

SAMPLE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM QUESTIONS EEDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The comprehensive examination will consist of five questions, each relating to one or more program outcomes. The following is a sample test scenario:

A considerable amount of educational leadership literature and academic discourse has centered on the particular challenges school systems face in the 21st century. Commentary regarding the skills and abilities that school leaders will need to be effective includes:

- the importance of technology
- diverse student populations (differentiated instruction/student needs)
- moral and ethical elements of educational leadership
- funding
- federal mandates

EL Sample Question 1

Describe an educational setting of your choice (K-12, Higher Ed., etc.), including demographic population (faculty/student/community, etc.) and conduct a needs assessment addressing technology.

EL Sample Question 2

Create a comprehensive plan for your defined school setting that follows a specific planning model.

EL Sample Question 3

How do federal mandates (such as funding, NCLB, etc.) impact strategic planning for your defined school setting?

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

The comprehensive examination will consist of five questions, each relating to one or more program outcomes. The following is a sample test scenario:

A considerable amount of literature and academic discourse regarding instructional leadership (curriculum and instruction) has centered on the particular challenges school systems face in the 21st century. Commentary regarding the skills and abilities that instructional leaders will need to be effective includes:

- the importance of technology
- diverse student populations (differentiated instruction/student needs)
- moral and ethical elements of instructional leadership (curriculum development)
- local, state, and federal mandates impacting curriculum

IL Sample Question 1

Describe an educational setting of your choice (K-12, Higher Ed., etc.), including demographic population (faculty/student/community, etc.) and conduct a needs assessment addressing the impact of instructional technology on curriculum development.

IL Sample Question 2

Create a curriculum renewal plan for your defined school setting.

IL Sample Question 3

How do federal mandates (such as funding, NCLB, etc.) impact curriculum and instruction for your defined school setting?