EDAD 6010, Answer to Question #2

Question: With which trait(s) do you personally already feel comfortable and with which trait(s) do you perceive that you will need to focus your attention, particularly during the next two years? Please provide the basis for your response.

Personality, motivational, and skills are important traits that have been studied and practiced to be important dynamics for understanding leadership. I feel mostly confident that I have enough mastery in the traits listed above to be a successful principal.

Personality covers a wide range of areas. For me specifically, I have confidence that I have a suitable one for being a principal. I am calm, collective, competitive, goal oriented and driven, expectations, emotional stability, social boldness, enthusiasm, self-assurance, tough-mindedness, comforting, and caring.

In regards to motivation, I have been known to not need outside sources to motivate me. As I mentioned above, I have a competitive drive. This is naturally my inner motivation. I have been driven since I was a little girl to give everything I do with my best efforts. I am constantly striving to reach personal goals without needing extrinsic motivation. I typically motivate others, which I feel is important for a principal. A leader needs to be able to motivate their team.

Lastly, but most certainly not least is skill. This is one area I perceive that will need more focus and attention. This is primarily due to lack of experience in specific duties that principals cover; their duties. However, I am confident that I have the capabilities and abilities to lead, learn and grow.