PGAP – Professional Framework for Specialists – SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

DOMAIN 1: Planning and Preparation

- 1a: Demonstrating knowledge of the principles of Social Work practice
- 1b: Demonstrating planning for school social work needs
- 1c: Demonstrating knowledge of Federal and State law and regulations, district policy and procedures related to students and families
- 1d: Demonstrating a knowledge of school and community resources available to assist students and families
- 1e: Demonstrating a knowledge of child development and cultural sensitivity
- 1f: Establishing goals for the school social work program appropriate to the school and students served
- 1g: Planning intervention services

DOMAIN 4: Professional Responsibility

- 4a: Maintaining accurate records and data
- 4b: Promoting a positive school climate
- 4c: Advocating on behalf of students and families
- 4d: Empowering students and families to gain access to and effectively utilize school and community resources
- 4e: Participating in professional development
- 4f: Showing commitment to the values and ethics of Social Work

DOMAIN 2: The Environment

- 2a: Establishing an environment of respect and rapport
- 2b: Establishing a safe, welcoming and confidential environment
- 2c: Demonstrating a culture for productive communication with colleagues and families
- 2d: Organizing work space
- 2e: Establishing and maintaining clear procedures for referrals

DOMAIN 3: Delivery of Service

- 3a: Assessing student needs, completing assessments and written reports
- 3b: Communicating goals clearly and accurately
- 3c: Engaging students in developing goals to maximize student achievement, while respecting client self-determination.
- 3d: Demonstrating collaboration with relevant school personnel and families
- 3e: Offering crisis intervention services as a member of an interdisciplinary team.