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## **DPAS II for Administrators**

A variety of teaching methods including inquiry–based learning, game-based learning, personalized learning, differentiated instruction, collaborative projects, and class participation will be used in a student-centered approach to

3.	Candidates will identify and engage community stakeholders in planning with school personnel in
	collaboration and planning for innovative use of resources.

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