End-of-Cycle Summative Evaluation Report: Superintendent



Superintendent:	Ве	cky McFall	Rebecc	4	/4/.	15		
Evaluator:	Lincoln S	School Committee	_ Jun	June 4, 20				
		Name	Signature			D	ate	
Step 1: Assess Progress	Toward Goal	ls (Complete page	3 first; check one fo	or each set of goal[s].)				
Professional Practice	Goal(s)	☐ Did Not Meet	☐ Some Progress	☐ Significant Progress	☑ M	et	☐ Exce	eded
Student Learning Goa	l(s)	☐ Did Not Meet	☐ Some Progress	☐ Significant Progress	☑ M	et	☐ Exce	eded
District Improvement C	Goal(s)	☐ Did Not Meet	☐ Some Progress	☐ Significant Progress	☑ M	et	☐ Exce	eded
Step 2: Assess Performance on Standards (Complete pages 4–7 first; then check one box for each standard.)								
		Indicators				E		
Unsatisfactory = Performance on a stabelow the requirements of a standard o	andard or overall has r	not significantly improved follow ered inadequate, or both.	ving a rating of Needs Improven	nent, or performance is consistently	2	Needs Improvement	=	
Needs Improvement/Developing = Per Unsatisfactory at the time. Improvement	erformance on a stand	ard or overall is below the regu	uirements of a standard or overa	all but is not considered to be	Unsatisfactory	mpro	Proficient	ary
Proficient = Proficient practice is und	derstood to be fully s	satisfactory. This is the rigor	ous expected level of perform	ance.	satis	l sp	of.	Exemplary
Exemplary = A rating of Exemplary ind	licates that practice sig	gnificantly exceeds Proficient a	nd could serve as a model of pr	actice regionally or statewide.	5	Nec	ے	Ex
Standard I: Instructional Leadership					Ø			
Standard II: Management and Operations					Ø			
Standard III: Family an	nd Community En	gagement						Ø
Standard IV: Professio	nal Culture							Ø

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Step 3: Rate Overall Summativ	e Performance (<i>Based on Step</i>	1 and Step 2 ratings;	check one.)			
Unsatisfactory	☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Profici		ient [*]	Exemplary		
		3		2		
Step 4: Rate Impact on Studer	nt Learning (Check only one.)	N/A for 2015	Low	Moderate □	High □	
Step 5: Add Evaluator Commer	nts					
Comments and analysis are recommended in the commental strategy of the	ded for any rating but are required for a gh or low.	n overall summative rating of	Exemplary, Needs	s Improvement or U	Insatisfactory or	
Comments:			- A-P			
See attached						
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Superintendent's Performance Goals



Goals should be SMART and include at least one goal for each category: professional practice, student learning, and district improvement. Check one box for each goal.

Goal(s)	Description	Did Not Meet	Some Progress	Significant Progress	Met	Exceeded
Professional Practice						•
1	Establish a regular meeting (Principal Group) that includes the Principals, Preschool Coordinator, Asst. Superintendent, and Superintendent to discuss leadership practices, share best practices, and develop consistent models in a variety of ares such as discipline, developing faculty collaboration, data analysis community building, calibration of evaluation practices, etc.				Ø	
Student Learning						
2	Establish a set of universal indicators to monitor the growth and achievement of students in the areas of Math and English Language Arts. Use these indicators to monitor student results at a district and school level, including information disaggregated by "high needs" subgroups including race.				Ø	
District Improvement			oly.			
3	Develop an understanding of teaching, learning, and school culture based upon the feedback provided by students in grades three through eight.	. 🗆				Ø
4	Improve instructional practices by providing opportunities for faculty collaboration and instructional growth through the participation in Peer Observation practices.				Ø	
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Other Goals (if any)						
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Indicates the elements that were the focus of the Superintendent's Annual Plan



Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard I: Instructional Leadership

Check one box for each indicator and indicate the overall standard rating below.	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
I-A. Curriculum: Ensures that all instructional staff design effective and rigorous standards-based units of instruction consisting of well-structured lessons with measureable outcomes.			4 🗆	1 🗆
I-B. Instruction: Ensures that practices in all settings reflect high expectations regarding content and quality of effort and work, engage all students, and are personalized to accommodate diverse learning styles, needs, interests, and levels of readiness.		<u> </u>	3	2
I-C. Assessment: Ensures that all principals and administrators facilitate practices that propel personnel to use a variety of formal and informal methods and assessments to measure student learning, growth, and understanding and make necessary adjustments to their practice when students are not learning.			□ 4	1
I-D. Evaluation: Ensures effective and timely supervision and evaluation of all staff in alignment with state regulations and contract provisions.			2	3
I-E. Data-Informed Decision Making: Uses multiple sources of evidence related to student learning—including state, district, and school assessment results and growth data—to inform school and district goals and improve organizational performance, educator effectiveness, and student learning.			3	2
Overall Rating for Standard I (Check one.) The education leader promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success vision that makes powerful teaching and learning the central focus of schooling.	ss of all s	taff by cul	tivating a	shared
Unsatisfactory Needs Improvement 3 Proficient	Type and the second	2 Exen	nplary	
Comments and analysis (recommended for any overall rating; required for overall rating of Exemplary, Needs Impro	ovement	or <i>Unsati</i>	sfactory):
Examples of evidence superintendent might provide: Goals progress report and progress reports Analysis of classroom walk-through data Analysis of staff evaluation data Analysis of district assessment data Analysis of district and school improvement plans Student achievement data Analysis of learning goals Analysis of learning goals Analysis of learning goals Analysis of learning goals	ff feedback ol committe	e meeting a		

3	Protocol for school visits	7 :	 Other:
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Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard II: Management and Operations



Chack and hay for each indicator and indicate the averall standard rating below	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
Check one box for each indicator and indicate the overall standard rating below. II-A. Environment: Develops and executes effective plans, procedures, routines, and operational systems to address a full range of	11975			
safety, health, emotional, and social needs.			4	1
II-B. Human Resources Management and Development: Implements a cohesive approach to recruiting, hiring, induction, development, and career growth that promotes high-quality and effective practice.			4	1
II-C. Scheduling and Management Information Systems: Uses systems to ensure optimal use of data and time for teaching, learning, and collaboration, minimizing disruptions and distractions for school-level staff.			4	1
II-D. Law, Ethics, and Policies: Understands and complies with state and federal laws and mandates, school committee policies, collective bargaining agreements, and ethical guidelines.			4	1
II-E. Fiscal Systems: Develops a budget that supports the district's vision, mission, and goals; allocates and manages expenditures consistent with district- and school-level goals and available resources.			3	2
(Check one.) The education leader promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success efficient, and effective learning environment, using resources to implement appropriate				
Unsatisfactory Needs Improvement 4 Proficient	-	1 Exer	nplary	
Comments and analysis (recommended for any overall rating; required for overall rating of Exemplary, Needs Impro	ovement	or Unsati	isfactory) :
Examples of evidence superintendent might provide: Goals progress report Budget analyses and monitoring reports Budget presentations and related materials Analysis of student feedback Analysis of staff feedback Relevant scho	•	ee meeting		
External reviews and audits Analysis of safety and crisis plan elements agendas/minu				

Analysis and/or samples of leadership team(s)	Other:
schedule/agendas/materials	

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Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard III: Family and Community Engagement



Check one box for each indicator an	d indicate the overall standard rating below.		Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
III-A. Engagement: Actively ensures th to the effectiveness of the classro	nat all families are welcome members of the classroor om, school, district, and community.	m and school community and can contribute			1	4
III-B. Sharing Responsibility: Continuously collaborates with families and community stakeholders to support student learning and development at home, school, and in the community.				1	4	
III-C. Communication: Engages in regular, two-way, culturally proficient communication with families and community stakeholders about student learning and performance.		П			5	
III-D. Family Concerns: Addresses family and community concerns in an equitable, effective, and efficient manner.				2 🗆	3 🗆	
Overall Rating for Standard III Check one.)	The education leader promotes the learning and grofamilies, community organizations, and other stakeh		•	•	artnerships	s with
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The second second	Evidence of community support and/or engagement Sample district and school newsletters and/or other communications	 ☑ Analysis of school improvement goals/reports ☑ :Community organization membership/participation/ contributions ☑ Analysis of survey results from parent and/or community 	stakeholders Relevant school committee presentations and minutes Other:
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Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard IV: Professional Culture

Check one box for each indicator and	indicate the overall standard rating below.	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary	
IV-A. Commitment to High Standards: expectations for achievement for a	Fosters a shared commitment to high standards of service, teaching, and learning with high ll.			2	3	
	t policies and practices enable staff members and students to interact effectively in a culturally ents' backgrounds, identities, strengths, and challenges are respected.	0		4	1	
IV-C. Communication: Demonstrates st	rong interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills.			2 🗆	3 🗆	
IV-D. Continuous Learning: Develops and nurtures a culture in which staff members are reflective about their practice and use student data, current research, best practices, and theory to continuously adapt practice and achieve improved results. Models these behaviors in his or her own practice.					5	
	continuously engages all stakeholders in the creation of a shared educational vision in which ed in postsecondary education and become a responsible citizen and global contributor.				5	
IV-F. Managing Conflict: Employs strat consensus throughout a district or	egies for responding to disagreement and dissent, constructively resolving conflict and building school community.			3	2	
Overall Rating for Standard IV (Check one.) The education leader promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success of all staff by nurturing and sustaining a districtwide culture of reflective practice, high expectations, and continuous learning for staff.						
Unsatisfactory	☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Proficient		✓ Exen	nplary		
Comments and analysis (recommended for any overall rating; required for overall rating of Exemplary, Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory): See attached						
Examples of evidence superintendent might provide: Goals progress report District and school improvement plans and reports Staff attendance and other data Memos/newsletters to staff and other stakeholders School visit protocol and sample follow-up reports Presentations/materials for community/parent meetings Analysis of staff feedback Samples of principal/administrator practice goals School committee meeting agendas/materials						

✓ Sample of leadership team(s) agendas and materials✓ Analysis of staff feedback	☐ Other:
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Comments from Evaluators

Overall Comments

"I never cease o be amazed at the work Becky is doing. Her thoughtfulness and progressive, caring approach is really moving the district towards where we want to go. Every issue or conflict she is presented with she carefully considers before moving forward and then her approaches are fair, balanced and intelligent. She understands people and cultures and we are so incredibly lucky to have her."

"The Superintendent's goals were presented to the School Committee, they were discussed and in my opinion she has done an excellent job of meeting those goals. The setting of goals and a review of the results as executed by Ms. McFall are exemplary. The goals establish standards and the reviews make it possible to examine the results against those standards. Suggestion to improve performance are based on actual data points previously established."

"Why I believe an [overall] "Exemplary rating is justified: Becky has handled a huge workload and several difficult distractions without ever losing focus on what matters most. She has created an open, supportive and ethical culture, she is starting to gain traction in the effort to improve curriculum and especially instruction, she has continued the active recruiting of talented educational leaders, and she has restored community confidence in the quality of the schools. Beyond that, she is restoring Lincoln's reputation as a model district, as a source of educational innovation and leadership where the best people want to work."

"Overall I am grateful for Dr. McFall to be leading Lincoln's educational community. The qualities that stand out the most for the impact they have include:

- Her commitment to the Strategic Vision and Plan, and core values
- Her efficacy in leadership (in modeling the way, inspiring a shared vision, driving accountability, and enabling others to act)
- Her poise and unparalled commitment and accountability to all aspects of the job,
- Her engagement of both the community and the staff

I believe that Dr. McFall additionally brings out the best in the administration and educational staff. Lincoln is very fortunate to have Dr. McFall as a leader and member of our community."

"A real strength of Becky's leadership this year has been the articulation and communication of her educational vision to both the school community and wider Lincoln community (Standards I, III, IV). There were many venues in which Becky furthered this conversation. First, her work with her Administrative Team was focused on authentic learning and cognitive demand. This focus has been disseminated through her team to each school, and presentations throughout the year by central office administrators, principals and the pre-School coordinator demonstrated that educators are creating authentic, highly engaging learning experiences for their students. Professional development time has been dedicated to these topics at the building level. This is long-term work that does not always feel linear. It is process-driven and requires ample time for our professionals to plan, collaborate, and reflect, but the trajectory on which Becky is leading us is clearly outlined in the work done to date and in the draft 2015-16 District Strategic Plan.

Second, Becky's role as co-Chair of the School Building Advisory Committee was centered on her educational vision, and her leadership and clarity of vision helped the SBAC build community understanding of the intersection of teaching, learning, and the built environment. Becky's clear, informative presentations during SBAC meetings, public forums, and State of the Town addressed concerns some citizens had expressed about a perceived lack of district vision and the necessity to invest in "bricks and mortar." The SBAC consumed many hours of her time, but the result of Becky's tireless dedication to the process resulted in many individual community members expressing a renewed commitment to the Lincoln School, and overwhelming supporting votes for the school building project articles that were presented at the 2015 Annual Town Meeting.

Finally, Becky has not only articulated a vision, but been willing to invite community feedback about where we are as a district. This includes exemplary work around student feedback surveys. She has been sought after by DESE as a presenter, and has been invited to write an article sharing the district's efforts at piloting the student surveys. In addition, Becky worked with a team of community members to develop, conduct, and analyze a community survey. In this work, Becky has set an example of what it means to be willing to solicit, absorb, and learn from feedback. This is not easy work. It allows us to celebrate all this is positive, and yet it also invites uneasiness, fear, and competition. We will need to be supportive of Becky and her team as they work through the complicated impacts of the information gathered.

For Consideration: We know that coaching and supervision is a part of the job which Becky enjoys, at which she is skilled, and on which she places a high value. In some of the feedback comments from the administrative team, we hear that they would like her to be able to spend more time in the buildings and in direct collaboration and coaching. Responsibilities such as the SBAC, intense community outreach, personnel issues, etc., have diminished her ability to spend as much time as she, and her team, would like in classrooms.

There are a number of new administrators in the district, and a new one will begin in a few weeks. This is an intense community, and we all contribute to the intensity. If we want this changing team to be successful, we must support Becky as she cultivates and supports her administrators. Somehow we must help her find appropriate ways to step back from other aspects of her job so that she can spend more time in schools and with educators (clearly established schedule for, and reduced number of, community meetings?).

As a start, I am making a plea to all of us--parents, educators, administrators, students, and community members: We are all teachers and all learners. There is so much happening that is positive and inspiring, and there are more great things we want to achieve. If we want our students to be creative, persistent, and resilient in their social and intellectual lives, we all have to allow ourselves, and each other, to take risks, to try new ideas, to make mistakes, and to take time to reflect. Becky has spent a lot of time and done exemplary work building ties with the community. As a community, I hope we will reward her by taking a half step back, giving her team some breathing room, and allowing Becky to support and cultivate her talented and changing team."

Standard I

"Becky's commitment to bringing teachers and administrators towards high cognitive demand for all students shows in the great progress she's implemented this year. The culture of instruction is truly beginning to change in the schools."

"Expressions of appreciation for [her]supervision, direction and leadership by faculty and administrators were frequent."

"Becky's leadership in the effort to improve the Educator Evaluation System has been inclusive and intelligent.

As she gets a firmer grasp on the tools to improve instruction, we should start to see significant improvements."

"Dr. McFall has been exemplary in piloting the incorporation of student feedback into development of professional staff; I welcome not only the collection of the data but the use of that information to positively impact the growth of the staff. I further applaud Dr. McFall for engaging the administration in the efforts as well as sharing 'lessons learned' with the wider educational community."

Clear strengths were Becky's focus on authentic learning and cognitive demand and her clear articulation of an educational vision. The vision is reflected in the development of the District Strategic Plan. Becky modeled collaboration and feedback collection and integration in her work with the School Committee, Admin. Team, and the public. She led extensive public input opportunities such as the Strategic Priorities Community Forum, the community survey, and the input sessions related to the Lincoln K-4 principal search. Another strength was her support for the Asst. Superintendent's implementation of the pilot Peer Observation program, which had very positive reviews from the faculty involved."

Standard II

"Thank you for working so hard to fit into the budget some initiatives that we felt were really important to the progress we want to make as a district. Also, amazing job coaching faculty through stumbling blocks to create a cohesive team!"

"Faculty and administrators made special efforts to both express appreciation for the Superintendent's evaluations [and] sought her out for other suggestions. Particular emphasis on her comprehensive planning and fiscal execution and supervision was sought and received."

"The hiring of a new principal is the latest in a string of successful recruiting efforts by Becky. She is attracting very strong educators. For those of us who have gotten to know Becky over the last three years, it is not surprising that a lot of experienced and talented people want to join the team."

"Dr McFall is clearly a strong leader and has excellent management and operational skills. I was particularly impressed by the maturity and poise she displayed while navigating towards an effective budget, with so many challenging decisions to make and conflicting interests to resolve in order to get there."

"Becky collaborated with the School Committee to make the budget process even more open and transparent, so that community members understand the process and the places where public input is crucial. Becky has had to manage a number of situations requiring a close understanding of the law and contracts, and has done so in a fair and responsible manner."

Standard III

"The amount of time Becky takes to communicate with the community and build a shared vision is astounding. She has effectively gotten the buy-in of disparate stake holders and has convinced them to work towards common goals. The dialogue in the larger community is changing as a direct result of her leadership."

"Parent comments were regularly sought out and regularly provided. Special efforts are made on a regular basis to meet with parents and their ideas and suggestions are encourages. Serious efforts are made to include these ideas."

"One of the great success of the year has been the communication of the educational vision during the school building conversations. Overall, there has been a very high level of openness and inclusion, which has strengthened community decision-making and bolstered the image and effectiveness of the schools."

"Dr. McFall has gone above and beyond in finding numerous channels to engage the community on issues of interest and concern. Appreciation for this is clearly evidenced by sample feedback from the community and recognition of her tireless attendance and commitment to community sessions.

Furthermore, Dr. McFall's skillful execution of the strategic process, with a focus on student engagement and the prudence to establish priorities across the 'Strategic Priorities', is instrumental in moving Lincoln forward towards its District vision."

"This standard was a strong focus of the year's work, and was an area of strength in Becky's work: Her work with the SBAC, her implementation of student feedback and community surveys, and her transparent communication around the budget process were exemplary highlights."

Standard IV

"Becky always goes above and beyond in reaching out to all groups involved and fairly balancing opinion. She models great communication and a cultural shift has occurred in the buildings/community at large. Holding a PD for teachers on using the Student Feedback Survey was amazing."

"Requests for her papers are regularly requested from outside the district. She works diligently to resolve disagreements before "grievances" are filed."

"Becky has demonstrated many strengths in this area. One highlight: Her leadership in the pilot of the Student Feedback Survey, providing important guidance at the state level and helping Lincoln teachers focus on the value."

"I was very impressed by the strength of her and the administration's feedback. As well I was impressed at how peer-to-peer PD program is setting the standard for continuous learning. I very much welcome and appreciate the continued commitment to the shared vision and use thereof, as well as the use of core values in regular communications."

"Again, this was a huge focus of the year's work, and all the previously discussed examples apply. This was an exemplary standard."