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On the final day of your career, when you close your office door that one last time, what do you want your legacy to be?

Principles of Educator Agency and Efficacy

In an age of societal shifts, educators play a critical role preparing children for the future. Stakeholders can support us by honoring these twelve principles so that we thrive and not merely survive:

Vision Work with us to craft a vision for education that matches

the needs of this age of digital transformation

Impact Demonstrate value for the individual professional impact

each of us chooses to pursue across our careers

Growth Create contexts that support our learning through

sharing, collaboration and action research

Dignity Provide the conditions for us to learn, teach and lead

without compromising or sacrificing our honor

Passion Acknowledge and nurture the reasons we entered

the profession and help us fan those flames

Support Allocate programs, services and resources that feed

our bodies, our minds and our souls

Respect Treat us with the esteem, regard and consideration

accorded to those who teach our children

Integrity Engage us in our work without commercialization,

politicization or any other cynical agenda

Wellness Prioritize our health and well-being over the endless

demands of the institutional status quo

Innovation Ensure safe, supportive environments that promote

experimentation, rigor and risk-taking

Recognition Celebrate our learning, growth and success as we

model the journey on which we launch our students

Accountability Expect everyone at the table to hold everyone else

accountable for the good of the profession