

Rubric Seven: Principles of High-Performing Schools (RPP International, California Tomorrow, and BayCES)

Shared Vision

- A vision shared by students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members and maintained through an inclusive process
- A primary focus on high expectations for all students
- Core values about student learning in light of individual and cultural differences

Learning Community

- Decision-making which creates and sustains a norm of collective responsibility for improving student achievement
- Collaboration to improve teaching and learning
- Professional growth tied to the school's vision of teaching and learning
- A culture of data-based inquiry

Curriculum

- High standards and challenging curriculum for all students
- Implementation of high standards and supports for all students to reach high standards
- Meaningful and challenging curriculum
- Instruction for engaged learning

Organizational Structure

- Organizing for equity and success
- Creating personalized and nurturing environments
- Using time to support learning

Community

- Active parent engagement
- Use of external partnerships
- Supportive school board and district relationships
- The school as a community resource