Aspiring Leaders, Q & A with VPA on 2/9/22

What is the day-to-day of a typical principal in Vermont? Is it still buses, boilers, and behavior?

Professional Standards for Educational Leaders

- Mission, Vision, and Core Values
- Ethics and Professional Norms
- Equity and Cultural Responsiveness
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Community of Care and Support for Students
- Professional Capacity of School Person
- Professional Community for Teachers and Staff
- Meaningful Engagement of Families and Community
- Operations and Management
- School Improvement

What kind of support is there from the VPA for new school leaders?

- Mentoring Program
- Member Benefits
- Waddington Leadership Initiative
- Our Executive Director also runs a cohort course for new and new to VT school leaders yearly entitled Leading Vermont Schools that is conducted in partnership with the Champlain Valley Educator Development Center and Saint Michael's College.

What is the difference between a teacher's contract and an administrator's contract? What about the Dean of Students?

How much is the principal involved with the contracts and master agreements for the different bargaining units in a given school?

What courses do I need for principal licensure?

- Licensure Endorsement Codes in VT, principal is 91
    - "Current endorsement competencies can be found in the Rules Governing the Licensing of Educators and the Preparation of Educational Professionals Rule Series 5100. (PAGE 61)

- AOE Spreadsheet of programs
    - Graduate Programs: UVEI, St. Mikes, Castleton SNHU