**Standards Identified for AEL 521**

**ISTE Standards and Components**

**For Education Leaders**

The ISTE Standards for Education Leaders support the implementation of the ISTE Standards for Students and the ISTE Standards for Educators and provide a framework for guiding digital age learning. These standards target the knowledge and behaviors required for leaders to empower teachers and make student learning possible. They’re focused on some of the most timely, yet enduring, topics in education today – equity, digital citizenship, visioneering, team and systems building, continuous improvement and professional growth. (<https://www.iste.org/standards/for-education-leaders>)

1. Visionary Planner: Leaders engage in establishing a vision, strategic plan and ongoing evaluation cycle for transforming learning with technology.
2. Evaluate progress on the strategic plan, make course corrections, measure impact and scale effective approaches for using technology to transform learning.
3. Communicate effectively with stakeholders to gather input on the plan, celebrate successes and engage in a continuous improvement cycle.
4. Systems Designer: Leaders build teams and systems to implement, sustain and continually improve the use of technology to support learning.
5. Lead teams to collaboratively establish robust infrastructure and systems needed to implement the strategic plan.

5) Connected Leader: Leaders model and promote continuous professional learning for themselves and others.

1. Develop the skills needed to lead and navigate change, advance systems and promote a mindset of continuous improvement for how technology can improve learning.