

Building Level Administration Internship Handbook

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Overview

The purpose of the Building Level Administration Internship in the Educational Leadership and Administration programs at the University of Southern Indiana is to provide the candidates with multiple, diverse, coherent, authentic, and sustained field-based opportunities to synthesize and apply the knowledge and skills necessary to assume the responsibilities of leaders in educational institutions. Activities completed in the internship are designed to provide evidence that candidates demonstrate the knowledge and skills identified by the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards – Building Level.

Candidates enroll in EDUC 680 for 1 credit hour for three consecutive semesters (summer, fall, spring) near the end of their programs. Candidates complete 300 clock hours, distributed over the three semesters, in field-based activities mentored by a university-based mentor and a site-based mentor. In most cases, candidates are placed in the school in which they are employed. A comparison assignment must be completed in a school that is demographically different from the school in which they are employed. The comparison assignment topic must be approved by the university-based mentor. The comparison assignment is due in the last semester of the internship.

Mentor Qualifications and Responsibilities

The internship experience is a partnership involving the candidates, a site-based mentor, and a university-based mentor. Mutual agreement of expectations is crucial.

The site-based mentor must be a fully licensed building administrator and must be experienced and effective. This is usually interpreted to mean that a site-based mentor has at least two years of administrative experience and has received at least an effective rating on the most recent performance evaluation. The site-based mentor:

- commits to the developing and mentoring of the candidate as an aspiring principal including providing professional guidance and support
- collaborates with the candidate and university-based mentor in designing a plan for the internship experience that provides the candidate with opportunities to demonstrate competencies in each the program domains.
- regularly engages in reflection dialogue with the candidate and the university-based supervisor on the candidate's progress.
- involves the candidates in significant administrative work at the principal level, delegating responsibilities when possible.
- allows and encourages the candidate to extend talents and abilities beyond current level of competence.

The university-based mentor is a full-time or part-time graduate faculty member who has P12 administrative experience and/or holds (or has held) an P12 administrative license. The university-based mentor:

- is the assigned instructor of EDUC 680 and is therefore responsible for grading and maintaining materials and information in Blackboard and TK20.
- provides pertinent information to the candidate and the site-based mentor.
- collaborates with the candidate and site-based mentor in designing a plan for the internship experience that provides the candidate with opportunities to demonstrate competencies in each the program domains.
- provides useful, specific, and timely feedback regarding the candidate's professional growth.
- communicates and meets regularly meets with the candidate and site-based mentors.
- Collaborates with the site-based mentor in assessing the candidate's work.

Placement Process

The placement process is slightly different for candidates who are currently teaching (Situation A) and candidates who are not currently teaching (Situation B).

Situation A: During the spring semester prior to the beginning of the internship, candidates who are currently teaching share the Building Level Administration Handbook with their building principal and discuss the possibility of completing the internship in the building in which they teach. The principal may choose to serve as the on-site mentor or recommend another building level administrator to serve that role. If the candidate or the principal requests that the internship be completed in another school, the candidate contacts the Director of Graduate Programs in Education to discuss other possibilities. The principal and the site-based mentor sign the School-University Agreement form (see Appendix A).

Situation B: During the spring semester prior to the beginning of the internship, candidates who are not currently teaching contacts the Director of Graduate Programs in Education to discuss possibilities for placement. When an appropriate placement is arranged, the site-based mentor signs the School-University Agreement form (see Appendix A).

Termination of the Internship

When there is a problem with the candidate's performance, attendance, and/or disposition, the situation will first be addressed collaboratively by the university and site-based mentors. If a plan of improvement is the recommended option, then the site-based mentor, university-based mentor, Director of Clinical Internships, Program Director, and candidate will have a conference and develop a specific plan of improvement for the candidate. The plan will be signed by the site-based mentor, university-based mentor, Director of Clinical Internships, Program Director, and the candidate each receiving a signed copy of the plan. If all expectations are fulfilled, the candidate will be allowed to continue. If not, the placement is terminated. The candidate may withdraw from the clinical internship or receive an Unsatisfactory grade. If the candidate must withdraw from the internship, then he or she may re-apply and repeat the internship once.

If the candidate's performance does not improve, there is a serious violation, violation of the USI Code of Conduct, USI's Academic Integrity policy, or any policies of the school to which he or she has been assigned, the Teacher Education Department Chair, with the recommendation from the Program Director, may suspend the candidate's internship indefinitely. The site-based mentor, university-based mentor, Program Director, or Department Chair may suspend or terminate an internship for reasons that are deemed serious in nature. In such circumstances no plan for improvement will be executed. Any violation of the USI Code of Conduct or Academic Integrity Policy will follow USI's procedures.

A candidate whose placement is terminated may not be placed in a different school/grade level for the remainder of the semester. Candidates who withdraw from the internship may not be placed in a different school/grade level for the remainder of the semester.

USI's Code of Student Behavior

Internship Plan

Prior to the end of the first week of the internship each semester, the candidate collaborates with the site-based mentor and the university-based mentor to develop an internship plan. The domains derived from the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards — Building Level must be addressed in at least one activity/project. Candidates must complete a minimum of 300 hours over the three terms of the internship. The internship plan includes a list of proposed internship activities with the following information about each proposed activity: (a) Descriptive title, (b) Site, (c) Semester in which the activity will be completed, (d) Estimated number of hours, (e) Completed and number of hours, (f) Alignment with Internship Domain (NELP Standards). The internship plan is submitted at the beginning of each semester.

The domains derived from the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards – Building Level must be addressed in at least one activity/project; however, an activity may address more than one domain. At least one problem-based project must be included the fall and spring semester. **The comparison assignment**

must include a school that is demographically different from the school in which they are employed. The comparison assignment topic must be approved by the university-based mentor. The comparison assignment is due in the last semester of the internship.

Below is the template for the internship plan.

SOUTHERN INDIANA®													
				Interns	hip Plan								
Candidate's Name:							Date	:					
Tack/Droject	Site	Start	End	Estimated	Completed	Completed		Dor	mains/N	IELP Sta	ndard	S	
Task/Project	Site	Term	Term	Hours	Yes/No	Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Evaluate an existing school mission/vision	Bartlett Elementary	F'20	F'20	3			х						
Evaluate sources of inequity and bias in the allocation of educational resources and opportunities	Bartlett Elementary and Cutler Elementary	F'20	F'20	10					х				
Develop targeted communication for oral, written, and digital distribution	Bartlett Elementary	SU'20	SP'30	15							x		
Problem-based Project: (Identifying problem, strategies, implementation) The number of African American students receiving discipline referrals.	Bartlett Elementary	F'21	F'21	75					х		x	x	
Evaluate sources of inequity and bias in the allocation of educational resources and opportunities	Virtual Placement, North High School	S'21	S'21	10					х				

Appendix B includes the components of the NELP Standards and example generic tasks that may be incorporated into activities/projects.

The internship plan is submitted as a Blackboard assignment each semester. The university-based mentor arranges a meeting that includes the site-based mentor and the candidate to review, modify if necessary, and approve the internship plan. At the beginning of each term of the internship, the university-based mentor arranges a meeting that includes the site-based mentor and the candidate to review the plan and modify if needed. These meeting may take place face-to-face or virtually. The candidate is responsible for uploading the plan. The university-based mentor is responsible for completing the rubric that assesses the plan.

Progress Reports

Periodically during the internship, candidates submit internship progress reports as Blackboard assignments to provide documentation of the hours devoted to internship activities and of progress in implementing the internship plan according to due dates posted each semester. Each progress report includes dates, times, number of hours, activity description, hours accumulated in internship tasks and reflections or comments. Each progress report should be signed by the site-based mentor to authenticate and confirm the accuracy of the completed tasks. Candidates submit the internship progress reports as directed by the university-based mentor.

The format for the progress reports is included below:

			SOUTH	ERN INDIANA"	
			Pro	ogress Report	
Candidate's	s Name:			Date:	
Date	Time	Hours	Description of Task/Problem- based Project	Reflection of Task/Project	Domain Alignment
Hours Com	pleted				
prior to this	report				
			Note: cells expand as you type		Ex. 1.2
			Note: rows may be added or deleted as needed		
Hours Accumulated Note 300 hours are required by the end of the three semesters of the internship.					
Site based mentor signature and date:					

The progress report will be evaluated using the rubric below.

	Unsatisfactory	Proficient	Exemplary
Progress	The candidate is behind	The candidate is	The candidate is ahead of
	schedule in completing the	completing the plan as	schedule in completing the
	plan	scheduled	plan

Reflections	The reflection attempts to	The reflection explains the	The reflection explains the
	demonstrate thinking	candidate's own thinking	candidate's own thinking
	about learning but is vague	and learning.	and learning as well as
	and/or unclear about the		implications for future
	personal learning.		learning.

Formative Internship Evaluation

At the end of each semester, the site-based mentor and the university-based mentor collaborate to complete a formative internship evaluation. It is the responsibility of the university-based mentor to submit the formative internship evaluation to Blackboard on the assigned due date. The formative evaluation provides feedback on the candidate's progress in implementing the internship plan and on the candidate's professional disposition. A copy of the evaluation form is found in Appendix C.

Summative Internship Evaluation

At the end of the final semester, the site-based mentor and the university-based mentor collaboratively complete the summative internship evaluation based on their observations of the candidate's performance and the review the candidate's progress reports. The summative evaluation assesses candidates' knowledge and skills based on the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards 1-8— Building Level and on the candidate's professional disposition. The university-based mentor completes the Summative Internship Evaluation (Appendix D) that is submitted to TK20 after a meeting with the candidate and site-based mentor.

Internship Portfolio

Throughout the internship and coursework, candidates save artifacts that they have created to demonstrate their competency related to NELP Standards/Domain. An example of an artifact is a critique written by the candidate of an existing school mission and vision. Artifacts may be saved at any time in TK20. Instructions are provided in Appendix E

As a candidate progress through the three-semester internship, the candidate creates an internship portfolio organized by domains derived from the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards — Building Level. For each domain, the candidate writes a reflection on personal profession growth by answering the reflection questions related to the domain and attaches supporting digital artifacts. Candidates create a Word document for each domain and respond to all reflection questions listed. Candidates may reflect on both the internship and coursework experiences and may attach artifacts from both; however, internship experiences must be referenced in each domain. Appendix F includes the list of reflection questions. The university-based mentor completes the Internship Portfolio Summative Evaluation (Appendix G) that is submitted to TK20.

Appendix A School-University Internship Agreement



EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM SCHOOL-UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT

Candidate's Name				
Primary Internship Site				
Site-Based Mentor Name				
Site-Based Mentor Position				
Site-Based Mentor Email				
Superintendent Name				
Superintendent Email				
Administration Internship. I un administrative activities in sch with assistance and opportun Administration Internship Gui including collaborating in deve	ecommend the above-named individual for acceptance into the inderstand this internship will require the candidate to spend time to settings in order to fulfill the requirements. I will provide the ities necessary to fulfill these requirements. I have reviewed the de and agree to perform the duties designated for a site-based eloping an internship plan, meeting with the university-based in summative assessments. I confirm that I am a fully licensed but perienced and effective.	me performing he individual ne Building Level mentor, mentor, and		
Site-Based Mentor's Signature		Date		
The section should be comple	ted by the candidate's superintendent or designee.			
As the school superintendent or designee, I recommend the above-named individual for acceptance into the Building Level Administration Internship. I understand this program will require the candidate to spend time performing administrative activities in a school setting in order to fulfill the requirements. Although these activities may occur during a regular school day, I understand that the activities will not interfere with the candidate's teaching responsibilities.				
Superintendent/Designee Signatur	re	Date		

Appendix B Domains, NELP Standard Components, and Example Tasks

DOMAIN 1: MISSION, VISION, AND IMPROVEMENT

NELP 1.1 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to collaboratively evaluate, develop, and communicate a school mission and vision designed to reflect a core set of values and priorities that include data use, technology, equity, diversity, digital citizenship, and community.

NELP 1.2 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to lead improvement processes that include data use, design, implementation, and evaluation.

Example of tasks

- Evaluate an existing mission and vision statement
- Collaboratively design a school mission and vision that reflects a core set of values and priorities
- Develop a comprehensive plan for communicating the mission and vision
- Evaluate existing improvement processes
- Design a collaborative improvement process that includes key components (data use, design, implementation, and evaluation)
- Develop an implementation process that supports the components and goals of the improvement process

DOMAIN 2: ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL NORMS

- 2.1 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to reflect on, communicate about, cultivate, and model professional dispositions and norms (i.e., fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, digital citizenship, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelog learning) that support the educational success and well-being of each student and adult.
- 2.2 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, communicate about, and advocate for ethical and legal decisions.
- 2.3 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to model ethical behavior in their personal conduct and relationships and to cultivate ethical behavior in others.

Example of tasks

- Cultivate, model, and communicate professional norms
- Evaluate the ethical dimensions of issues
- Analyze decisions in terms of established ethical frameworks
- Communicate about and advocating for ethical and legal decisions
- Model ethical behavior in their person conduct and relationships
- Cultivate ethical behavior in others

DOMAIN 3: EQUITY, INCLUSIVENESS, AND CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

- 3.1 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to use data to evaluate, design, cultivate, and advocate for a supportive and inclusive school culture.
- 3.2 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable access to educational resources, technologies, and opportunities that support the educational success and well-being of each student.
- 3.3 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive instructional and behavior support practices among teachers and staff.

Example of tasks

- Evaluate school culture
- Design and cultivate a supportive school culture
- Develop strategies for improving school culture
- Advocate for a supportive and include school culture
- Evaluate sources of inequity and bias in the allocation of educational resources and opportunities
- Cultivate the equitable use of educational resources and opportunities through procedures, guideline, norms, and values

- Advocate for equitable access to educational resources and opportunities
- Evaluate the root causes of inequity and bias
- Cultivate equitable, inclusive, and culturally responses practices among teachers and staff
- Advocate for equitable practices among teachers and staff

DOMAIN 4: LEARNING AND INSTRUCTION

- 4.1 Program completers understand and can demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, design, and implement high-quality technology-rich curricula programs and other supports for academic and non-academic student programs.
- 4.2 Program completers understand and can demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement high-quality and equitable academic and non-academic instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services that support equity, digital literacy, and the school's academic and non-academic systems.
- 4.3 Program completers understand and can demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement, formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being.
- 4.4 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to collaboratively evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner.

Example of tasks

- Evaluate curricula and use of technology and other supports in academic and non-academic systems
- Develop high-quality, technology-rich, and coherent curricula programs and supports for academic and/or non-academic student programs
- Evaluate coordination and coherence among the practices, resources, technologies, and services that support equity, digital literacy, and the school's academic and non-academic systems
- Develop plans and implementation strategies for improving the impact of academic and non-academic practices, resources, technologies, and services that support student learning
- Evaluate the quality of formative and summative assessments of learning
- Implement formal and informal culturally responsive assessments of student learning
- Interpret data from formative and summative assessments for use in educational planning
- Cultivate teachers' capacity to improve instruction based on analysis of assessment data
- Engage faculty in gathering, synthesizing, and using data to evaluate the quality, coordination, and coherence of the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices
- Propose designs and implementation strategies for improving coordination and coherences among the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices
- Use technology and performance management systems to monitor, analyze, implement, and evaluate school curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices and results

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP

- 5.1 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning in and out of school.
- 5.2 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to collaboratively engage and cultivate relationships with diverse community members, partners, and other constituencies for the benefit of school improvement and student development.
- 5.3 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to communicate throughoral, written, and digital means within the larger organizational, community, and political contexts when advocating for the needs of their school and community.

Example of tasks

- Collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning
- Develop processes for gathering information about families and family funds of knowledge, cultivating partnerships between staff and families, and fostering two-way communication with families
- Identify diverse community resources devise plans for using such resources to benefit school programs and student learning
- Engage community members, partners, and other constituencies around shared goals

- Develop targeted communication for oral, written, and digital distribution
- Conduct a needs assessment of the school and community
- Advocate for school and community needs

DOMAIN 6: OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems that support each student's learning needs and promote the mission and vision of the school.

6.2 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to evaluate, develop, and advocate for a data-informed and equitable resourcing plan that supports school improvement and student development.

6.3 Program completers understand and demonstrate the capacity to reflectively evaluate, communicate about, and implement laws, rights, policies, and regulations to promote student and adult success and well-being.

Examples activities/projects

- Audit the equity of school processes and operations and their impact on resources allocation, personnel decisions, and students' experiences and outcomes
- Analyze and identify strategic and tactical challenges for the school operation systems
- Develop and implement management, communication, assessment, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems
- Develop a school master schedule
- Evaluate resource needs
- Use data ethically and equitably to develop a multi-year resourcing plan aligned to school goals and priorities
- Advocate for resources in support of needs
- Analyze how law and policy are applied consistently, fairly, equitably, and ethically within a school
- Communicate policies, laws, regulations, and procedures to appropriate school stake holders
- Monitor and ensure adherence to laws, rights, policies, and regulations

DOMAIN 7: BUILDING PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

7.1 Program completers understand and have the capacity to collaboratively develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff.

7.2 Program completers understand and have the capacity to develop and engage staff in collaborative professional culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in the school.

7.3 Program completers understand and have the capacity to personally engage in, as well as collaboratively engage school staff in, professional learning designed to promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, distributed leadership, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success.

7.4 Program completers understand and have the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement systems of supervision, support, and evaluation designed to promote school improvement and student success.

Example of tasks

- Evaluate a school's professional staff capacity needs
- Collect and use data to plan candidate recruitment and selection that reflects the diversity of a school's student body
- Develop a strategy for evaluating applicant materials
- Develop a comprehensive plan for providing school community members with a healthy and positive school building environment
- Design a collaborative professional culture
- Develop a process for modeling and fostering effective communication
- Evaluate professional staff capacity needs and management practices
- Identify leadership capability of staff

- Plan opportunities for professional growth that promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success.
- Plan opportunities for engaging staff in leadership roles
- Develop a plan for utilizing digital technology in ethical and appropriate ways to foster professional learning for self and others
- Observe teaching in a variety of classrooms
- Gather and analyze district policies on instructional expectations
- Provide teaching staff with actionable feedback to support improvement
- Develop a system for monitoring whether supervision and evaluation strategies promote improvement

Appendix C MSE Formative Internship Evaluation

MSE Formative Internship Evaluation

Instructions: University-mentors and site-based mentors will confer and complete the formative internship evaluation each term. The candidate must earn a total rating of at least 4 with no rating of 0 to receive a satisfactory grade for the term. Candidates who receives an unsatisfactory grade may not continue with the internship plan until an improvement plan is approved by the Director of Graduate Program in Education and mentors.

Ratings:

Level 0 – Does not meet expectations.

Level 1 – Approaching expectation. The candidate meets partially meets the expectation stated. In the comment section, indicate why the candidate does not meet expectations.

Level 2 – Meets expectations. The candidate meets the expectation as stated.

Level 3 – Exceeds expectation. This level represents exemplary performance. In the comment section, indicate why the candidate's performance is exemplary.

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Expectation	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Does not meet	Approaching	Meets expectations	Exceeds
	expectations	expectations		Expectations
The candidate is on track in	The candidate is	The candidate meets	The candidate meets	This level represents
implementing the internship	making very little	partially meets the	the expectation as	exemplary
plan.	or no progress in	expectation stated. In	stated.	performance. In the
	implementing	the comment section,		comment section,
	the internship	indicate why the		indicate why the
	plan.	candidate does not		candidate's
		meet expectations.		performanceis
				exemplary.
The candidate is on track in	The candidate	The candidate meets	The candidate meets	This level represents
logging internship hours	has logged very	partially meets the	the expectation as	exemplary
(approximately 100 each	few hours.	expectation stated. In	stated.	performance. In the
term).		the comment section,		comment section,
·		indicate why the		indicate why the
		candidate does not		candidate's
		meet expectations.		performanceis
				exemplary.
The candidate models	The candidate	The candidate meets	The candidate meets	This level represents
professional dispositions (i.e.	does not meet	partially meets the	the expectation as	exemplary
caring, fairness, honesty,	expectations in	expectation stated. In	stated.	performance. In the
integrity, equity, social	displaying two or	the comment section,		comment section,
justice)	more of the	indicate why the		indicate why the
	dispositions	candidate does not		candidate's
	listed.	meet expectations.		performance is
The candidate models	The candidate's	The candidate meets	The candidate meets	exemplary. This level represents
	behavior is			•
professional behaviors and		partially meets the expectation stated. In	the expectation as stated.	exemplary performance. In the
positive interpersonal	unprofessional.	the comment section,	sidieu.	comment section,
relationships.		indicate why the		indicate why the
		candidate does not		candidate's
		meet expectations.		performanceis
		meet expectations.		exemplary.
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Appendix D Summative Internship Evaluation

Summative Internship Evaluation Rubric

The purpose of the Summative Internship Evaluation is to assess candidates' knowledge and skills identified by the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards 1-8 – Building Level.

The site-based mentor and the university-based mentor collaboratively complete the summative internship evaluation based on their observations of the candidate's performance and the review the candidate's progress reports. Each row in the rubric is aligned to the components of the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards – Building Level. The rubric is completed at the end of the third semester of the internship.

The candidate's performance in the internship is rated as Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 using the following general guidance.

Level 1—Approaching Standard.

Level 1 represents a level of developing candidate performance in which there is evidence that the candidate meets some but not all of the component's expectations. At this level, the candidate may have developed content knowledge and understanding, but there is not sufficient evidence of a candidate's ability for independent practice for all parts of the component expectations.

Level 2—Meets Standard.

Level 2 represents a level of candidate performance in which the candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to meet component expectations at an acceptable level for a candidate who is completing a building-level educational leadership preparation program and is ready to begin independently leading in a P-12 school.

Level 3—Exceeds Standard.

Level 3 represents a level of performance in which the candidate demonstrates performance characteristics that exceed the component's expectations by demonstrating his/her understanding and skills through effective leadership practice within a school context. This level represents exemplary practice for a candidate who is completing a building-level educational leadership preparation program and is ready to begin independently leading in a P-12 school.

To successfully complete the internship, an overall rating of Level 2 or higher is expected. If a candidate receives a Level 1 overall rating, the candidate and mentors will develop a professional growth plan and the candidate's internship will be extended one semester.

DOMAIN 1: MISSION, VISION, AND IMPROVEMENT

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to collaboratively lead, design, and implement a school mission, vision, and process for continuous improvement that reflects a core set of values and priorities. (NELP 1)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
1. Mission and Vision The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively evaluate, develop, and communicate a school mission and vision designed to reflect a core set of values and priorities that include data use, technology, equity, diversity, digital citizenship, and community. (NELP 1.1)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the role and importance of a school's vision and mission or exhibits partial understanding of the processes for evaluating and collaboratively developing a mission and vision.	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the role and importance of a school's vision and mission or exhibits partial understanding of the processes for evaluating and collaboratively developing a mission and vision.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate effectively evaluates an existing mission and vision statement or collaboratively designs a school mission and vision that reflects a core set of values and priorities or develops a comprehensive plan for communicating a school's mission and vision.
2. Improvement Processes The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to lead improvement processes that include data use, design, implementation, and evaluation. (NELP 1.2; CAEP A1.1.1)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the process of continuous improvement or exhibits a partial understanding of strategic planning.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the process of continuous improvement and exhibits an understanding of strategic planning.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate effectively evaluates existing improvement processes or designs a collaborative improvement process that includes keycomponents (i.e.,

		data use, design, implementation, and evaluation) or articulates a process for strategic planning or develops an implementation process that supports school improvement.
Comments	•	·
		success and well-being of each student and adult by

cultivate and enact professional norms. (NELP 2)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
3. Professional Dispositions The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to reflect on, communicate about, cultivate, and model professional dispositions and norms (e.g., fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelong learning, digital citizenship). (NELP 2.1, CAEP A1.1.6)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the role and importance of reflective practice and professional dispositions and norms or does not effectively engage in reflective practice or does not model professional dispositions and norms (e.g. fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelong learning, digital citizenship).	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the role and importance of reflective practice and professional dispositions and norms and effectively engages in reflective practice and exemplifies professional dispositions and norms (e.g. fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelong learning, digital citizenship).	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate develops a plan to cultivate and communicate professional norms among diverse constituencies including students and families.
4. Ethical Decision Making The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, communicate about, and advocate for ethical and legal decisions. (NELP 2.2, CAEP A1.1.6) 5. Ethical Behavior	understanding of ethical and legal decision making	understanding of ethical and legal decision making	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate effectively evaluates the ethical dimensions of an issue or analyzes a decision in terms of established ethical frameworks
The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to model ethical behavior in their personal conduct and relationships and to cultivate ethical behavior in others. (NELP 2.3, CAEP A1.1.6)	The candidate does not model ethical behavior in personal conduct and relationships	The candidate exemplifies ethical behavior in personal conduct and relationships	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate develops a plan to effectively cultivate ethical behavior in others

Comments:

DOMAIN 3: EQUITY, INCLUSIVENESS, AND CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to develop and maintain a supportive, equitable, culturally responsive and inclusive

school culture. (NELP 3)							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3				
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard				

6. School Culture	The candidate exhibits partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of the knowledge	understanding of the knowledge	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to use	and theory on how to use data to	and theory on how to use data to	effectively evaluates a school's
data to evaluate, design,	evaluate, design, cultivate, and	evaluate, design, cultivate, and	culture and develops strategies
cultivate, and advocate a support	advocate for a supportive and	advocate for a supportive and	for improving school culture
and inclusive school culture.	inclusive school culture.	inclusive school culture.	Or develops a comprehensive
(NELP 3.1)			plan for creating a supportive and
			inclusive school culture
7. Equitable Access	The candidate exhibits a partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of the knowledge	understanding of the knowledge	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to	and theory about how to	and theory about how to	effectively evaluates sources of
evaluate, cultivate, and advocate	evaluate, cultivate, and advocate	evaluate, cultivate, and advocate	inequity and bias in the allocation
for equitable access to	for equitable access to	for equitable access to	of educational resources and
educational resources,	educational resources,	educational resources,	opportunities or develops school
technologies, and opportunities	technologies, and opportunities	technologies, and opportunities	procedure and guidelines for the
that support the educational	that support the educational	that support the educational	equitable use of educational
success and well-being of each	success and well-being of each	success and well-being of each	resources and opportunities
student. (NELP 3.2)	student.	student.	
8. Culturally Responsiveness	The candidate exhibits partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of the knowledge	understanding of the knowledge	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to	and theory used to evaluate,	and theory used to evaluate,	effectively evaluates the root
evaluate, cultivate, and advocate	cultivate, and advocate for	cultivate, and advocate for	causes of inequity and bias or
for equitable, inclusive, and	equitable, inclusive, and	equitable, inclusive, and	develops a comprehensive plan
culturally responsive instruction	culturally responsive instruction	culturally responsive instruction	to cultivate equitable, inclusive,
and behavior support practices	and behavior support practices	and behavior support practices	and culturally responsive
among teachers and staff. (NELP	among teachers and staff.	among teachers and staff.	practices among teachers and staff
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Comments: DOMAIN 4: LEARNING AND INSTRUCTION

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to evaluate, develop, and implement coherent systems of curriculum, instruction, supports, and assessment. (NELP 4)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
9. Curriculum	The candidate exhibits a partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of the knowledge	understanding of the knowledge	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to	and theory on how to evaluate,	and theory on how to evaluate,	evaluates a school's curriculum
evaluate, develop, and	develop, and implement	develop, and implement	or evaluates the use of
implement high-quality,	curriculum	curriculum	technology in a school's
technology-rich curricula			instructional programs or
programs and other supports for			develops a plan for implementing
academic and non-academic			a new curriculum
student programs. (NELP 4.1;			
CAEP A1.1.5)			
10. Instruction	The candidate exhibits a partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of the knowledge	understanding of the knowledge	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to	and theory concerning how to	and theory concerning how to	effectively evaluates the
evaluate, develop, and	evaluate, develop, and	evaluate, develop, and	coordination and coherence
implement high-quality and	implement instructional	implement instructional	among instructional practices,
equitable academic and non-	practices, resources,	practices, resources,	resources, technologies, and
academic instructional practices,	technologies, and services	technologies, and services	services that support equity,
resources, technologies, and			digital literacy, and the school's
services that support equity,			academic and non-academic
digital literacy, and the school's			systems or develops a
academic and non-academic			comprehensive implementation
systems. (NELP 4.2; CAEP A1.1.2)			plan for improving instructional
			practices, resources,

			technologies, and services that support student learning
11. Assessment The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being (NELP 4.3; CAEP A1.1.3)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate develops an implementation plan for formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments of student learning Or interprets data from formative and summative assessments for use in educational planning Or develop a professional development plan to cultivate teachers' capacity to improve instruction based on analysis of assessment data
12. Coherent System The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner. (NELP 4.4; CAEP A1.1.5)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate engages faculty in gathering, synthesizing, and using data to evaluate the quality, coordination, and coherence of the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices Or develops an implementation plan for improving coordination and coherence among the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices Or use technology and performance management systems to monitor, analyze, implement, and evaluate school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices

Comments:

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to engage families, community, and school personnel in order to strengthen student learning, support school improvement, and advocate for the needs of their school and community. (NELP 5)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
13. Families	The candidate	The candidate	In addition to meeting Level
The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning in and out of school.	does not exhibit an understanding of the importance of collaboratively engaging diverse families in	exhibits an understanding of the importance of collaboratively engaging diverse families in strengthening student	2 expectations, the candidate develops processes for gathering information about families
(NELP 5.1; CAEP A1.1.4)	strengthening student learning or does not exhibit an understanding of how to	learning and exhibits an understanding of how to collaboratively engage diverse families in	or develops a partnership between a school's staff and families or

	collaboratively engage	strengthening student	develops a comprehensive
	diverse families in	learning	communication plan to
	strengthening student		foster two-way
	learning		communication with families
14. Community	The candidate	The candidate	In addition to meeting Level
The candidate understands and	does not exhibit an	exhibits an understanding of	2 expectations, the
demonstrates the capacity to	understanding of the	the importance of	candidate
understand, collaboratively	importance of	collaboratively engaging	identifies diverse community
engage, and cultivate	collaboratively engaging	diverse community	resources for a school and
relationships with diverse	diverse community	members, partners, and	devise a plan for using the
community members, partners,	members, partners, and	other constituencies	resources to benefit school
and other constituencies for the	other constituencies	and	program and student
benefit of school improvement	or	exhibits an understanding of	learning
and student development. (NELP	does not exhibit an	how to collaboratively	or
5.2; CAEP A1.1.4)	understanding how to	engage diverse community	devises a plan for engaging
,	collaboratively engage	members, partners, and other constituencies.	with community members,
	diverse community members, partners, and	other constituencies.	partners, and other
	other constituencies.		constituencies around a
	other constituencies.		shared goal
			or
			develops a communication plan to foster two-way
			communication with
			community members,
			partners, and other
			constituencies
15. Advocating	The candidate does not exhibit an	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of how to	understanding of how to	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to	communicate through oral,	communicate through oral,	develops a comprehensive
communicate through oral,	written, and digital means with	written, and digital means with	communication plan for
written, and digital means with	the larger organizational,	the larger organizational,	advocating for school and
the larger organizational,	community, and political contexts	community, and political contexts	community needs that includes
community, and political contexts	when advocating for the needs of	when advocating for the needs of	conducting a needs assessment,
when advocating for the needs of	their school and community.	their school and community.	identifying and accessing
their school and community.			resources, gathering information
(NELP 5.3; CAEP A1.1.6)			about the district and policy
, , , ,			context, and developing targeted
			communication
			communication

Comments:

DOMAIN 6: OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to improve management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems to develop and improve data-informed and equitable school resource plans and to apply laws, policies, and regulations. (NELP 6)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
16. School Operations The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems that support each student's learning needs	Approaching Standard The candidate does not exhibit an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems.	Meets Standard The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems.	Exceeds Standard In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate audits the equity of school processes and operations and their impact on resource allocation, personnel decisions, and students' experiences and outcomes or
and promote the mission and vision of the school. (NELP 6.1; CAEP A1.1.5)			analyzes and identifies strategic and tactical challenges for the school

17. Resourcing	The candidate does not	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level
The candidate understands and	exhibit an understanding of	understanding of how to	2 expectations, the
demonstrates the capacity to	how to evaluate, develop,	evaluate, develop, and	candidate
evaluate, develop, and advocate	and advocate for a data-	advocate for a data-	evaluates resources needs
for a data-informed and	informed and equitable	informed and equitable	for a specific school
equitable resourcing plan that	resourcing plan that	resourcing plan that	or
supports school improvement	supports school	supports school	uses data ethically and
and student development. (NELP	improvement and student	improvement and student	equitably to develop a multi-
6.2)	development.	development.	year resourcing plan aligned
		·	to a school's goals and
			priorities
18. Laws & Policies	The candidate does not	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level
The candidate understands and	exhibit an understanding of	understanding of how to	2 expectations, the
demonstrates the capacity to	how to reflectively evaluate,	reflectively evaluate,	candidate
reflectively evaluate,	communicate about, and	communicate about, and	analyzes how law and policy
communicate about, and	implement laws, rights,	implement laws, rights,	are applied consistently,
implement laws, rights, policies,	polices, and regulations to	polices, and regulations to	fairly, equitably, and
and regulations to promote	promote student and adult	promote student and adult	ethically within a school
students and adult success and	success and well-being.	success and well-being.	or
well-being (NELP 6.3; CAEP			develops a communication
A1.1.6)			plan to communicate
			policies, laws, regulations,
			and procedures to
			appropriate stakeholders

Comments:

DOMAIN 7: BUILDING PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to build the school's professional capacity, engage staff in the development of a collaborative professional culture, and improve systems of staff supervision, evaluation, support, and professional learning. (NELP 7)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
19. Staffing The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff. (NELP 7.1)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of how to develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate evaluates a school's professional staff capacity needs or collects and uses data to plan staff recruitment and selection that reflects the diversity of a school's student body or develops a strategy for evaluating applicant materials
20. Professional Culture The candidate understands and	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the
demonstrates the capacity to	how to engage staff in a	engage staff in a	candidate
develop and engage staff in a	collaborative professional	collaborative professional	develops a comprehensive
collaborative professional culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in the	culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in	culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in	plan for building a healthy, positive, collaborative professional culture
school. (NELP 7.2; CAEP A1.1.4)	the school.	the school.	

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21. Professional Development	The candidate	The candidate	In addition to meeting Level
The candidate understands and	exhibits a partial	exhibits an understanding of	2 expectations, the
demonstrates the capacity to	understanding of how to	how to personally engage in	candidate
personally engage in, as well as	personally engage in	professional learning	plans opportunities for
collaboratively engage school	professional learning	designed to promote	professional growth that
staff in, professional learning	designed to promote	reflection, cultural	promote reflection, cultural
designed to promote reflection,	reflection, cultural	responsiveness, distributed	responsiveness, digital
cultural responsiveness,	responsiveness, distributed	leadership, digital literacy,	literacy, school
distributed leadership, digital	leadership, digital literacy,	school improvement, and	improvement, and student
literacy, school improvement,	school improvement, and student success	student success and	success
and student success. (NELP 7.3;		*****	or
CAEP A1.1.4)	or exhibits a partial	exhibits an understanding of how to engage school staff	identifies leadership
·	understanding of how to	in professional learning	capabilities of staff and
	engage school staff in	designed to promote	plans opportunities for
	professional learning	reflection, cultural	engaging staff in leadership roles
	designed to promote	responsiveness, distributed	or
	reflection, cultural	leadership, digital literacy,	
	responsiveness, distributed	school improvement, and	develops a plan for using
	leadership, digital literacy,	student success	digital technology in ethical and appropriate ways to
	school improvement, and		foster professional learning
	student success		for self and others
			ioi seii and others
22. Supervision	The candidate exhibits a partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of how to	understanding of how to	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to	evaluate, develop, and	evaluate, develop, and	observes teaching in a variety of
evaluate, develop, and	implement systems of	implement systems of	classrooms and provides teaching
implement systems of	supervision, support, and	supervision, support, and	staff with actionable feedback to
supervision, support, and	evaluation designed to promote	evaluation designed to promote	support improvement
evaluation designed to promote	school improvement and student	school improvement and student	Support improvement
school improvement and student	success.	success.	
success. (NELP 7.4)	3000033.	3ucce33.	
Comments			
OVERALL RATING			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
	Less than 44 points	45-50 points	More than 50 points
Comments:			
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Appendix E Creating an Artifact in TK20

1. Select Artifacts from the left-hand menu



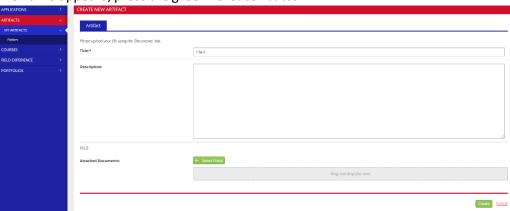
2. Click on the green +Create New Artifact button.



3. In the "Please Select" drop-down menu, choose File and then click on the green "Select" button



4. Complete the blanks in the Artifact screen that appear. Give the file a short descriptive name. Write a brief description that identifies the source of the artifact (e.g. EDUC 700) and perhaps other reminders of why the artifact might be needed (e.g. NELP 4.1). Click the green +Select button to "open" a saved document. When the file name appears, press the green "Create" button.



Appendix F Portfolio Reflection Questions

As a candidate progress through the three-semester internship, the candidate creates an internship portfolio organized by domains derived from the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards – Building Level. For each domain, the candidate writes a reflection on personal profession growth by answering the reflection questions related to the domain and attaches supporting digital artifacts. Candidates create a Word document for each domain and respond to all reflection questions listed. Candidates may reflect on both the internship and coursework experiences and may attach artifacts from both; however, internship experiences must be referenced in each domain.

Domain 1: Mission, Vision, and Improvement

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and your capacity to:

- (1.1) collaboratively evaluate, develop, and communicate a school mission and vision;
- (1.2) lead improvement processes?

Domain 2: Ethics and Professional Norms

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and capacity to:

- (2.1) reflect on, communicate about, cultivate, and model professional dispositions and norms;
- (2.2) evaluate, communicate about, and advocate for ethical and legal decisions;
- (2.3) model ethical behavior in your personal conduct and relationships and to cultivate ethical behavior in others?

Domain 3: Equity, Inclusiveness, and Cultural Responsiveness

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and capacity to:

- (3.1) evaluate, design, cultivate, and advocate for a supportive and inclusive school culture;
- (3.2) evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable access to educational resources, technologies, and opportunities;
- (3.3) evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive instruction and behavior support practices among teachers and staff?

Domain 4: Learning and Instruction

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and capacity to:

- (4.1) evaluate, develop, and implement high-quality, technology rich curricula programs and other supports;
- (4.2) evaluate, develop, and implement high-quality and equitable instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services;
- (4.3) evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments;
- (4.4) evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner?

Domain 5: Community and External Leadership

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and capacity to:

- (5.1) collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning;
- (5.2) collaboratively engage and cultivate relationships with diverse community members, partners, and other constituencies
- (5.3) communicate through oral, written, and digital means with the larger organizational, community, and political contexts when advocating for the needs of their school and community?

Domain 6: Operations and Management

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and capacity to:

- (6.1) evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems;
- (6.2) evaluate, develop, and advocate for a data informed and equitable resourcing plan;
- (6.3) evaluate, communicate about, and implement laws, rights, policies, and regulations?

Domain 7: Building Professional Capacity

Reflection Question: How did internship and coursework experiences expand your understanding of and capacity to:

- (7.1) collaboratively develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff;
- (7.2) develop and engage staff in a collaborative professional culture;
- (7.3) personally engage in, as well as collaboratively engage school staff in, professional learning;
- (7.4) evaluate, develop, and implement systems of supervision, support, and evaluation?

Appendix G MSE Internship Portfolio Summative Evaluation Rubric

The purpose of the Internship Summative Evaluation is to assess candidates' knowledge and skills identified by the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards – Building Level.

The site-based mentor completes the summative internship evaluation based on their observations of the candidate's performance and the review the candidate's reflections of personal professional growth and the referenced artifacts. Each row in the rubric is aligned to the components of the National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Recognition Standards – Building Level. The candidate's performance in the internship is rated as Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 using the following general guidance.

Level 1—Approaching.

Level 1 represents a level of developing candidate performance in which there is evidence that the candidate meets some but not all of the component's expectations. At this level, the candidate may have developed content knowledge and understanding, but there is not sufficient evidence of a candidate's ability for independent practice for all parts of the component expectations.

Level 2-Meets.

Level 2 represents a level of candidate performance in which the candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to meet component expectations at an acceptable level for a candidate who is completing a building-level educational leadership preparation program and is ready to begin independently leading in a P-12 school.

Level 3—Exceeds.

Level 3 represents a level of performance in which the candidate demonstrates performance characteristics that exceed the component's expectations by demonstrating his/her understanding and skills through effective leadership practice within a school context. This level represents exemplary practice for a candidate who is completing a building-level educational leadership preparation program and is ready to begin independently leading in a P-12 school.

To successfully complete the internship, an overall rating of Level 2 or higher is expected. If a candidate receives a Level 1 overall rating, the candidate and mentors will develop a professional growth plan and the candidate's internship will be extended one semester.

DOMAIN 1: MISSION, VISION, AND IMPROVEMENT

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to collaboratively lead, design, and implement a school mission, vision, and process for continuous improvement that reflects a core set of values and priorities. (NELP 1)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
23. Mission and Vision The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively evaluate, develop, and communicate a school mission and vision designed to reflect a core set of values and priorities that include data use, technology, equity, diversity, digital citizenship, and community. (NELP 1.1)	The candidate ✓ exhibits a partial understanding of the role and importance of a school's vision and mission or ✓ exhibits partial understanding of the processes for evaluating and collaboratively developing a mission and vision	The candidate ✓ exhibits an understanding of the role and importance of a school's vision and mission and ✓ exhibits an understanding of the processes for evaluating and collaboratively developing a mission and vision	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ effectively evaluates an existing mission and vision statement or ✓ collaboratively designs a school mission and vision that reflects a core set of values and priorities or ✓ develops a comprehensive plan for communicating a school's mission and vision
24. Improvement Processes The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to lead improvement processes that include data use, design, implementation, and evaluation. (NELP 1.2; CAEP A1.1.1)	The candidate ✓ exhibits a partial understanding of the process of continuous improvement or ✓ exhibits a partial understanding of research on school improvement and implementation theory	The candidate ✓ exhibits an understanding of the process of continuous improvement and ✓ exhibits an understanding of research on school improvement and implementation theory	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ effectively evaluates existing improvement processes or ✓ designs a collaborative improvement process that includes key components (i.e., data use, design, implementation, and evaluation) or develops an implementation process that supports the components and goals of the improvement process
Comments			

DOMAIN 2: ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL NORMS

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to understand and demonstrate the capacity to advocate for ethical decisions and cultivate and enact professional norms. (NELP 2)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard

25. Professional Dispositions The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to reflect on, communicate about, cultivate, and model professional dispositions and norms (e.g., fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelong learning, digital citizenship). (NELP 2.1, CAEP A1.1.6)	The candidate ✓ exhibits a partial understanding of the role and importance of reflective practice and professional dispositions and norms or ✓ does not effectively engage in reflective practice or ✓ does not model professional dispositions and norms (e.g. fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelong learning, digital citizenship)	The candidate ✓ exhibits an understanding of the role and importance of reflective practice and professional dispositions and norms and ✓ effectively engages in reflective practice and ✓ exemplifies professional dispositions and norms (e.g. fairness, integrity, transparency, trust, collaboration, perseverance, reflection, lifelong learning, digital citizenship)	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate develops a plan to cultivate and communicate professional norms that support the educational success and well-being of each student and adult
26. Ethical Decision Making The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, communicate about, and advocate for ethical and legal decisions. (NELP 2.2, CAEP A1.1.6) 27. Ethical Behavior The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to model ethical behavior in their personal conduct and relationships and to cultivate	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of ethical and legal decision making The candidate ✓ does not model ethical behavior in personal conduct and relationships	The candidate exhibits an understanding of ethical and legal decision making The candidate ✓ exemplifies ethical behavior in personal conduct and relationships	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ effectively evaluates the ethical dimensions of an issue or ✓ analyzes a decision in terms of established ethical frameworks In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ develops a plan to effectively cultivate ethical behavior in others
ethical behavior in others. (NELP 2.3, CAEP A1.1.6) Comments			

DOMAIN 3: EQUITY, INCLUSIVENESS, AND CULTURAL RESPONSIVENESS

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to develop and maintain a supportive, equitable, culturally responsive and inclusive school culture. (NELP 3)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
28. School Culture	The candidate exhibits partial	The candidate exhibits an	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and	understanding of the knowledge	understanding of the knowledge	expectations, the candidate
demonstrates the capacity to use	and theory on how to use data to	and theory on how to use data to	

data to evaluate, design, cultivate, and advocate a support and inclusive school culture. (NELP 3.1)	evaluate, design, cultivate, and advocate for a supportive and inclusive school culture.	evaluate, design, cultivate, and advocate for a supportive and inclusive school culture.	 ✓ effectively evaluates a school's culture and develops strategies for improving school culture or ✓ develops a comprehensive plan for creating a
29. Equitable Access The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable access to educational resources, technologies, and opportunities that support the educational success and well-being of each student. (NELP 3.2)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the knowledge and theory about how to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable access to educational resources, technologies, and opportunities that support the educational success and well-being of each student.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the knowledge and theory about how to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable access to educational resources, technologies, and opportunities that support the educational success and well-being of each student.	supportive and inclusive school culture In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ effectively evaluates sources of inequity and bias in the allocation of educational resources and opportunities or ✓ develops school procedure and guidelines for the equitable use of educational
30. Culturally Responsiveness The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive instruction and behavior support practices among teachers and staff. (NELP 3.3)	The candidate exhibits partial understanding of the knowledge and theory used to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive instruction and behavior support practices among teachers and staff.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the knowledge and theory used to evaluate, cultivate, and advocate for equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive instruction and behavior support practices among teachers and staff.	resources and opportunities In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ effectively evaluates the root causes of inequity and bias or ✓ develops a comprehensive plan to cultivate equitable, inclusive, and culturally responsive practices among teachers and staff
Comments			

DOMAIN 4: LEARNING AND INSTRUCTION

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to evaluate, develop, and implement coherent systems of curriculum, instruction, supports, and assessment. (NELP 4)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
31. Curriculum The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement high-quality, technology-rich curricula programs and other supports for academic and non-academic student programs. (NELP 4.1; CAEP A1.1.5)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the knowledge and theory on how to evaluate, develop, and implement curriculum	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the knowledge and theory on how to evaluate, develop, and implement curriculum	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ evaluates a school's curriculum or ✓ evaluates the use of technology in a school's instructional programs or

			✓ develops a plan for implementing a new
32. Instruction The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement high-quality and equitable academic and non-academic instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services that support equity, digital literacy, and the school's academic and non-academic systems. (NELP 4.2; CAEP A1.1.2)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the knowledge and theory concerning how to evaluate, develop, and implement instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the knowledge and theory concerning how to evaluate, develop, and implement instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services	curriculum In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ effectively evaluates the coordination and coherence among instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services that support equity, digital literacy, and the school's academic and non-academic systems or
			✓ develops a comprehensive implementation plan for improving instructional practices, resources, technologies, and services that support student learning
33. Assessment The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being (NELP 4.3; CAEP A1.1.3)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments that support data-informed instructional improvement and student learning and well-being	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ develops an implementation plan for formal and informal culturally responsive and accessible assessments of student learning or ✓ interprets data from formative and summative assessments for use in educational planning or ✓ develop a professional development plan to cultivate teachers' capacity to improve instruction based on analysis of assessment data
34. Coherent System The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner. (NELP 4.4; CAEP A1.1.5)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of the requisite knowledge and theory used to evaluate, develop, and implement the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices in a coherent, equitable, and systematic manner.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ engages faculty in gathering, synthesizing, and using data to evaluate the quality, coordination, and coherence of the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices or ✓ develops an implementation plan for improving

		among the school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices or
		✓ use technology and performance management systems to monitor, analyze, implement, and evaluate school's curriculum, instruction, technology, data systems, and assessment practices
Comments		

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNITY AND EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to engage families, community, and school personnel in order to strengthen student learning, support school improvement, and advocate for the needs of their school and community. (NELP 5)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
35. Families The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning in and out of school. (NELP 5.1; CAEP A1.1.4)	The candidate ✓ does not exhibit an understanding of the importance of collaboratively engaging diverse families in strengthening student learning or ✓ does not exhibit an understanding of how to collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning	The candidate ✓ exhibits an understanding of the importance of collaboratively engaging diverse families in strengthening student learning and ✓ exhibits an understanding of how to collaboratively engage diverse families in strengthening student learning ✓	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ develops processes for gathering information about families or ✓ develops a partnership between a school's staff and families or ✓ develops a comprehensive communication plan to foster two-way communication with families
36. Community The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to understand, collaboratively engage, and cultivate relationships with diverse community members, partners, and other constituencies for the benefit of school improvement and student development. (NELP 5.2; CAEP A1.1.4)	The candidate ✓ does not exhibit an understanding of the importance of collaboratively engaging diverse community members, partners, and other constituencies or ✓ does not exhibit an understanding how to collaboratively engage diverse community	The candidate ✓ exhibits an understanding of the importance of collaboratively engaging diverse community members, partners, and other constituencies and ✓ exhibits an understanding of how to collaboratively engage diverse community members, partners, and other constituencies.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ identifies diverse community resources for a school and devise a plan for using the resources to benefit school program and student learning or ✓ devises a plan for engaging with community members, partners, and other constituencies around a shared goal

	members, partners, and other constituencies.		or ✓ develops a communication plan to foster two-way communication with community members, partners, and other constituencies
37. Advocating The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to communicate through oral, written, and digital means with the larger organizational, community, and political contexts when advocating for the needs of their school and community. (NELP 5.3; CAEP A1.1.6)	The candidate does not exhibit an understanding of how to communicate through oral, written, and digital means with the larger organizational, community, and political contexts when advocating for the needs of their school and community.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to communicate through oral, written, and digital means with the larger organizational, community, and political contexts when advocating for the needs of their school and community.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate develops a comprehensive communication plan for advocating for school and community needs that includes conducting a needs assessment, identifying and accessing resources, gathering information about the district and policy context, and developing targeted communication
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DOMAIN 6: OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to improve management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems to develop and improve data-informed and equitable school resource plans and to apply laws, policies, and regulations. (NELP 6)

	Level 1 Approaching Standard	Level 2 Meets Standard	Level 3 Exceeds Standard
38. School Operations The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems that support each student's learning needs and promote the mission and vision of the school. (NELP 6.1; CAEP A1.1.5)	The candidate does not exhibit an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and implement management, communication, technology, school-level governance, and operation systems.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ audits the equity of school processes and operations and their impact on resource allocation, personnel decisions, and students' experiences and outcomes or ✓ analyzes and identifies strategic and tactical
39. Resourcing The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and advocate for a data-informed and equitable resourcing plan that supports school improvement and student development. (NELP 6.2)	The candidate does not exhibit an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and advocate for a data-informed and equitable resourcing plan that supports school improvement and student development.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and advocate for a data-informed and equitable resourcing plan that supports school improvement and student development.	challenges for the school In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ evaluates resources needs for a specific school or ✓ uses data ethically and equitably to develop a multi- year resourcing plan aligned

communicate about, and implement laws, rights, policies, and regulations to promote students and adult success and well-being (NELP 6.3; CAEP A1.1.6) communicate about, and implement laws, rights, polices, and regulations to promote student and adult success and well-being. communicate about, and implement laws, rights, polices, and regulations to promote student and adult success and well-being. communicate about, and implement laws, rights, polices, and regulations to promote student and adult success and well-being. or develops a communication plan to communicate policies, laws, regulations,				to a school's goals and priorities
appropriate stakeholders	The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to reflectively evaluate, communicate about, and implement laws, rights, policies, and regulations to promote students and adult success and well-being (NELP 6.3; CAEP	understanding of how to reflectively evaluate, communicate about, and implement laws, rights, polices, and regulations to promote student and adult success and	understanding of how to reflectively evaluate, communicate about, and implement laws, rights, polices, and regulations to promote student and adult success and	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ analyzes how law and policy are applied consistently, fairly, equitably, and ethically within a school or ✓ develops a communication plan to communicate policies, laws, regulations, and procedures to

DOMAIN 7: BUILDING PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

Candidates understand and demonstrate the capacity to promote the current and future success and well-being of each student and adult by applying the knowledge, skills, and commitments necessary to build the school's professional capacity, engage staff in the development of a collaborative professional culture, and improve systems of staff supervision, evaluation, support, and professional learning. (NELP 7)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard
41. Staffing The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to collaboratively develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff. (NELP 7.1)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of how to develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to develop the school's professional capacity through engagement in recruiting, selecting, and hiring staff.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ evaluates a school's professional staff capacity needs or ✓ collects and uses data to plan staff recruitment and selection that reflects the diversity of a school's student body or ✓ develops a strategy for evaluating applicant materials
42. Professional Culture The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to develop and engage staff in a collaborative professional culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in the school. (NELP 7.2; CAEP A1.1.4)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of how to engage staff in a collaborative professional culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in the school.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to engage staff in a collaborative professional culture designed to promote school improvement, teacher retention, and the success and well-being of each student and adult in the school.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate ✓ develops a comprehensive plan for building a healthy, positive, collaborative professional culture

43. Professional Development	The candidate	The candidate	In addition to meeting Level 2
The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to personally engage in, as well as collaboratively engage school staff in, professional learning designed to promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, distributed leadership, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success. (NELP 7.3; CAEP A1.1.4)	 ✓ exhibits a partial understanding of how to personally engage in professional learning designed to promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, distributed leadership, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success ✓ exhibits a partial understanding of how to engage school staff in professional learning designed to promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, distributed leadership, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success 	 ✓ exhibits an understanding of how to personally engage in professional learning designed to promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, distributed leadership, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success and ✓ exhibits an understanding of how to engage school staff in professional learning designed to promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, distributed leadership, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success 	expectations, the candidate / plans opportunities for professional growth that promote reflection, cultural responsiveness, digital literacy, school improvement, and student success or / identifies leadership capabilities of staff and plans opportunities for engaging staff in leadership roles or / develops a plan for using digital technology in ethical and appropriate ways to foster professional learning for self and others
44. Supervision The candidate understands and demonstrates the capacity to evaluate, develop, and implement systems of supervision, support, and evaluation designed to promote school improvement and student success. (NELP 7.4)	The candidate exhibits a partial understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and implement systems of supervision, support, and evaluation designed to promote school improvement and student success.	The candidate exhibits an understanding of how to evaluate, develop, and implement systems of supervision, support, and evaluation designed to promote school improvement and student success.	In addition to meeting Level 2 expectations, the candidate observes teaching in a variety of classrooms and provides teaching staff with actionable feedback to support improvement

OVERALL RATING				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	Approaching Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	
	Less than 44 points	45-50 points	More than 50 points	