

Chapter 10

Growing Professionally: Teacher Preparation, Professional Development, and School Leadership

1. How is our professional growth indicative of the four characteristics of effective teaching?
2. In what ways does our school provide support for us to ensure professional growth throughout our careers (e.g., rigorous standards for teaching)?
3. How are teacher certification programs preparing educators for the rigorous climate of today's schools (e.g., evaluation, analysis of student data, literacy skills,)?
4. What collaborative structures are in place in our schools for us to share responsibility for student achievement?