PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS 2015
(Previously the ISLLC Standards)

The following is a summary of the 2015 Professional Standards for Educational Leaders, formerly known as the ISLLC Standards. The National Policy Board for Education Administration approved the refreshed standards on October 22, 2015. The full standards will be published in November.

STANDARD 1. Mission, Vision, and Core Values

Effective educational leaders develop, advocate, and enact a shared mission, vision, and core values of high-quality education and academic success and well-being of *each* student.

STANDARD 2. Ethics and Professional Norms

Effective educational leaders act ethically and according to professional norms to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 3. Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

Effective educational leaders strive for equity of educational opportunity and culturally responsive practices to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 4. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Effective educational leaders develop and support intellectually rigorous and coherent systems of curriculum, instruction, and assessment to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 5. Community of Care and Support for Students

Effective educational leaders cultivate an inclusive, caring, and supportive school community that promotes the academic success and well-being of *each* student.

STANDARD 6. Professional Capacity of School Personnel

Effective educational leaders develop the professional capacity and practice of school personnel to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 7. Professional Community for Teachers and Staff

Effective educational leaders foster a professional community of teachers and other professional staff to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 8. Meaningful Engagement of Families and Community

Effective educational leaders engage families and the community in meaningful, reciprocal, and mutually beneficial ways to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 9. Operations and Management

Effective educational leaders manage school operations and resources to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.

STANDARD 10. School Improvement

Effective educational leaders act as agents of continuous improvement to promote *each* student's academic success and well-being.