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Independent Principals Course – Practicum Project

Name: _____

School: _____

Your practicum is a way to apply your learning during this course to a practical situation currently under consideration at your school. Your topic should be practical in that working through these steps will allow you to develop a plan to address a challenge you have at your own school.

1. Identify Your “Biggest Challenge” At School (and which category does it fit in – human resources, governance, policy & procedures, recruitment/promotion, financial wellness):

2. Why is this issue your “biggest challenge?”

3. What major obstacles (other priorities, lack of cooperation from others, finances, etc.) must be overcome to address this “biggest challenge?”

4. What new knowledge, skills and/or resources (if any) will you need in order to address this “biggest challenge?”

6. What support will I need from others to help ensure my success in addressing this “biggest challenge?”

Type of Support	From whom/where?

7. Of what value will the successful achievement of addressing this “biggest challenge” be to my school?

8. Of what value will the successful achievement of addressing this “biggest challenge” be to my personally?

**9. Moving Ahead -
-What I will do first...**

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*Final projects should include an identification of the challenge, the process undertaken to address the challenge, resources (including people) used to address the challenge and progress measured if the challenge has already begun to be addressed.

**Final projects can be submitted in written form, oral presentation form (with written presentation outline) or electronic form – powerpoint (with printed copies)

***Final projects will be presented on April 9 – final session of the winter 09/10 principals' course