



Superintendent:	Sheldon	Berman						
Evaluator: Susar		K. McCready	<u> </u>			6/18	8/19	
Name				Signature	Date			
Step 1: Assess Progress	Toward Goals	(Complete page	3 first; check one f	or each set of goal[s].)				
Professional Practice G	Goal(s)	☐ Did Not Meet	☐ Some Progress	☐ Significant Progress	☐ M	et	X Exce	eded
Student Learning Goal	(s)	☐ Did Not Meet	☐ Some Progress	☐ Significant Progress		et	X Exce	eded
District Improvement G	istrict Improvement Goal(s)			X Significant Progress		et	☐ Exce	eded
Step 2: Assess Performa	nce on Standa	rds (Complete pa	ages 4–7 first; then	check one box for each	standaı	rd.)		
		Indicators				ınt		
Unsatisfactory = Performance on a sta below the requirements of a standard or	andard or overall has no r overall and is consider	t significantly improved followed inadequate, or both.	wing a rating of Needs Improver	nent, or performance is consistently	ory	Needs Improvement	Ħ	
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Exemplary = A rating of Exemplary indic	icates that practice sign	incantly exceeds Proficient a	ind could serve as a model of pr	actice regionally of statewide.	j.	ž	<u></u>	Û
Standard I: Instructiona	Standard I: Instructional Leadership							Х
Standard II: Management and Operations							Х	
Standard III: Family and Community Engagement					Х			
Standard IV: Professional Culture					Х			

End-of-Cycle Summative Evaluation Report: Superintendent



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Step 3: Rate Overall Summative Performance (Based on Step 1 and Step 2 ratings; check one.)										
Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	x Proficient		Exemplary				Exemplary		
Step 4: Rate Impact on Stude	nt Learning (<i>Check only one.</i>)		Low	Moderate □	High X					
Step 5: Add Evaluator Comme	nts									
Comments and analysis are recommen Impact on Student Learning rating of <i>hi</i>	ded for any rating but are required for an over gh or low.	rall summative rating of I	Exemplary, Needs	s Improvement or L	<i>Insatisfactory</i> or					
Comments:										

Dr. Berman continues to maintain an unfailing commitment to reaching all of Andover's students with an engaging and rigorous curriculum. This is demonstrated in the support that he provides across the district's sprints including social-emotional learning, mental and behavioral health, progress monitoring, and accessibility; continued work on student personalization and inclusion; and the creation of modern and effective physical learning environments for our children.

Dr. Berman's willingness to empower his administrative team and his commitment to employing excellent staff, positions our district with leadership strength for many years to come.

The continued implementation of Andover's Theory of Action through the agile strategic planning process (6 sprints), the commitment to date in the measurement of progress, the responsiveness to faculty and staff input, the support of professional development, the efforts to engage community entities supportive of our school system, and the expectation that faculty and staff will be highly performing, continuously improving, and firmly focused on Andover's delivery of a strong PK-12 education all illustrate Dr. Berman's commitment to exemplary instructional leadership for the Andover Public Schools. The goals established for the 2018-19 school year and the results obtained demonstrate his ability to set direction, motivate staff and support progress in the continuous improvement of student results.

In the midst of Dr. Berman's work on his defined goals, he dealt with a number of other district needs including the hiring of 2 new principals (elementary & middle) and a new program coordinator for the visual and fine arts, all openings resulting from retirements.

A discrete focus on basic but essential communications and communications planning will be a strong compliment to the great educational work happening in the district.





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.					X
	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.			X
	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			
Goal 4	The superintendent will provide detailed and reliable data analyses and reports to help assess curricular strengths and implement changes in areas that require growth related to student academic performance, as well as to assess Andover's performance relative to other comparable communities.		Х	
	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.				X		
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.			Х			
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.					х	

	Standard II: Management and Operations; District Improvement Goal			
Goal 7	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.	X		
	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.			





Chec	k one box for each indicator and i	ndicate the overall standard rating below.	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
I-A.	I-A. Curriculum: Ensures that all instructional staff design effective and rigorous standards-based units of instruction consisting of well-structured lessons with measureable outcomes.					
I-B.	I-B. Instruction: Ensures that practices in all settings reflect high expectations regarding content and quality of effort and work, engage all students, and are personalized to accommodate diverse learning styles, needs, interests, and levels of readiness.					
I-C.	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.	I-D. Evaluation: Ensures effective and timely supervision and evaluation of all staff in alignment with state regulations and contract provisions.					
I-E.	-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.					
	Overall Rating for Standard I (Check one.) The education leader promotes the learning and growth of all students and the success of all staff by cultivating a shared vision that makes powerful teaching and learning the central focus of schooling.					
☐ Unsatisfactory ☐ Needs Improvement ☐ Proficient X Exemplary						

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.)

The impressive work continued with the district's multi-year literacy instruction investment including the launch of a core literacy curriculum, continued professional development, continued implementation and refinement of assessments, and program development at all levels. Andover is becoming a resource for expertise in the area of literacy and specifically language based learning disabilities including dyslexia at the local and national level. This affirms Dr. Berman's continuing commitment to exemplary instructional leadership for the Andover Public Schools and provides opportunities for additional student supports. The collection and analysis of data has now become part of Andover's culture in support of tailoring education delivery as needed student by student. Improvements in MCAS results sooner than expected both in general education and significantly for students with disabilities appears to show tremendous promise for the investments made in literacy and language based learning and commitment to the change in the high school schedule.

Examples of evidence superintendent might p	rovide:						
 ☐ Goals progress report ☐ Analysis of classroom walk-through data ☐ Analysis of district assessment data ☐ Sample of district and school improvement p and progress reports 	Analysis of staff evaluation data Report on educator practice and Student achievement data Analysis of student feedback Analysis of staff feedback		Analysis of lea Protocol for sc	dership tea			
Superintendent's Perfor	mance Rating for Standard	II: Management a	nd Opera	ations		Massachu ELEMENT EDU	usetts Departme TARY & SECOND ICATIO
Check one box for each indicator and i	ndicate the overall standard rating below.			Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Proficient	Exemplary
II-A. Environment: Develops and execut safety, health, emotional, and social	es effective plans, procedures, routines, and operaneeds.	ational systems to address a fu	ıll range of				
	nd Development: Implements a cohesive approat promotes high-quality and effective practice.	ch to recruiting, hiring, inductio	n,				
	rmation Systems: Uses systems to ensure optiming disruptions and distractions for school-level sta		ching,				
II-D. Law, Ethics, and Policies: Underst collective bargaining agreements, ar	ands and complies with state and federal laws and dethical guidelines.	d mandates, school committee	policies,				
II-E. Fiscal Systems: Develops a budget consistent with district- and school-le	that supports the district's vision, mission, and govel goals and available resources.	als; allocates and manages ex	penditures				
Overall Rating for Standard II (Check one.) 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	x Proficient	•		Exen	nplary	
(Note: Superintendent Berman's 2018/19 goals Dr. Berman's continued con	nded for any overall rating; required for over 2, 6 & 7 are intended to fall in this Standard II category.) Immitment to the district's modernization at asse expeditiously, produced research as	and maintenance of school	ol facilities m	oved the	: West El	ementar	y

analysis of and reporting on the Doherty Middle School to allow for future capital improvement decision making, and focused on the security and structural needs in all school buildings. The FY20 budget cycle was another successful one led by the Superintendent and his staff and resulted in a school budget approved by all three boards and Town Meeting without question or objection, completed the movement of textbook expenditures out of the CIP and into the school operating budget, and provided additional reductions in FDK tuition. I commend and am grateful for Dr. Berman's leadership in the advocacy effort for changes to the foundation budget and with the Coalition for Special Education Funding to fully fund the circuit breaker including engagement of 220 Massachusetts superintendents and a presentation to the state legislature on the need for full funding of the circuit breaker. While the School Start Times goal has not yet been fully realized, there has been some strong work to date, namely in community outreach, communication of the Working Group's progress, and the creation and execution of a survey. It is my hope that the efforts of the Start Times Working Group will continue through the summer including completion of a bus route optimization analysis to enable review of all viable options with the community and presentation to the School Committee in the fall. Examples of evidence superintendent might provide: Goals progress report Analysis of student feedback Relevant school committee meeting Budget analyses and monitoring reports Analysis of staff feedback agendas/minutes/materials Budget presentations and related materials Analysis of safety and crisis plan elements Analysis and/or samples of leadership team(s) External reviews and audits and/or incidence reports schedule/agendas/materials Staff attendance, hiring, retention, and other HR data Other: ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard III: Family and Community **EDUCATION 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.				
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.)		er promotes the learning and organizations, and other stak					artnerships	with
Unsatisfactory	X Needs	s Improvement	☐ Profici	ent	[Exer	nplary	
Comments and analysis (recomm (Note: Superintendent Berman's 2018/19 goa	•	<u> </u>	•	ry, Needs Imp	orovement	or <i>Unsat</i>	isfactory)	:
Supports for faculty and administ based culture in Andover to supp	• .	•		s for data rev	/iew meeti	ngs has	created a	a data-
With the addition of a Communic to the APS community and the grommunications needs namely in was not realized. Recognizing the of initiatives and deliverables in the district, is too labor intensive for a should be assessed vis-à-vis oth Superintendent to the School Comoving forward.	reater Andover comproved website unat communication he next school year single resource to pressing comm	mmunity. Complimenting usability and improved on needs in the district are are. I'd also suggest that to produce weekly in administration needs. Finally	ng this effort, was also the ommunication and respect infinitely large with a solution while with the other duties of while the OCON initials.	ne expectation on siveness whingle resource a very welcon and needs of tives were cor	n of focus vith key sta e, I would a ned and va of the posit nsistently o	on the di keholde suggest alued addion. Fred communi	strict's bar groups a prioritiz dition to to luency of cated by	asic that ced list he this the
Dr. Berman's presence at countle year to consider some opportunit connections and dialogue on are	ies for engageme	nt in less structured inte	ractions with families a	nd the commu	unity. This	will enal	ole additi	•
Examples of evidence superintendent migh Goals progress report Participation rates and other data about so family engagement activities Evidence of community support and/or en	chool and district	communications Analysis of school improvement	nt goals/reports	stakeholders	survey results s hool committe	·		•

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.							
Unsatisfactory Needs Improvement X Proficient Exemplary							

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.)

The development and execution of the agile strategic plan has not only provided the opportunity to address important district initiatives but has also created strong teams of administrators, faculty, and staff across the district. The sprint work and results continue to be impressive and perhaps in some instances too ambitious. Evaluating the number and scope of sprints in the coming year to ensure continued effectiveness of the model is a reasoned approach. I find the administrators and staff to be highly engaged and empowered to find effective ways of connecting to Andover's children and facilitating connection amongst our children. The sprints appropriately focus on improvements to and delivery of strong academic programs (AHS Personalization, Literacy, Accessibility, Progress Monitoring, Innovation) but also encompass education of the whole child (Mental & Behavioral Health, SEL).

The work of the Innovation sprint was particularly impressive this year with the increased use of design thinking, preparations to							
launch the student digital resume, a significant increase in capstone projects, and greater exposure of students to the global programming.							
Examples 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:			