



Project Proposal Guide

Utilizing the Leadership Framework

Project Name: _____
Dates, Time: _____
Location: _____
Organizing Body: _____
Student Contact: _____
Adviser Contact: _____
Description: _____

This project contributes to the following criteria of the Leadership Framework:

CRITERIA	CONTRIBUTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Creating a Culture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring School Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/> Planning with Data	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aligning Curriculum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Improving Instruction	
<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Resources	
<input type="checkbox"/> Engaging the Community	
<input type="checkbox"/> Closing the Gap	



A Closer Look...

Student Leaders and Successful Schools

Student leaders are a part of a school's leadership team. Principals foster success by working to achieve excellence in eight defined framework areas. Student leaders can also be doing positive work in these areas. Though the approaches might be different, the goals are the same: all students in the school achieve academic and social success. For a school to flourish, all the leaders, both student and adult, need to be working toward and thinking about the same goals.



Criteria from the Association of Washington School Principals Leadership Framework		
Areas	What principals are doing...	What student leaders are doing...
Creating a Culture	Influence, establish and sustain a school culture conducive to continuous improvement.	Create a place where kids <i>want</i> to come to school instead of <i>have</i> to come to school. Help your principal establish a school climate where kids feel supported, included and are able to develop to their full potential.
Ensuring School Safety	Lead the development of a comprehensive safe schools plan that includes prevention, intervention, crisis response and recovery.	Stop bullying in its tracks. Stand up for what is right, kind and fair. Help your principal establish a school environment where kids are physically, socially and emotionally safe.
Planning with Data	Lead the development, implementation and evaluation of the data-driven plan for improvement of student achievement.	Become the eyes and ears and heart and soul of your school. Listen, watch, observe and talk to your principal! Help your principal collect and analyze data to improve the effectiveness of the school system.
Improving Instruction & Aligning Curriculum	Monitor, assist and evaluate staff implementation of the school improvement plan, effective instruction and assessment practices and curriculum alignment.	Make the job of being a teacher easier by being a role model for others in class. Organize meaningful teacher appreciation events. Learn what you are taught. Be kind to the guest teachers. Help your principal establish a school with a positive academic identity.
Managing Resources	Manage human and fiscal resources to accomplish student achievement goals.	Be responsible with your Associated Student Body funds. Help your principal utilize the scarce human and fiscal resources available to the school to their fullest.
Engaging the Community	Communicate and partner with school community members to promote student learning.	Don't frighten the adults! Make the community feel proud that you are the future. Help your principal create opportunities for positive interaction between the school and members of the community.
Closing the Gap	Demonstrate a commitment to closing the achievement gap.	Leave no one behind! Graduate with all of your peers. Be a mentor to younger students. Help your principal close the achievement gap between the kids who are graduating and meeting standard and the kids who are not.