

SLO #2: Analyze how the major philosophical and historical paradigms of elementary and secondary education have influenced contemporary reform movements, curricula, and instructional practices.

Candidates write a paper synthesizing how historical and philosophical perspectives inform contemporary trends in curricula, instructional practices, policy, leadership, and institutions.

Example of Directions for Students (actual assignment will vary dep

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