewed.

Where there is no evidence related to an indicator and no interim judgment of proficiency can be provided, a plan of action must be made:

If the evaluator decides that the absence of evidence indicates unsatisfactory proficiency because actions or impacts of action should be evident if the administrator was proficient, the administrator is provided notice that the indicator(s) will be addressed in a follow-up meeting.

The absence of evidence is explained by lack of opportunity for the evaluator to note anything relevant, and the administrator is asked to provide follow-up data on the indicator prior to the year-end conference.

The lack of evidence on one indicator is balanced by substantial evidence on other indicators in the same core practice area. No follow-up is required until evidence supporting a Needs Improvement (NI) or Unsatisfactory (U) rating emerges.

- Any actions or inactions which might result in an unsatisfactory rating on a domain or core
 practice area if not improved are communicated.
- Any indicators for which there is insufficient evidence to rate proficiency at this stage, but which will be a priority for feedback in remainder of the year, are noted.
- Reference: Appendix A: Short Form

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Step 6: Prepare a consolidated performance assessment: The summative evaluation form is prepared by the evaluator and a performance rating assigned.

- Consider including relevant and appropriate evidence by any party entitled to provide input into the administrator's evaluation.
- Review evidence on administrator's proficiency on core practices.
- Use accumulated evidence to rate each core practice area.
- Consolidate the ratings on core practice areas into domain ratings.
- Consolidate Domain ratings, using weights, to calculate a District Core Practice score.

Step 7: Year-end Meeting between evaluatee and evaluator: The year-end meeting addresses the District Core Practice score, the Deliberate Practice Score and Student Growth Measures.

- The District Core Practices score is explained.
- The administrator's growth on the Deliberate Practice targets is reviewed and a Deliberate Practice Score assigned.
- The District Core Practices Score and Deliberate Practice Score are combined (as per weighting formula) to generate a Leadership Practice Score.
- If the Student Growth Measurement (SGM) score is known, inform the district administrator how the Leadership Practice Score and SGM Score combine to a summative performance level of Highly Effective, Effective, Needs Improvement, or Unsatisfactory.
- If SGM score is not known, inform the district administrator of possible performance levels based on known Leadership Practice Score and various SGM outcomes.
- Review priority growth issues that should be considered at next year's step 2 and step 3
 processes.

RUBRICS FOR EACH CORE PRACTICE

PRIORITY ATTRIBUTES MAY VARY BASED ON JOB DESCRIPTION

Core Practice #1: Getting Results

District administrators exhibit behaviors that help school leaders' with obtaining desired student learning growth and achievement.

Rating Rubric

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
Leader's actions or impact			
of leader's actions relevant			
to this core practice exceed	to this core practice are	to this core practice are	to this core practice are
effective levels and	sufficient and appropriate	evident but are	minimal or are not
constitute models of	reflections of quality work	inconsistent or of	occurring, or are having an
proficiency for other	with only normal	insufficient scope or	adverse impact.
leaders.	variations.	proficiency.	
			Evaluation Focus: Factors
Evaluation Focus: Factors	Evaluation Focus: Factors	Evaluation Focus: Factors	which contribute to
which contribute to	which contribute to	which contribute to	student results for which
student results for which	student results for which	student results for which	the leader is responsible
the leader is responsible	the leader is responsible	the leader is responsible	are consistently below
consistently exceed	consistently meet	inconsistently meet	expectations.
expectations.	expectations.	expectations.	

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Leadership Evidence of proficiency on this	Impact Evidence of leadership proficiency	
core practice may be seen in the leader's	may be seen in the behaviors or actions of the	
behaviors or actions. Illustrative examples of	faculty, staff, students and/or community.	
such evidence may include, but are not limited	<u>Illustrative examples</u> of such evidence may	
to the following:	include, but are not limited to the following:	Page 9
 Agendas, memoranda, etc. reflect leader's communications to supervised personnel on supporting good teaching and learning. Analyses of trends and patterns related student performance over time are reflected in presentations. Notes and memorandum from follow-up conferences regarding feedback on formal or informal observations reflect attention to research-based practices and leadership actions. Evidence the district administrator has a system for securing feedback from others specific to supporting good teaching and learning Feedback describes ways to enhance performance and reach the next level of proficiency. The district administrator develops district policies, practices, procedures that validate effective leadership practices. 	 Goals relevant to supporting teaching and learning are evident and accessible. Feedback to supervised personnel, over the course of the year, is based on multiple sources of information (e.g. observations, walkthroughs, videos, self-reflections, lesson studies, PLCs, assessment data,) and from more than one person. State or district web-based resources aligned with District initiatives are regularly accessed. District leader can describe the district-wide achievement goals focused on improving student achievement. District leader can describe specific policies, practices, and procedures that help them support effective teaching and learning. 	Tage 7

Scale Levels: (choose one) assign a proficiency level by chlank:			ficiency on this core practice, t being rated at this time, leave
[] Highly Effective	[] Effective	[] Needs	[] Unsatisfactory
		Improvement	
Evidence Log (Specifically examples above are illustrative)	• •		ency on this core practice? The ed.):

Reflection Questions for Core Practice #1

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
How do you	How do you support	By what methods do you	How much of the
disaggregate data	stakeholder conversations	enable supervised	discussions with district
related to your	about student achievement?	personnel to participate in	staff about student
administrative		useful discussions about	performance data are
responsibilities to	How do you verify that all	the relationship between	confusing to you and how
stimulate dialogue	supervised personnel have	student performance and	do you correct that?
about changes to	sufficient grasp of the	their work performance?	
support good teaching	significance of their impact		How can frequent, focused
and learning?	on good teaching and	How do you engage more	and constructive feedback
TT 1 1 1/1	learning?	supervised	support good teaching and
How do you share with	II 1 i	staff/stakeholders in the	learning?
others procedures and	How do you improve your conferencing/communication	planning process so that there is a uniform	Harry do you loams about
practices you employ to support good teaching	skills so your feedback to	understanding of the goals	How do you learn about what State and District
and learning?	stakeholders is both specific	set?	initiatives should be
and learning!	enough to be helpful and	Set!	implemented?
What strategies might	perceived as support rather	How do you restructure	implemented:
you employ to increase	than negative criticism?	your use of time so that	What are some of the
your ability to help your	unan negative criticism:	you spend enough time on	strategies you are
district level colleagues		monitoring supervised	employing that help you
understand how the		personnel practices and	become more aware of
elements of your		giving feedback to be an	where the greatest problems
administrative		effective support for good	are in terms of your
responsibilities		teaching and learning?	leadership proficiency?
impacted and are			11
impacted by the various		How would you describe	
systems of learning		your efforts to understand	
(e.g., curriculum,		what leadership	
instruction, assessment,		improvements are needed	
etc.) in order to improve		and then communicate that	
student achievement?		in useful ways?	

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Core Practice #2: Continuous Improvement of Teaching and Learning

District administrators assist school leaders with communicating, monitoring, and evaluating expectations for continuous improvement of teaching and learning.

Rating Rubric

Rating Rubric				
Highly Effective: Leader's actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice exceed effective levels and constitute models of proficiency for other leaders. Evaluation Focus: Factors which contribute to continuous improvement of teaching and learning for which the leader is responsible consistently exceed expectations.	Effective: Leader's actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice are sufficient and appropriate reflections of quality work with only normal variations. Evaluation Focus: Factors which contribute to continuous improvement of teaching and learning for which the leader is responsible consistently meet expectations.	Needs Improvement: Leader's actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice are evident but are inconsistent or of insufficient scope or proficiency. Evaluation Focus: Factors which contribute to continuous improvement of teaching and learning for which the leader is responsible inconsistently meet expectations.	Leader's actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice are minimal or are not occurring, or are having an adverse impact. Evaluation Focus: Factors which contribute to continuous improvement of teaching and learning for which the leader is responsible are consistently below expectations.	age 11
develop the organization to happen (high-collective) Building consensus about professional practice. Directing energy, influent activities to improve teach Differentiating support to relation to evidence of co- implementing the expect Setting clear expectation and establish leadership of select, train, and assist su consistent with district ex- Developing and model st inquiry into challenges re responsibilities. Coordinating district sup across organizational uni curriculum and instruction human resources) in relations	belief in the capacity of improve the quality of al conditions needed for that the efficacy). It core expectations for the capacity to efficacy. It core expectations for the capacity to efficacy to efficacy. It core expectations for the capacity to efficacy the efficacy to efficacy the efficacy to expectations for the capacity to efficacy the efficacy to expect	 the behaviors or actions of the and/or community. Illustration may include, but are not him. Team learning practices of supervised personnel. Professional learning act supervised personnel supervised p	ve examples of such evidence ited to the following: are evident among all levels of tions of all levels of pport teaching and learning. focus on supporting teaching teaching are evident is on reflection on why are results address learning elements (i.e. personal s, team learning, examination	

Scale Levels: (choose one) Where there is sufficient evidence to rate current proficiency on this core practice, assign a proficiency level by checking one of the four proficiency levels below. If not being rated at this time, leave blank:

[] Highly Effective [] Effective [] Needs Improvement [] Unsatisfactory

Evidence Log (Specifically, what has been observed that reflects current proficiency on this core practice? The examples below are illustrative and do not reflect an exclusive list of what is expected.):

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Reflection Questions for Core Practice #2

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
Has leadership resulted	How do you monitor that	What essential elements of	What happens in districts
in people continually	collective actions are	a learning organization	that are effective learning
expanding their capacity	focused on student	have supports in place and	organizations that do not
to support teaching and	learning needs and	which need development?	happen in this district?
learning?	making a difference for		
	all students?		
		Understanding that	How can you initiate work
Is there evidence that		systemic change does not	toward a learning
new and expansive		occur unless all of the	organization by developing
patterns of thinking are		essential elements of the	effective collaborative work
nurtured?		learning organization are in	systems?
		operation, interacting, and	
		focused on student learning	
Are stakeholders		as their priority function,	
continually learning to		what gaps do you need to	
see the "big picture" (i.e.		fill in your supporting	
the systemic connections		processes and what	
between practices and		leadership actions will	
processes)?		enable all supervised	
		personnel to become	
		involved?	

Core Practice #3: Building School Leaders' Sense of Efficacy for School Improvement

District administrators impact building leaders' sense of efficacy for school improvement. The individual and collective efficacy provides a crucial link between district initiatives, school conditions, and student learning.

Rating Rubric

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
Leader's actions or impact	Leader's actions or impact of	Leader's actions or impact	Leader's actions or
of leader's actions relevant	leader's actions relevant to	of leader's actions relevant	impact of leader's
to this core practice exceed	this core practice are	to this core practice are	actions relevant to this
effective levels and	sufficient and appropriate	evident but are inconsistent	core practice are
constitute models of	reflections of quality work	or of insufficient scope or	minimal or are not
proficiency for other	with only normal variations.	proficiency.	occurring, or are having
leaders.			an adverse impact.
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(i.e., data	, principal self-asses	or provides documentation sment and/or observational nich school leaders are consored initiatives	•	Teachers and school leader toward "Effective" and hig prioritized professional de Survey data from school le	ther implementation of velopment offerings		
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Evidence Log (Specifically, wha examples above are illustrative and of		1	on this core practice? The

Reflection Questions for Core Practice #3

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
What are some strategies you could pursue which would provide guidance to other leaders outside your system so that they too can deliver a wide range of professional development opportunities to help build school site capacities?	What strategies might you pursue that would allow you to routinely share professional learning success stories as well as missteps to avoid with other schools, departments, districts, and organizations to help them achieve similar levels of leadership impact?	What one or two strategies might you consider that would help you encourage teamwork and professional community by including stakeholders in district-wide decisions that directly impact their work?	In what strategies might you engage that would encourage school leaders to develop plans that are aligned with state and district standards?

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Core Practice #4: Using Data as a Problem Solving Strategy at the District and School Level

District administrators assist school leaders' use of data as a key tool for problem solving.

Rating Rubric

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
Leader's actions or impact	Leader's actions or impact	Leader's actions or impact	Leader's actions or impact
of leader's actions relevant	of leader's actions relevant	of leader's actions relevant	of leader's actions relevant
to this core practice exceed	to this core practice are	to this core practice are	to this core practice are
effective levels and	sufficient and appropriate	evident but are	minimal or are not
constitute models of	reflections of quality work	inconsistent or of	occurring, or are having an
proficiency for other	with only normal	insufficient scope or	adverse impact.
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Illustrative examples of such evidence may include, but are not limited to the following:		students and/or community.	Illustrative examples of such re not limited to the following:
 Analyses of trends and patterns in student performance over time are reflected in presentations to stakeholders. Analyses of trends and patterns in evaluation feedback are reflected in presentations to stakeholders. 		A multi-tiered system o	strict and school decisions. f supports that accommodates diversity of school level needs pelief that the District

- Agendas, memoranda, etc. reflect recurring attention to performance data and data analyses. The district administrator generates data that describes what improvements have occurred.
- Documents, charts, graphs, tables, and other forms of graphic displays reflecting performances are routinely used to communicate "current realities."
- Collaborative work systems' (e.g., data teams, professional learning communities) agendas and minutes reflect recurring engagements with data.
- Statistical analyses identify school and district.

- Stakeholders can describe a specific policies, practices, and procedures that validate and value similarities and differences.
- Professional development opportunities are provided stakeholders regarding ways to address diversity of school-site needs and issues.

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Scale Levels: (choose one)	Where there is sufficien	t evidence to rate current proficienc	ry on this core practice,
assign a proficiency level by c	hecking one of the four	proficiency levels below. If not bein	ng rated at this time, leave
blank:			
[] Highly Effective	[] Effective	[] Needs Improvement	[] Unsatisfactory

Evidence Log (Specifically, what has been observed that reflects current proficiency on this core practice? The examples above are illustrative and do not reflect an exclusive list of what is expected.):

Reflection Questions for Core Practice #4

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
In what ways might you	What system supports	How might you structure a	How much of the
further extend your reach	are in place to ensure	plan that establishes and	discussions with district
within the district to help	that the best ideas and	maintains a district climate	personnel about student
others benefit from your	thinking are shared with	of collaboration, distributed	performance data are
knowledge and skill in	colleagues and are a	leadership, and continuous	confusing to you and how do
establishing and	priority of collegial	improvement, which guides	you correct that?
maintaining a school	professional learning?	the disciplined thought and	
climate that address the		action of all staff and	What have you done to
needs of stakeholders?	What are some critical	students and respects	deepen your understanding
	steps you could take that	cultural diversity?	of the connection between
What practices have you	would shift your		the instructional strategies of
engaged in to increase	examination of culture to		learning goals and the work
professional knowledge	a point that they become		that you do?
opportunities for	a self-regulating system		
colleagues across the	based on data that		What strategies are you
school system regarding	guarantees regular and		intentionally implementing
your efforts to ensure the	predictable success even		to create and maintain a safe
creation and maintenance	if conditions change?		and respectful environment
of a learning			that supports good teaching
environment conducive			and learning?
to successful teaching			T 1.
and learning for all?			In what ways might you
			demonstrate greater
What strategies might			understanding of cultures
you employ to increase			and their impact on the
your ability to help your			current systems in your
colleagues understand			district to improve student
how the elements of the			learning?
work that you do impacts			
and is impacted by the			

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current systems in order to improve teaching and		
learning?		

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Core Practice #5: Providing Quality Support Services to Principals and **Teachers and Contributing to the Success of All Schools**

District administrators need to know and understand the unique characteristics and challenges of each school, and they need to act in ways that contribute to the effective operations, organization, and schoolwide improvement of teaching and learning.

Rating Rubric Highly Effective:	Effective: Leader's	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory: Leader's
Leader's actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core	actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice are	Leader's actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice are	actions or impact of leader's actions relevant to this core practice are
practice exceed effective levels and constitute models of proficiency for other leaders.	sufficient and appropriate reflections of quality work.	evident but are inconsistent or of insufficient scope or proficiency.	minimal or are not occurring, or are having an adverse impact.
Priority Attributes District administrators communicate with each other on their expectations for school sites, establish practical priorities, coordinate due dates, and adjust district expectations to accommodate teacher and principal learning priories at the school site. The district administrator routinely shares examples of specific leadership practices and differentiated support services that have been	The link between school needs and the support delivered is in evidence. The district administrator clearly defines his/her role in supporting teaching and learning in schools, and is able to describe the expertise, knowledge and qualifications needed in order to provide consistent quality support. The district administrator keeps well-informed about school needs and issues, and maintains open lines of communication from and to schools in order to	Some evidence of improvement exists, but there is insufficient evidence of using such improvements to initiate changes in leadership practices related to improving support services for schools. The district administrator has taken some decisive actions to make some changes in their leadership practices, but additional actions are needed to generate consistent, high quality support for all schools.	The district administrator sends late or conflicting notices of due dates on issues requiring use of school site time or resources. Evidence of consistent, high quality support to schools is not routinely gathered and used to promote further growth. The district administrator is indifferent to the data about school needs, the administrator blames others and external characteristics for insufficient progress.
effective in helping school leaders' focus on teaching and learning. Other leaders credit this district administrator	continuously monitor and update supports to them. The district administrator develops and follows specific guidelines related		The district administrator does not believe that the central offices play a role in improving student achievement.
with sharing ideas, coaching, and providing technical assistance to implement successful new initiatives supported	to promptness, timeliness and courteousness in responding to schools, and demonstrates the ability to anticipate as well as		The district administrator has not taken decisive action to change leadership practices, or other variables in order to

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respond to, schools' needs

by quality planning and

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goal setting to support school leaders' efforts in improving teaching and learning.	and requests, and maintains this emphasis through ongoing training and monitoring. The district administrator provides a range of customized supports for different schools, and works collaboratively with other district administrators to coordinate efforts to support school improvement.	support to schools.	Page 17
Leadership Evidence of p practice may be seen in the actions. Illustrative exampl include, but are not limited	leader's behaviors or es of such evidence may to the following:	Impact Evidence of leadership proficiency may be seen in the behaviors or actions of the faculty, staff, students and/or community. Illustrative examples of such evidence may include, but are not limited to the following:	
and staff members School walkthroughs, feedback and presentate administrator keeps we and responds to school Meeting minutes, data reflect that the administrator cooperates, and collab departments in analyzitimprove support service Other leadership evide indicator. Scale Levels: (choose one)	knowledge, and ve support to schools entations, and written in which the district e capacity of school leaders conference notes, written tions reflect that the district ell-informed and anticipates needs reports and presentations strator communicates, forates with other ing data to monitor and test to schools ince of proficiency on this Where there is sufficient evid	 Principals can identify specific ways the new hiring practices in central office have enabled them to improve school operations, and they have increased their requests of the administrator for support at their schools. Various operations in the school have shown improved efficiency and effectiveness due to the support from central office which may include; cafeteria routines, financial management, and bus arrival and departures. Principal and teacher practices have changed as a result of the feedback from central office visits and feedback for growth Principals and faculty talk about being part of a team with the central office and work in partnership with them to achieve their goals. Other impact evidence of proficiency on this indicator. 	
blank: [] Highly Effective	[] Effective	oficiency levels below. If not being rated at this time, leave Needs Improvement Unsatisfactory	
		t reflects current proficiency on this core practice? The lusive list of what is expected):	

Reflection Questions for Core Practice #5

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:	
	Effective: What strategies have you considered that would ensure that all schools receive consistent, high quality, differentiated support from your office? How could you share with your colleagues	I	Unsatisfactory: What might be the importance of providing consistent, high quality, differentiated support to all schools?	Page 18
	across the district the successes (or failures) of your efforts?			

Core Practice #6: Professional and Ethical Behavior

Effective district administrators demonstrate personal and professional conduct consistent with quality practices in education and as a community leader by staying informed on current research in education and demonstrating their understanding of the research, engage in professional development opportunities that improve personal professional practice and align with the needs of the school system, and generate a professional development focus in the district that is clearly linked to the system-wide strategic objectives.

Indicator- Resiliency: The leader demonstrates resiliency in pursuit of student learning and faculty development by:

- staying focused on the school vision,
- · reacting constructively to adversity and barriers to success,
- acknowledging and learning from errors,
- · constructively managing disagreement and dissent with leadership,
- bringing together people and resources with the common belief that the organization can grow stronger when it applies knowledge, skills, and
- productive attitudes in the face of adversity.

Rating Rubric

Highly Effective:	Effective: Leader's	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory: Leader's
Leader's actions or impact	actions or impact of	Leader's actions or impact	actions or impact of
of leader's actions relevant	leader's actions relevant to	of leader's actions relevant	leader's actions relevant to
to this indicator exceed	this indicator are sufficient	to this indicator are	this indicator are minimal
effective levels and	and appropriate reflections	evident but are	or are not occurring, or are
constitute models of	of quality work with only	inconsistent or of	having an adverse impact.
proficiency for other	normal variations.	insufficient scope or	
leaders.		proficiency.	Evaluation Focus: Factors
	Evaluation Focus: Factors		which contribute to
Evaluation Focus: Factors	which contribute to	Evaluation Focus: Factors	professional and ethical
which contribute to	professional and ethical	which contribute to	behavior for which the

professional and ethical behavior for which the leader is responsible consistently exceed expectations. Leadership Evidence of practice may be seen in the leadership Ellustrative examples of such are not limited to the following behavior of the second seed of the second second seed of the second seed of the second seed of the second seed of the second sec	eader's behaviors or actions. evidence may include, but	such evidence may include,	ons of the faculty, staff, Illustrative examples of	Page 19
of the community, as a resusustains the highest degree as a model for others withi. Clear evidence that the lead dignity of all people, the prexcellence (i.e., sets high elearners, then tries in every reach them) acquisition of democratic citizenship. Leader's patterns of behav Code of Ethics, Rule 6B-1, been initiated based on vio Professional Conduct, Rule. The leader is strategic in plearning focus aligned with	d confidence of his or her parents, and of other members alt the leader achieves and of ethical conduct and serves in the district. der values the worth and arsuit of truth, devotion to expectations and goals for all a way possible to help students knowledge, and the nurture of the are inconsistent with the 1001, or disciplinary action has lation of the Principles of the 6B-1.006. The anning a personal professional in the school or district goals. The appropriate of maintaining the post of the eleader adheres to the	students and/or community. Illustrative examples such evidence may include, but are not limited to following: The leader's behaviors do not enable recurring misunderstanding and misperceptions about the leader and ethics as expressed in the Code and Principles. There is clear, convincing, and consistent evidence the leader abides by the spirit, as well as the intempolicies, laws, and regulations that govern the schethe education profession in the state of Florida, and inspires others within the organization to abide by same behavior. Performance improvements linked to professional learning are shared with other leaders expand impolicies, laws, and regulations that govern the schethe education profession in the state of Florida.		

a proficiency level by checking one of the four proficiency levels below. If not being rated at this time, leave blank:

[] Highly Effective [] Needs [] Unsatisfactory

Improvement

Evidence Log (Specifically, what has been observed that reflects current proficiency on this indicator? The examples above are illustrative and do not reflect an exclusive list of what is expected):

Scale Levels: (choose one) Where there is sufficient evidence to rate current proficiency on this indicator, assign

Reflection Ouestions for Indicator #9

Highly Effective:	Effective:	Needs Improvement:	Unsatisfactory:
How might you expand	What might be some	How might you be more	In what ways are you
your influence within the	strategies you could	overt in demonstrating that	demonstrating that you abide
district so that others	pursue that would inspire	you abide by the spirit, as	by the spirit, as well as the
achieve and sustain your	others within the	well as the intent, of	intent, of policies, laws, and
high degree of ethical	organization to	policies, laws, and	regulations that govern the
conduct?	demonstrate your level	Poners, m.s, and	100 mar 60 voin the

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of ethical behavior?	regulations that govern the	school and the education
	school and the education	profession in the state of
	profession in the state of	Florida?
	Florida?	

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District Deliberate Practice Guidelines

Deliberate Practice: The administrator's work on specific improvements in mastery of educational leadership is a separate metric and is combined with the Domain Scores (Core Practices) to determine a summative leadership score.

District Deliberate Practice (DP) Core Practice(s) and Target(s) for District Administrator Growth 10% or 10 points

<u>Deliberate Practice Priorities</u>: The administrator and the evaluator identify 1 to 2 specific and measurable priority learning goals related to teaching, learning, or administrator practices that impact student learning growth. One or two targets are recommended.

- The target of a deliberate practice process describe an intended result and will include "scales" or progress points that guide the administrator toward highly effective levels of personal mastery;
- The administrator takes actions to make discernible progress on those priority goals; monitors progress toward them, uses the monitoring data to make adjustments to practice, and provides measurable evidence of growth in personal mastery of the targeted priorities.
- The evaluator monitors progress and provides feedback.
- <u>The targets are "thin slices" of specific gains sought</u> not broad overviews or long term goals taking years to accomplish.
- Deliberate practices ratings are based on comparison of proficiency at a "start point" and proficiency at a designated
 "evaluation point". The start point data can be based on a preceding year evaluation data on a specific indicator or
 Core Practice, or determined by school administrator and evaluator either at the end of the preceding work year or at
 the start of the new work year in which the DP targets will be used for evaluation.

The Deliberate Practice targets are specific and deeper learning related to teaching, learning, or leadership practices that impact student learning. The DP learning processes establish career-long patterns of continuous improvement and lead to high quality instructional administrator.

Selecting Growth Targets:

Growth target 1: An issue that addresses a district or school improvement need related to student learning and either selected by the district or approved by administrator's supervisor. The focus should be on complex issues that take some time to master such as providing observation and feedback of high-effect size instructional practices.

Growth target 2: An issue related to a knowledge base or skill set relevant to instructional administrator selected by the administrator).

The description of a target should be modeled along the lines of learning goals.

- A concise description (rubric) of what the administrator will know or be able to do
- Of sufficient substance to take at least 6 weeks to accomplish
- Includes scales or progressive levels of progress that mark progress toward mastery of the goal.

Rating Scheme

- Unsatisfactory = no significant effort to work on the targets
- Needs Improvement = evidence some of the progress points were accomplished but not all of the targets
- Effective = target accomplished
- Highly effective = exceeded the targets and able to share what was learned with others

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4 Domains – 6 Core Practices

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A <u>summative performance level</u> is based:

40% on Student Growth Measures (SGM)* and 60% on a Leadership Practice Score.

The LEADERSHIP PRACTICE SCORE is obtained from two metrics:

- 1) District Domains/Core Practices
 - (Domain 1: 25% + Domain 2: 25% + Domain 3: 25% + Domain 4: 25% +) = 50%
- 2) Deliberate Practice Score (DPS) = 10%

The district administrator's District Domain Area Score [50%] is combined with a Deliberate Practice Score [10%] to generate a Leadership Practice Score [60%].

DLAE OVERALL =

Leadership Practice Score x .50 =

+ Deliberate Practice Score x .10 =

+ Student Growth Measure x .40 =

APPENDIX A:

MULTI-USE:

Conference Summary/Proficiency Status Update/Pre-Assessment - Short Form²

District Administrator:	Page 22
Supervisor:	
This form summarizes feedback about Core Practices and domains marked below based on consideration of evidence encountered during this timeframe:	
Conference Date:	
Scale Levels: (choose one) Where there is sufficient evidence to rate current proficiency on an indicator, assign a proficiency level by checking one of the four proficiency levels. If not being rated at this time, leave blank.	
Domain 1: Student Achievement – 25% or 25 points	
() Highly Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Core Practice #1 - Getting Results District administrators influence school site instructional leadership on improving desired student learning growth and achievement. () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Indicator 1.1 – Student Results () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	1
Indicator 1.2 – Faculty Development () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory Indicator 1.3 – Learning Environment () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	-
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Domain 2: Instructional Leadership – 25% or 25 points () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Core Practice #2 - Continuous Improvement of Teaching and Learning	
District administrators assist school leaders with communicating, monitoring, and evaluating expectations for continuous improvement of teaching and learning.	
continuous improvement of teaching and learning.	
() Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Indicator 2.1 – Personal Professional Learning () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	<u> </u>
Indicator 2.2 - Supports Collegial Learning () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Indicator 2.3 – On-the-job learning () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	+
Core Practice #3: Building School Leaders' Sense of Efficacy for School Improvement	
District administrators impact building principals' and assistant principals' sense of efficacy for school	
improvement. The individual and collective efficacy provides a crucial link between district initiatives, school conditions and student learning.	
() Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	

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² The DLAE consists of 4 domains and 8 proficiency areas. The DLAE Short Form should also be used for the pre-assessment/self-reflection form.

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Indicator 3.1 - Monitors Prof. Development () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	†
Indicator 3.2 - Models Deliberate Practice () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	†
Indicator 3.3 - Provides Individual Support () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	1
Domain 3 - Organizational Leadership – 25% or 25 points () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	Page 23
Core Practice #4 - Using Data as a Problem Solving Strategy at the District and School Level	†
District administrators assist school leaders' use of data as a key tool for problem solving.	
District duministrators assist school leaders ase of data as a key tool for problem solving.	
() Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Indicator 4.1 - Uses Data to Solve Problems () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	†
Indicator 4.2 - Coaches Use of Data () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	1
Indicator 4.3 - Shares Learning Goals () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Core Practice #5 – Providing Quality Support Services to Principals and Teachers and Contributing to the Success of All Schools District administrators need to know and understand the unique characteristics and challenges of each school and provide consistent, quality, coordinated, and differentiated support for school-wide improvement of teaching and learning. () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Indicator 5.1 - Communicates expectations () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	<u> </u>
Indicator 5.2 - Shares Leadership Practices () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	<u> </u>
Indicator 5.3 - Collaborates with other Depts. () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	1
Domain 4 - Professional and Ethical Behaviors – 25% or 25 points () Highly Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Core Practice #6 - Professional and Ethical Behaviors Effective district administrators demonstrate personal and professional behaviors consistent with quality practices in education and as a community leader by staying informed on current research in education and demonstrating their understanding of the research, engaging in professional development opportunities that improve personal professional practice and align with the needs of the school system, and generating a professional development focus in the district that is clearly linked to the system-wide strategic objectives. () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory	
Indicator 6.1 - Resiliency () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory]
Indicator 6.2 - Commitment () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory]
Indicator 6.3 - Professional Conduct () Highly Effective () Effective () Needs Improvement () Unsatisfactory]

APPENDIX B:

District Deliberate Practice Growth Target

District Democrate Tractice arowth range.	,
District Administrator's Name and Position:	
Evaluators Name and Position:	
Target for school year: Date Growth Targets A	Approved:
School Administrator's Signature:	
Evaluator's Signature	
Deliberate Practice Growth Target #: (Insert target identifi	cation number here, the check one category below)
() District Growth Target	() Administrator's Growth target
Focus issue(s): Why is the target worth pursuing?	
Growth Target: Describe what you expect to know or be able to	o do as a result of this professional learning effort.
Anticipated Gain(s): What do you hope to learn?	
•	
Plan of Action: A general description of how you will go about	accomplishing the target.
Progress Points: List progress points or steps toward fulfilling y	rour goal that enable you to monitor your progress. If you goal
1.	
2.	
3 Notes:	
Notes:	

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APPENDIX C:

FEEDBACK FORM

District Administrator	Page 25
DOMAIN:	
Core Practice:	
Comments:	
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DOMAIN:	
Core Practice:	
Comments:	
DOMAIN:	
Core Practice:	
Comments:	
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APPENDIX D:

The DLAE Annual Performance Summary Form

Name:		
Title:	School Year:	Page 2
Evaluator:	Evaluator's Title:	
Examine all sources of evidence for each of the four of Proficiencies (DCP) process as it applies to the school Practice (DP) Score. Refer to the Scoring Guide to rat an overall evaluation of the school leader' performant leader.	ol leader's performance. Incorporate the te District Core Practices and Deliberate	Deliberate Practice. Assign
A. Leadership Practice Score		
DCP score x .50 =		
Deliberate Practice Score x .10 =		
= Combined Score is Leadership Pr	ractica Scora	
- combined score is Leader ship i	ractice Score.	
B. Student Growth Measure Score		
DISTRICT VAM/ x .40 =		
C. Performance Score		
Leadership Practice Score + Student G	Growth Measure Score =	
Performance Score ranges	Performance Level Rating	1
90-100	Highly Effective	
80-89	Effective	
70-79	Needs Improvement	
0 to 69	Unsatisfactory	
PERFORMANCE LEVEL is () Highly Effective	() Effective () Needs Improvement	() Unsatisfactory
District Administrator Signature:		
Evaluator Signature:		

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