Leadership Foundations and Ethics – D016
Course Feedback

Overview

Leadership Foundations and Ethics presents candidates with a variety of leadership theories and strategies used by PK–12 educational leaders to develop, sustain, and evaluate a coherent system of academic and social supports that meet the full range of students' needs. Foundational knowledge addresses the importance of developing mission, vision, and core values in collaboration with faculty, staff, and the school community to advocate for student success. The course also covers communication strategies, interpersonal skills, and using data to build community, influence school culture, and manage change for continuous improvement. In addition, candidates are introduced to the significance of following professional ethical codes and the importance of modeling and advocating ethical behavior with all stakeholders.

Competencies

▲ Readiness
This competency exists to assess the readiness of students.

▲ Building Inclusive Culture and Community
The graduate evaluates strategies for establishing and sustaining an inclusive culture for internal and external stakeholders.

▲ Professional Leadership Practices
The graduate evaluates professional leadership practices to promote organizational improvement and success of students, teachers, staff, and leaders.

▲ Change Management
The graduate evaluates strategies for change management with internal and external stakeholders to promote school success.

▲ Ethics
The graduate develops a personal ethics statement that incorporates essential leadership values (e.g., democracy, community, individual freedom, responsibility, equity, social justice, and diversity) for an inclusive and equitable school community.
Welcome to Leadership Foundations and Ethics. In this course you will learn about leadership theories, strategies, and practices in order to establish and sustain an inclusive culture, promote school improvement and success, and develop ethical values as a future school leader. You will access the course materials through the Smart Author platform which is composed of readings, videos, and interactive learning checks, and quizzes. We encourage you to view the topics and pacing section to help you plan and track your progress for this course. Course instructors are also available and eager to discuss concepts of the course and answer any questions you may have. Competency will be demonstrated by the successful completion of both a performance assessment and an objective assessment.