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Principal Fellowship "Iron Sharpens Iron" Meeting Protocol

Meeting Pre-Work					
Leader	 Leader reviews the agenda 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Leader copy and pastes "bright spots" from the most recent observation to celebrate with the fellows together. Leader reviews the "Deep Dive" section of the agenda and begins action planning regarding how they will facilitate the conversation with the fellows in order to get to a targeted action step. Leader also needs to include action steps based on one of the key levers of leadership so that the fellow can choose which area they need to practice with their partner. 				
Fellow 1	Fellow includes a highlight from the week to celebrate their successes.Fellow fills out the "Deep Dive" section with areas they want to practice or discuss.				
Fellow 2	 Fellow includes a highlight from the week to celebrate their successes. Fellow fills out the "Deep Dive" section with areas they want to practice or discuss. 				

Fellow Check in	Description					
Agenda	(Refer to the agenda template <u>here</u>)					
Greeting / Bright Spots	 Prior/During the meeting: The leader will read the bright spots and celebrate the Fellow. "There were so many amazing moves that happened today, let's take some time to review (Leader will read and emphasize the growth of the fellow) 					
(5 min)	 Opening Questions: Question #1:Which bright spot based on your most recent observation/whole school walkthrough resonates with you the most and why? Question #2: What actions did you take in order to gain this success? What impact does this have of the school as a school leader? Question #3: What is a personal and professional bright spot that you experienced this week? What steps have you taken to achieve this success? Note-taking fellow enters response into shared principal fellow agenda doc. 					
	Sequence of Meeting:					
Fellow Development	 a. Fellows will read their feedback and note key takeaways and what resonates most. (3 mins) b. Both Fellows will read one another's feedback, reflect and take an opportunity to generate next steps. (5 min) c. Each Fellow charge their insight and ideas of part steps for each other on how they have 					
(15 min)	c. Each Fellow shares their insight and ideas of next steps for each other on how they have tackled the same/ similar task.d. Each Fellow will read their feedback and note which area of the feedback they would like to practice.					

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	e. The Leader will then sharpen the action step and also include a more complex action step if needed.							
	a. Refer to "Practice Protocol" at this time.							
	f. Leader may use the following prompts if needed after both Fellows give a glow and gro							
	the Leader also gives a glow and grow as well:							
	 How will these action steps impact your leadership development? 							
	• What are the next steps (both immediate and long term) to successfully implement this action step?							
	• How can you and your host Principal support one another here?							
	• What additional support do you need from us in ensuring that this action step is implemented?							
	g. Fellow captures notes within the agenda.							
	Fellows write their next steps for their development and note what actions to take to							
	strengthen their skillset.							
	Context: This is the portion of the meeting which allows fellows to reflect on and sharpen an area within their development plan.							
Deep Dive								
	After reviewing the deep dive section, the leader gives the fellow the opportunity to share further							
(25 min)	context and ask questions.							
	• The leader will sharpen the action steps that they initially created and will include push							
	questions to increase rigor and complexity.							
	• The leader will ask the second fellow to include their thoughts and feedback for the action							
	steps as well.							
	• The first fellow who provided the deep dive topic will share key takeaways, identify action steps, and note an additional practice time if needed.							
	Practice Protocol: (5 min)							
	Roles for practice:							
Practice	Fellows practice with each other.							
Protocol	 Leader interjects to show and demonstrate models if needed. 							
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(15 min)	Sequence:							
	Round 1: Fellow #1 goes (5min)							
	• Fellow #2 gives feedback							
	Round 2: Fellow #2 goes (5min)							
	• Fellow #1 gives feedback							
	*Leader interjects when needed to model or stamp key learning opportunities.							

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Quick Hits		ing or community eeded to address v		e leader includes	any insight on a	any quick topic (
(15 min)	Quick Hits (15 min. total)								
	15 min. (total for all four	Topic 1	Fellow 1			w 1			
	topics) Topic 2			Fellow 2					
		Topic 3	}			Leader			
		Topic 4			Lead	Leader			
	Fellows enter their actions steps and Leader stamps key takeaways for both fellows before departing from the meeting.								
Action Steps		ng.							
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