Selection Leader Competencies

This resource outlines many of the key characteristics of a Selection Team Leader.

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Typically, the school system leader (e.g., Superintendent, Director of Schools) or Chief Academic Officer appoints the Selection Team Leader. Often, this person is the system leader for the content area selecting new materials.

Competencies to Consider

- Is excited about the potential of a new curriculum to support teachers and students
- Possesses strong project planning and project management experience
- Understands district processes and policies in a wide variety of areas (e.g., materials selection, procurement, professional development)
- Communicates clearly and compellingly about the selection process
- Has sufficient time available to devote to leading the process
- Possesses deep knowledge of standards
- Has history of effectiveness as a teacher or leader
- Communicates well with others
- Collaborates well with others
- Is able to synthesize large amounts of information
- Makes decisions strategically
- Is organized; meets deadlines