

## **Rationale Statement: General Standard 5**

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**Outcome:** Uses professional resources, including collegial sharing, for continued professional development.

**Evidence:** EDUC 6610 Week 5 Application

For this Application, we were encouraged to create a mission statement, send it to a few trusted colleagues for comment and review, then revise my mission statement into a final draft. As I wrote in the introduction to this assignment, my writing process usually comes together organically as my thought processes and ideas develop. In this particular Application, the specific feedback from my peers was instrumental in this organic process, allowing me to further develop as a scholar-practitioner.

More specifically, I was able to get feedback about the grammar, presentation, and vocabulary that I used in my draft. Their collegial sharing was very valuable, allowing for easy revision and improvement of my initial mission statement and further opening up communication and collaboration with my fellow teachers at school.