

Standard 1: Teachers Demonstrate Leadership

Question to Consider:

Teachers lead in their classroom.

- Take **responsibility** for all students' learning
- **Communicate** vision to students
- Use **data** to **organize, plan,** and **set goals**
- Use a variety of assessment data throughout the year to **evaluate** progress
- **Establish** a safe and orderly environment
- **Empower** students

- How does a teacher advocate for **students**?
- How does a teacher advocate for your school?
- Does this teacher complain about students or school?
- What initiatives has this teacher led or supported?
- How can a teacher dig down past the complaint to address the problem?
- What solutions have you brought to our school?
- What initiatives do you support in education?

Teachers demonstrate leadership in the school.

- Work **collaboratively** with all school personnel to create a **professional learning** community
- **Analyze** data
- **Develop** goals and strategies through the school improvement plan
- **Assist** in determining school budget and professional development
- **Participate** in hiring process
- **Collaborate** with colleagues to mentor and support teachers to improve effectiveness

- How do I fairly determine leadership roles in my school?

Teachers lead the teaching profession.

- Strive to **improve** the profession
- **Contribute** to the establishment of positive working conditions
- **Participate** in decision-making structures
- **Promote** professional growth

- Is this teacher proactive or reactive?
- Does this teacher have effective communication skills to address issues while maintaining a maintaining /promoting a positive climate and work culture?
- Does this teacher participate positively?
- How do you collaborate with your colleagues?

Teachers advocate for schools and students.

- **Advocate** for positive change in policies and practices affecting student learning
- **Participate** in the implementation of initiatives to improve education

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Teachers demonstrate high ethical standards.

- **Demonstrate** ethical principles
- **Uphold** the Code of Ethics and Standards for the Professional Conduct

- Do students, parents and other teachers look to this teacher for a standard of appropriate response?
- Do you have the Code of Ethics for North Carolina Educators and the Standards for Professional Conduct posted on your website?
- Do you refer to these resources?
- How do you ensure that you communicate ethical principles to those around you?

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