Writing Template

Foundational Element 1.1a

Instructions

* Write a paragraph about the Foundational Element using some of the information you gathered for the corresponding Principle of Effective Practice. The Foundational Element and descriptors are written below.
* The first sentence of the narrative is the Foundational Element. Adjust it with a qualifier as needed, e.g., “provides” or “has yet to provide.” Delete the one that does not apply.
* The next sentence is the first Descriptor. Add a qualifier if necessary. Provide a few sentences about how the school aligns (or not) using specific examples.
* Repeat for each Descriptor.
* The last sentence is the rating of the school’s alignment with each Foundational Element.
* Delete all blue directions and format this as a paragraph before submitting it to the portal.

Template

First Sentence: The school community provides/has yet to provide (choose based on your rating from the rubric) a socially and emotionally safe environment for students and adults.

Descriptor Sentence: The school community builds and maintains a socially, emotionally, and intellectually safe environment for students and adults. (Add evidence and information to support your rating)

Write Here:

Descriptor Sentence: The school community creates policies and protocols that define and support respectful treatment of all members of the school community and consider the experiences of historically marginalized communities. (Add evidence and information to support your rating)

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Concluding Sentence: The school meets/does not meet Foundational Element 1.1a.

Rating

Delete the rating that does not apply.

Meets the Standard

Does Not Meet the Standard