Six critical areas

1. Alignment with standards (Ohio Academic standards, Ohio Educator Standards, Ohio Operating Standards, Ohio, Schools of Promise research)
    - Curriculum
    - Instruction
    - Assessment

    Evidence: Curriculum maps. Short cycle assessments, model lessons, standards posted/used

2. Instructional Practices (Ohio Educator practices, Schools of Promise rigorous instruction)
    - Planning
    - Differentiated Instruction
    - Instructional Supports
    - Data Driven Instruction
    - Intervention
    - Student Transitions

    Evidence: Differentiated instruction, higher order thinking skills, use of technology

3. Environment and Climate (School Climate guidelines, Systems of Learning Supports, Schools of Promise)
    - High Expectations
    - Safety/Facilities
    - Supports and Relationships
    - Parent Engagement

    Evidence: Parent activities, high academic/behavioral expectations, community services linked to student need, vision/mission displayed

4. System of Leadership (Ohio Educator Standards, Ohio Leadership Advisory Council (OLAC), Ohio Improvement Process, Schools of Promise
    - Shared decision-making
    - Resource allocation
    - Data-driven decisions
    - Communication

    Evidence: Leadership team involved in building decisions, Principal can explain how resources are used, Teacher assignments based upon student needs, Walk-through systems in place

5. Professional Development (Ohio Educator Standards, Schools of Promise)
    - Collaborative
    - Alignment with Focus
    - Ongoing
    - Job-embedded

    Evidence: Dedicated time for teachers to work together, Analysis of student performance and program effectiveness, Staff can identify in-school experts

6. Data Driven Decisions (EMIS data, Report card data, Schools of Promise)
    - Student Data
    - Longitudinal Analysis
    - Program/Instructional Data
    - Staff Data

    Evidence: Student data drives daily instruction, Variety of student data sources used, Students/Families have access to data, Data used for school/staff planning