

## EE6 A School Improvement Plan Project

This evidence addresses descriptors 1b.2, 1b.3. See Rubric.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this assignment is to demonstrate the candidate's ability to identify the needs of the school, the characteristics and critical elements of the SIP, needed professional learning opportunities, and correctly interpret school data to support these elements. Additionally, the candidate will be able to explain how s/he can contribute to the success of the school's SIP.

### **Directions:**

Obtain a School Improvement Plan (SIP). This plan may be the current plan your school is using or one identified to use by your instructor/supervisor. Review the plan and answer the following questions:

1. What is the school's mission statement and belief statement as it applies to the plan?
2. Describe the demographics of the school.
3. What is the school's vision for improvement?
4. What are the characteristics and essential elements of the SIP?
5. Analyze the goals and data in such areas as student achievement, instructional improvement, family involvement, and legal requirements. Are the goals State goals, district goals, or goals unique to the school? Discuss and elaborate.
6. Discuss why the stated goals are appropriate, based on the data provided by the school or district.
7. After analyzing each goal, as a teacher at this school, which goal would you choose to work on? Explain what you would do to contribute to the success of this goal. Describe professional development opportunities you would like to see created and implemented. What resources would you need for professional development? How would you assess the success of your contributions?

NOTE: Appendix A should include a copy of the School Improvement Plan that you used.