Study Guide for Educational Administration

Please note: Educational Administration Majors will be expected to answer questions related to school administration based on ISLLC Standards. Support all your answers with a frame of reference. (Upon what research or literature are you basing your answers?)

Educational Administration Majors
(Be prepared to answer ALL 6 standards below.)

Standard 1 Vision and Leadership
Review the research and best practices in relation to administrative theory, management, leadership, and organizational vision.

Standard 2 Culture and Leadership
Review successful steps on how to build positive instructional cultures within a school setting. Communication? Collaboration? Mobilizing efforts and resources?

Standard 3 Organizational Management
Review the principal’s primary role as the supervisor of instruction. What does this involve? Review research pertaining to teacher styles, teacher characteristics, and the various models for teacher effectiveness.

Standard 4 Collaboration
Review the components involved in curriculum development and curriculum change in a school setting. Review best practices used to overcome possible resistance within the school and the community.

Standard 5 Ethics, Integrity, Fairness
Review core values needed for making ethical and fair decisions. Understand the nature of decision making.

Standard 6 Political, Social, Legal Context
Review the legal basis for state authority over education. Be able to explain how federal control and influence over education is derived from the general welfare clause, the commerce clause, and federal court cases.