# ROLE OF THE MISA LEADER

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## MISA LEADER PROFILE:

1. **Champions the use of evidence to inform board decisions, school administration, and classroom practice by:**
   - Participating in the development, monitoring and reporting of school board strategic and operational plans including: School Improvement Plans (SIPs), Board Improvement Plans (BIPs) and annual Director reports.
   - Promoting evidence-informed decision making (EIDM) at all staff levels with messaging tailored to specific audiences.
   - Facilitating professional learning related to evidence-informed instructional practice (e.g., including the use of reflective practice and inquiry-based learning).
   - Coordinating, advising and negotiating appropriate research / evaluation practices.

2. **Works closely with Student Success Leaders, School Effectiveness Leads, other system leaders and the ministry to improve alignment between initiatives related to improved student outcomes by:**
   - Being knowledgeable of all initiatives involving the use of evidence, assessment and evaluation in order to advise those in lead roles on how best to incorporate the use of evidence in the implementation of the initiative(s).
   - Being aware of curriculum and assessment goals and providing advice to board and school leadership teams.
   - Supporting, modelling and promoting the use of evidence to help inform decisions about instructional practice (i.e., ensuring research-informed practice).

3. **Active participant in MISA PNC, mobilize knowledge gained through the MISA PNC and ensure others from the board participate in key MISA PNC activities:**
   - Articulating board priorities at MISA PNC meetings and participating in the development of the MISA PNC plan to ensure board needs are included.
   - Regularly communicating with senior board officials regarding the role of the MISA PNC, the resources and effective practices available through the MISA PNC to support board priorities.
   - Ensuring that board staff / resources are involved in MISA PNC meetings and activities as appropriate.