

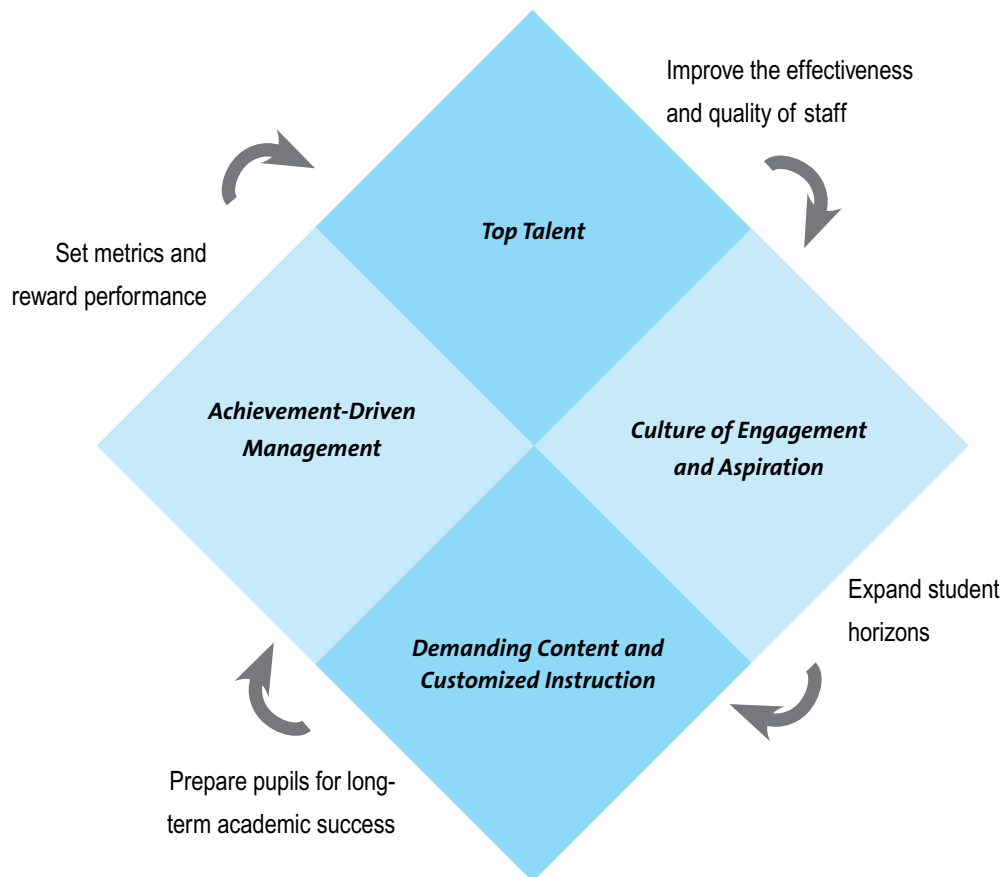
EdisonLearning *Four Cornerstones*™ Philosophy

The foundation of EdisonLearning's approach to education

All of our offerings are rooted in one common philosophy – the *Four Cornerstones* of highly effective schools. These principles lie at the heart of every EdisonLearning solution. Moreover, the *Four Cornerstones* go well beyond EdisonLearning partnerships; they are 'critical success

factors' for any school, whether a low-performing turn-around candidate or a high achieving success story.

The *Four Cornerstones* approach ensures that EdisonLearning solutions are holistic – both comprehensive and cohesive, with all parts interacting and supporting one another for a whole that is far more than the sum of its parts.



◆ Cornerstone #1: Top Talent

Our schools are staffed with the best-trained, most passionate and relentless leaders and teachers. We recruit the best, reward them well, and help them grow through a program of powerful professional development.

Cornerstone highlights:

- Innovative teacher and administrator profiles
- Career ladders for teachers and administrators
- Rigorous supervision and evaluation
- Extensive professional development

Cornerstone #2: Culture of Engagement & Aspiration

A positive environment that celebrates the joy of learning is an essential part of a great school. We foster a culture focused on accountability, responsibility and achievement through innovative school organization and involvement of family and community. Cornerstone highlights:

- EdisonLearning's Eight Core Values: Wisdom, Justice, Courage, Compassion, Hope, Respect, Responsibility and Integrity
- School organization: Academies, Houses, and Teams
- A culture of high expectations
- *EdisonLearning* College NEXT! post-secondary preparation

Cornerstone #3: Demanding Content & Customized Instruction

EdisonLearning brings together three critical elements of the academic program: a rich, challenging, rigorous curriculum that engages learners, highly effective instructional methods, and the resources needed to tailor instruction to the needs of every student. Cornerstone highlights:

- Researched-based core curriculum
- Innovative, modern technologies to accelerate and remediate
- Forward-thinking facilities and schedules

Cornerstone #4: Achievement-Driven Management

Without a well-run school, students cannot reach their full potential. A comprehensive set of tools, best practices, and local and national resources keeps you on target to meet your achievement goals. EdisonLearning helps you plan, assess, and monitor your progress while giving leaders what they need to remain focused on learning. Cornerstone highlights:

- State-aligned EdisonLearning Benchmarks test skill proficiency
- Monthly dashboards track progress
- EdisonLearning commitment to accountability

Find out more

For more information about EdisonLearning and our mission to inspire students to think, learn, and succeed, please e-mail us at information@edisonlearning.com, call us at 1-877-I-CAN-LEARN (1-877-422-6532), or visit www.edisonlearning.com. Working together we can help every student achieve!

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