**Educational Leadership Preparation Update**

**Standard to Standard Comparison – ISSL 2021 to NELP (Building & District)**

| **Iowa Standards for School Leaders (2021)** | **National Educational Leadership Preparation Standards – Building (2018)** | **National Educational Leadership Preparation Standards – District (2018)** |
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| **Standard 1** – Mission, Vision, & Core Values | **NELP 1** – Mission, Vision, & Improvement | **NELP 1** – Mission, Vision, & Improvement |
| **Standard 2** – Ethics & Professional Norm | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms |
| **Standard 3** – Equity & Cultural Responsiveness | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms  **NELP 3** – Equity, Inclusiveness, & Cultural Responsiveness  **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction  **NELP 5** – Community & External Leadership  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management  **NELP 7** – Building Professional Capacity | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms  **NELP 3** – Equity, Inclusiveness, & Cultural Responsiveness  **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction  **NELP 5** – Community & External Leadership  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management |
| **Standard 4** – Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment | **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management  **NELP 7** – Building Professional Capacity | **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management |
| **Standard 5** – Community of Care & Support of Students | **NELP 3** – Equity, Inclusiveness, & Cultural Responsiveness  **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction | **NELP 3** – Equity, Inclusiveness, & Cultural Responsiveness  **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction |
| **Standard 6** – Professional Capacity of School Personnel | **NELP 7** – Building Professional Capacity | **NELP 4** – Learning & Instruction  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management |
| **Standard 7** – Professional Community of Teachers & Staff | **NELP 3** – Equity, Inclusiveness, & Cultural Responsiveness  **NELP 7** – Building Professional Capacity | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms  **NELP 3** – Equity, Inclusiveness, & Cultural Responsiveness  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management |
| **Standard 8** – Meaningful Engagement of Families & Community | **NELP 5** – Community & External Leadership | **NELP 5** – Community & External Leadership  **NELP 7** – Policy Governance & Advocacy |
| **Standard 9** – Operations & Management | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management | **NELP 2** – Ethics & Professional Norms  **NELP 6** – Operations & Management  **NELP 7** – Policy Governance & Advocacy |
| **Standard 10** – School Improvement | **NELP 1** – Mission, Vision, & Improvement | **NELP 1** – Mission, Vision, & Improvement  **NELP 7** – Policy Governance & Advocacy |

**Note:** Iowa Standards for School Leaders are standards that represent the day-to-day practices of Iowa’s educational leaders. The National Educational Leadership Preparation standards are program standards that evaluates Iowa’s educational leadership preparation programs.

**References:**

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**Other Resources for Educational Leadership Preparation Programs:**

1. <https://sites.google.com/view/new-issl/home>

The link is provided by SAI to support districts and schools in implementing the 2021 Iowa Standards for School Leaders.

1. <https://educateiowa.gov/sites/files/ed/documents/IaMEES2122.pdf>

The *Iowa Model Educator Evaluation System* [IMEES] *– User Guide* provides the K-12 educational system a model for an educator evaluation system. It includes professional education standards and other evaluation tools and resources.

1. <https://moodlesw.aealearningonline.org/course/view.php?id=2258>

The DE sponsors an online evaluator approval course for educational leaders prepared outside of Iowa or practicing Iowa administrators/evaluators seeking licensure renewal. This link provides the latest version of the course. If you have an active Moodle account with AEA Learning Online, I have given you a non-editing teacher role. If would like access, set up a Moodle account with AEA Learning Online and contact Matt ([matt.ludwig@iowa.gov](mailto:matt.ludwig@iowa.gov)). Iowa’s educational leadership preparation may use materials and resources in their evaluation courses.

1. <https://educateiowa.gov/resources/legislative-information/guidance-and-updates-legislation>

Provides links to webinars and information regarding the 2021 legislative session – intellectual freedom, diversity training, & pledge of allegiance; open enrollment & athletic eligibility; school accreditation, improvement, & physical education updates; charter schools; and school finance & fiscal guidance.

1. Watch for emails in the early Spring from either Larry Bice ([larry.bice@iowa.gov](mailto:larry.bice@iowa.gov)) or Maryam Rod Szabo ([maryam.rodszabo@iowa.gov](mailto:maryam.rodszabo@iowa.gov)) regarding upcoming program approval visits in the 2022-2023 school year and request to be on a site visit team. It would be advantageous to have a leadership preparation program represented on the State Panel.