

268 Principal Key Resource List

The list of resources below is intended to provide tools to help principal preparation programs and candidates understand the focus of the Principal (268) assessment. This resource list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of resources for the assessment. Rather, the list is representative of sources that will be useful during preparation. The Principal (268) preparation manual will include a more extensive list of preparation resources.

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