

Principal Goal-Setting Template (Aligned to NY PSEL Standards)

This template is designed to guide principals through the development of measurable, standards-aligned goals that demonstrate instructional leadership, equity, and professional growth in accordance with NY PSEL Standards 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Goals should be SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Bound) and tied to school priorities.

Section 1: Principal and School Information

Name: _____

School: _____

School Year: _____

Date of Submission: _____

Section 2: Goal Statement

Provide a clear and measurable goal aligned with identified school needs and relevant PSEL standards.

Goal Title: _____

Full Goal Statement:

Section 3: Alignment to NY PSEL Standards

Select all applicable standards:

- Standard 1: Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Standard 4: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Standard 6: Professional Capacity of School Personnel
- Standard 7: Professional Community for Teachers and Staff

Standard 8: Meaningful Engagement of Families and Community

Standard 10: School Operations and Improvement

Section 4: Evidence of Progress and Success

Describe the types of evidence that will be collected to demonstrate progress toward the goal.

Planned Evidence:

Section 5: Action Steps and Timeline

List the specific actions you will take to accomplish this goal and the expected timeline.

Action Step 1: _____

Timeline: _____

Action Step 2: _____

Timeline: _____

Action Step 3: _____

Timeline: _____

Section 6: Resources and Support Needed

Identify any resources, training, or support needed to accomplish this goal.

Section 7: Reflection and Next Steps

To be completed at the end of the goal period: reflect on progress, impact, and any next steps.

Reflection:

Next Steps:
