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## The Nine Essentials at a Glance

### Essential 1: A Comprehensive Mission

*A professional development school (PDS) is a learning community guided by a comprehensive, articulated mission that is broader than the goals of any single partner, and that aims to advance equity, antiracism, and social justice within and among schools, colleges/universities, and their respective community and professional partners.*

### Essential 2: Clinical Preparation

*A PDS embraces the preparation of educators through clinical practice.*

### Essential 3: Professional Learning and Leading

*A PDS is a context for continuous professional learning and leading for all participants, guided by need and a spirit and practice of inquiry.*

### Essential 4: Reflection and Innovation

*A PDS makes a shared commitment to reflective practice, responsive innovation, and generative knowledge.*

### Essential 5: Research and Results

*A PDS is a community that engages in collaborative research and participates in the public sharing of results in a variety of outlets.*

### Essential 6: Articulated Agreements

*A PDS requires intentionally evolving written articulated agreement(s) that delineate the commitments, expectations, roles, and responsibilities of all involved.*

### Essential 7: Shared Governance Structures

*A PDS is built upon shared, sustainable governance structures that promote collaboration, foster reflection, and honor and value all participants' voices.*

### Essential 8: Boundary Spanning Roles

*A PDS creates space for, advocates for, and supports college/university and P-12 faculty to operate in well-defined, boundary-spanning roles that transcend institutional settings.*

### Essential 9: Resources and Recognition

*A PDS provides dedicated and shared resources and establishes traditions to recognize, enhance, celebrate, and sustain the work of partners and the partnership.*