List of Characteristics and Standards

CHARACTERISTIC I: VISION, VALUES, AND CULTURE

Standard 1.1 District Vision and Mission
Standard 1.2 District Communication with Stakeholders
Standard 1.3 District Community Partnerships
Standard 1.4 District Promotion of Positive School Culture
Standard 1.5 District Support for Safe Learning Environments

CHARACTERISTIC II: LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Standard 2.1 District Support for Leadership—District Administrative Leadership Team and Board of Education
Standard 2.2 District Support for Leadership—Central Office and School Building Administrators
Standard 2.3 District Support for Teacher Leadership for Student Achievement
Standard 2.4 District Training for School Improvement Teams and District Monitoring of School Improvement Plans

CHARACTERISTIC III: DECISION MAKING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Standard 3.1 District Development of a Data System for School Improvement
Standard 3.2 District Use of Data for Resource Allocation to Improve Student Learning
Standard 3.3 District Use of Fiscal Resources
Standard 3.4 District Support for School's Data-based Decision Making

CHARACTERISTIC IV: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Standard 4.1 District Curriculum and Instruction Framework
Standard 4.2 District Curriculum Alignment
Standard 4.3 District Support for Research-based Instruction
Standard 4.4 District Use of Data to Close Achievement Gaps
Standard 4.5 District Support for Interventions and Extended Learning Opportunities

CHARACTERISTIC V: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY

Standard 5.1 District Support of Initial Educators
Standard 5.2 District Professional Development Model
Standard 5.3 District Recruitment and Retention of Highly Qualified, Experienced Teachers
Standard 5.4 District Support of Orientation and Mentoring for Principals
Standard 5.5 District Support for Principals as Instructional Leaders