



Superintendent:	Sheldor	n Berman						
Evaluator:	Tra	Tracey Spruce Name Signature			Da	nte		
Step 1: Assess Progress	Toward Goal	ls (Complete page	3 first; check one f	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		et	☐ Exce	eded
District Improvement C	Goal(s)	☐ Did Not Meet	☐ Some Progress	⊠ Significant Progress	☐ M	et	☐ Exce	eded
Step 2: Assess Performa	ince on Stand	_ lards (<i>Complete pa</i>	nges 4–7 first; then	check one box for each s	standaı	rd.)		
		Indicators				nt		
Unsatisfactory = Performance on a stable below the requirements of a standard of Needs Improvement/Developing = Performance on a standard of Needs Improvement/Developing = Performance in the time. Improvement Proficient = Proficient practice is under Exemplary = A rating of Exemplary independent of the New York Proficient of the New York Profi	or overall and is conside erformance on a stand at is necessary and exp derstood to be fully s	lered inadequate, or both. lard or overall is below the reque pected. For new superintender satisfactory. This is the rigor	uirements of a standard or overa nts, performance is on track to a ous expected level of perform	all but is not considered to be chieve proficiency within three years.	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
Standard I: Instruction	al Leadership							
Standard II: Managem	ent and Operatio	ns					×	
Standard III: Family ar	nd Community En	gagement					×	
Standard IV: Profession	onal Culture							

End-of-Cycle Summative Evaluation Report: Superintendent



Step 3: Rate Overall Summative	e Performance (<i>Based on Step 1 an</i>	d Step 2 ratings; cl	heck one.)		
Unsatisfactory		⊠ Proficie			plary
Step 4: Rate Impact on Studen	t Learning (<i>Check only one.</i>)		Low	Moderate	High ⊠
Step 5: Add Evaluator Commen	ts				
Comments and analysis are recommend Impact on Student Learning rating of hig	led for any rating but are required for an over <i>h</i> or <i>low</i> .	all summative rating of E	Exemplary, Needs	Improvement or U	<i>Insatisfactory</i> or
Comments:					
benefit Andover's students in a variety performance, but also with respect to s Berman appropriately prioritizes suppo academic performance and works hard issue, progress on the school start time. The growth of the Capstone and Global develop the critical thinking skills they will design thinking skills and programs with these innovative initiatives within the difference of the communications bire.	ector this year has benefitted the district by all anal leadership. Dr. Berman should ensure th	ew initiatives to improve smental health. As students. Dr. Berman appreciate sing student needs in botton factors) is behind when an's commitment to innover Andover's staff and students credited with overseeing dowing Dr. Berman to foot mental health.	student outcomes nt mental health nes the link between hareas. Given hiere I expected it to vation, an importate dents are fortunating the continued	not just in terms of eeds steadily incre en student mental has appreciation for be. In the factor in our student to have opportund development and of	of academic ease, Dr. nealth and this important dents' ability nities to learn expansion of





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						
Goal 1	Standard IV: Professional Culture; Professional Practice Goal The superintendent will facilitate progress of the seven cross-functional sprint teams in order to move forward on the agile strategic plan: Literacy, AHS Personalization, Mental and Behavioral Health, Social-Emotional Learning, Accessibility, Progress Monitoring, and Innovation. Evidence/Product: Each sprint moves forward on action-specific steps identified in the attached matrix to achieve their targets.				⊠	

Student Learning				
	Standard I: Instructional Leadership; Student Learning Goal			
Goal 3	The superintendent will work with the assistant superintendent of student services and the assistant superintendent for teaching and learning to enable the district to implement a strong core literacy curriculum and interventions that address students' reading issues, including issues related to dyslexia, by: a) launching a three-year phase-in of a new elementary literacy program through a year-long professional development program for all teachers; b) enhancing the use of such diagnostic tools as DIBELS, MAP, and early screening measures to identify students needing support and areas for program improvement; c) continuing professional development to deepen the skills and knowledge of teachers and instructional assistants in core curriculum and intervention approaches to address students' reading development; d) implementing computer-based accessibility tools and universal design for learning strategies for students and teachers; and d) expanding reading interventions and programs at the middle and high school levels.		×	
	Evidence/Product: Document the assessments in use for early identification, universal screening and progress monitoring; the professional development offered to both regular education and special education staff; and the program supports implemented at the middle and high school levels, with the long-range target of demonstrating improvement in students' reading performance, particularly for students with language-based reading issues. (We should begin to see improved reading performance on MAP and MCAS beginning with the 2020 administration of these assessments, as well as a reduction in the percentage of students identified as learning disabled in reading at the elementary level.)			
	Standard I: Instructional Leadership; Standard III: Family & Community Engagement; Student Learning Goal The superintendent will provide detailed and reliable data analyses and reports to help assess curricular strengths and implement changes in areas that require growth			
Goal 4	related to student academic performance, as well as to assess Andover's performance relative to other comparable communities.			
	Evidence/Product: Provide analytical data reports on MCAS, MAP and other assessments that track the district's academic trends and our comparative performance among similar communities, as well as provide trend data on the district's financial investments in comparison to other similar communities.			

District Improvement				
Goal 2	Standard II: Management and Operations; District Improvement Goal The superintendent will work with the assistant superintendent for finance and administration and the director of facilities to make progress on: a) the district's capital plan and large facility projects, with particular attention to supporting the work of the AHS Facility Study Committee and the West Elementary School Building Committee, b) the MSBA process for renovation/replacement of West Elementary, and c) working with the School Committee, town leadership, community and other stakeholders to define and evaluate options for additional school facility improvements, including those at Doherty Middle School and a Pre-K facility. Evidence/Product: Continued progress toward the renovation/replacement of West Elementary, the renovation of/addition to Andover High School, a capital plan for Doherty, a strategy for a Pre-K facility, and a viable capital improvement plan to address the needs of the other school buildings.		⊠	
Goal 5	Standard III: Family and Community Engagement; District Improvement Goal The superintendent will work with the communication coordinator, administrators, faculty, School Committee, and parents to enhance communication among these district stakeholders and within the community in order to keep the community informed of district initiatives, events, and achievements; enlist feedback on ways to address issues confronting the district; and strengthen appreciation of the valuable contributions the district is making to students and the community at large. Evidence/Product: Documentation of and metrics related to additional communication strategies including regular web and social media communications, greater website accessibility and usability, press releases and media coverage of events and achievements, and community forums that enhance regular on-going communications with staff, parents and the community.			
Goal 6	Standard II: Management and Operations; District Improvement Goal The superintendent will work with the assistant superintendent for finance and administration, the Superintendent's Administrative Team, the School Committee, and the town manager to identify budget needs as early as possible, establish priorities, implement financial reporting processes that drive confidence in school department transparency, prepare thorough and timely budget documents, communicate with town leaders and the public regarding budget needs, and attempt to reach an early and responsible budget agreement. Evidence/Product: Thorough, well-documented budget that enables the district to move forward with consideration for capital needs and town funding capacity.		⊠	

Goal 7	Standard II: Management and Operations; District Improvement Goal The superintendent will work with the assistant superintendent for teaching and learning and key stakeholders on the development of potential options for later start times for secondary students, and will provide objective information concerning the benefits and drawbacks of various options to the School Committee to enable it to evaluate the feasibility of and receptivity to the potential options so that the School Committee can make an effective decision. Evidence/Product: A report on the feedback and proposed options for changing start.	×		
	Evidence/Product: A report on the feedback and proposed options for changing start times, along with an explanation of the positive and negative implications of each option and an assessment of its feasibility, effectiveness and acceptability.			





Check one box for each indicator and indic	cate the overall standard rating below.		Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary	
I-A. Curriculum: Ensures that all instruction well-structured lessons with measureable	al staff design effective and rigorous standards e outcomes.	s-based units of instruction consisting of					
	I settings reflect high expectations regarding conducted to accommodate diverse learning styles, need						
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.							
I-D. Evaluation: Ensures effective and timel provisions.	y supervision and evaluation of all staff in align	nment with state regulations and contract					
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.							
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Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement			Exem	nplary		

Comments and analysis (recommended for any overall rating; required for overall rating of Exemplary, Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory):

(Note: Superintendent Berman's 2018/19 goals 3 & 4 are intended to fall in this Standard I category.)

Ongoing progress in literacy continues to be a cornerstone of Dr. Berman's instructional leadership and it is exciting to see earlier-than-expected improvements in certain MCAS scores due to the district's investment in its literacy programs. Easily accessing data of this nature on the website continues to be challenging for users, and improvement in this area would better enable stakeholders to appreciate the meaningful progress being made.

The district's relationships with Boston hospitals offer interesting opportunities to collaborate with experts in the field of learning supports for our students. The committee might benefit from a deeper understanding of how much staff time and district resources are spent on these efforts, how directly they impact student learning and outcomes, and whether the benefit of participation is appropriately balanced with the district's investment of its resources.

The new elementary social studies curriculum (OCON) has appealing features and appears to have great potential. I especially appreciate Dr. Berman's efforts to find ways to weave the subjects of community, civic engagement, diversity and inclusion into all aspects of our students' elementary education, including literacy and art. However, the overall approach and process to obtain approval of OCON raises a number of concerns. Teacher time outside the classroom to

do professional development on new curriculum is to be expected, and is an important investment the district should make once curriculum is adopted. Here, it is less clear how the extraordinary number of hours teachers spent outside of class over the past year was "professional development," when this work (and the significant investment in it) took place before the committee approved the OCON curriculum. The "open source" aspect of OCON raises questions about investing district resources in programs from which other districts may benefit without equivalent investment, reimbursement or payment. Finally, while there is no question literacy is a part of almost any subject area curriculum, ensuring all elementary students learn to read must remain the district's top literacy priority, including use of appropriate classroom reading materials whether or not they fit into the OCON structure.

□ Goals progress report □ Analysis of staff evaluation data □ Relevant school committee meeting agend. □ Analysis of classroom walk-through data □ Report on educator practice and student learning goals □ Analysis of leadership team(s) agendas and progress reports □ Sample of district and school improvement plans and progress reports □ Analysis of staff feedback □ Other: □ Analysis of staff feedback □ Other:	



Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard II: Management and Operations

Check one box for each indicator and	d indicate the overall standard rating below.	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
II-A. Environment: Develops and exect safety, health, emotional, and soci	cutes effective plans, procedures, routines, and operational systems to address a full range of ial needs.				
	t and Development: Implements a cohesive approach to recruiting, hiring, induction, hat promotes high-quality and effective practice.				
	formation Systems: Uses systems to ensure optimal use of data and time for teaching, izing disruptions and distractions for school-level staff.				
II-D. Law, Ethics, and Policies: Under collective bargaining agreements,	rstands and complies with state and federal laws and mandates, school committee policies, and ethical guidelines.				
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.					
Overall Rating for Standard II The education leader promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success of all staff by ensuring a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment, using resources to implement appropriate curriculum, staffing, and scheduling.					

Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement		Exemplary
(Note: Superintendent Berman's 2018/19 goals 2, 6 Improvement of Andover's school facilitie Following an aggressive schedule, West allows. Dr. Berman worked with his staff needed improvements to entrance securit process. Dr. Berman also worked with Dioptions to the committee. The DiNisco proptions presented were disappointing in t	to strengthen and submit a statement of in ty at AHS. Dr. Berman prioritized and smo Nisco architects to develop options to add	under Dr. Berman's leadership to phase and the project is on track needs to the MSBA for Andover bothly shepherded other capital incress capital improvement needs and it was encouraging to see the district could take sooner an	the district has made significant progress. It to move as quickly as the MSBA structure High School, while also working to make Improvement projects through the budget If at Doherty Middle School and present Doherty remains usable into the future. The
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_	ers; however, the district would benefit from		discreetly. Diligent efforts were made this ot cause(s) of why demand for substitute
feedback suggest it would have been use and/or the number of bus runs might reve addition, there appears to be community	de on the start times goal, and the study g ful to present more detailed information to al more precise start and end times for the nterest in learning how additional investm sooner likely would result in more informe	the community at this point abo e options presented. It is disapp ent in buses would impact specif	ointing that data is not yet available. In
Goals progress report Budget analyses and monitoring reports Budget presentations and related materials External reviews and audits Staff attendance, hiring, retention, and other HR	 ☐ Analysis of student feedback ☐ Analysis of staff feedback ☐ Analysis of safety and crisis pla and/or incidence reports 	age n elements	levant school committee meeting endas/minutes/materials alysis and/or samples of leadership team(s) nedule/agendas/materials ner:

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



Check one box for each indicator and indicate the overall standard rating below.	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
III-A. Engagement: Actively ensures that all families are welcome members of the classroom and school community and can contribute to the effectiveness of the classroom, school, district, and community.	oute 🗆			
III-B. Sharing Responsibility: Continuously collaborates with families and community stakeholders to support student learning and development at home, school, and in the community.				
III-C. Communication: Engages in regular, two-way, culturally proficient communication with families and community stakeholders about student learning and performance.				
III-D. Family Concerns: Addresses family and community concerns in an equitable, effective, and efficient manner.				
Overall Rating for Standard III (Check one.) The education leader promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success of a families, community organizations, and other stakeholders that support the mission of the description.	-	-	artnerships	with
☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☒ Proficient		Exer	nplary	
Comments and analysis (recommended for any overall rating; required for overall rating of <i>Exemplary, Needs II</i> (Note: Superintendent Berman's 2018/19 goals 4 & 5 are intended to fall in this Standard III category.) Dr. Berman is well-known for his regular presence in all of the district's 10 schools and is appreciated for his personal e students and attendance at special school events. Like many who are passionate about their jobs, he works hard and obalance than might be beneficial and restorative. Having a communications director this year has enabled Dr. Berman to focus his efforts elsewhere and also has brough It is exciting to see Andover's students highlighted through personal interest stories broadcast by local news outlets. We ensure regular communication with Andover's families. Dr. Berman should continue to rely on the director for her experientations area, even when it is tempting to do otherwise. Where appropriate, Dr. Berman should ensure his staff also be the communication director. Engaging with members of the community who do not have students in our schools would excellent work happening in the district, and finding ways to reach out and connect with those residents should be a hig the district's website would help all residents, whether or not they have students in the schools, find important information in the district in the schools, find important information in the district is such as a second state of the standard state of the schools in the schools, find important information that the schools is the schools in the schools, find important information that the schools is the schools in the schools in the schools, find important information that the schools is the school in the school is the school in the school	ngagement constantly, very excellent parrior Wednertise in the cenefit from takeep all results.	with teache with less atterpositive presides a geommunication he resource sidents abreasidents, in	rs, staff a ention on as for the great way ons and p a available ast of the emprovements.	nd work/life district. to oublic le from ents in
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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: Fosters a shared commitment to high standards of service, teaching, and learning with high expectations for achievement for all.							
IV-B. Cultural Proficiency: Ensures that policies and practices enable staff members and students to interact effectively in a culturally diverse environment in which students' backgrounds, identities, strengths, and challenges are respected.							
IV-C. Communication: Demonstrates strong interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills.							
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.							
IV-E. Shared Vision: Successfully and continuously engages all stakeholders in the creation of a shared educational vision in which every student is prepared to succeed in postsecondary education and become a responsible citizen and global contributor.							
IV-F. Managing Conflict: Employs strategies for responding to disagreement and dissent, constructively resolving conflict and building consensus throughout a district or school community.							
Overall Rating for Standard IV (C h e c k o n e .) 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.							
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Comments and analysis (recommended for any overall rating; required for overall rating of Exemplary, Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory):

(Note: Superintendent Berman's 2018/19 goal 1, including seven sprints, are intended to fall in this Standard IV category.)

Hearing the sprint team reports at school committee meetings is always informative, exciting and inspiring. It is clear the teams work hard and are deeply committed to advancing the goals of their sprint. Grouping administrators and staff from different schools seems to be effective at team-building and promoting consistency across the district. To the extent possible, members of the sprint teams might benefit from "check-ins" with senior leadership to ensure they feel they can appropriately balance the demands of their "day jobs" with the demands placed on them by the sprints. On the AHS schedule sprint, it was encouraging to hear early reports are promising and suggest H block is, in many cases, being used as it was intended and producing the hoped-for benefits. I look forward to hearing the results of the H block effectiveness survey and the ongoing work to ensure students and staff are maximizing their use of that time.

Dr. Berman has built a sense of shared community throughout Andover's 10 schools, and his work has helped the district's schools operate as a team rather than "silo" schools. This undoubtedly benefits Andover's students in terms of district and school culture and instructional consistency. It is difficult to assess

whether stakeholders are meaningfully engaged in creating a shared educational vision or have meaningful input into shaping that vision. The OCON example raises the question, i.e., whether the program's adoption was the result of a shared educational vision developed by multiple stakeholders or pursued through an outcome-driven process that prioritized favorable viewpoints.					
	mples 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: