Writing Template

Foundational Element 3.1a

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/judgment 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/judgment 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 has/has yet to have a current school improvement/ growth plan.

Descriptor Sentence: The school has a plan that includes school-specific goals. (Add evidence and information to support your rating)

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Descriptor Sentence: The plan informs decision-making in the school. (Add evidence and information to support your rating)

Write Here:

Concluding Sentence: The school meets/does not meet Foundational Element 3.1a.

Rating

Delete the rating that does not apply.

Meets the Standard

Does Not Meet the Standard