**Standards Identified for AEL 523**

**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) Equity and Citizenship Advocate: Leaders use technology to increase equity, inclusion, and digital citizenship practices.

1. Ensure all students have skilled teachers who actively use technology to meet student learning needs.
2. Ensure all students have access to the technology and connectivity necessary to participate in authentic and engaging learning opportunities.

3) Empowering Leader: Leaders create a culture where teachers and learners are empowered to use technology in innovative ways to enrich teaching and learning.

1. Empower educators to exercise professional agency, build teacher leadership skills and pursue personalized professional learning.

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

1. Use technology to regularly engage in reflective practices that support personal and professional growth.