**Course Outline**

*All assignments are due Sunday at midnight.*

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| Week | Topics | Assignments |
| Week 1Aug. 21- Aug. 27  | IntroductionsSyllabus Course Overview*Part I: Foundations of Decision Making in Schools*Chapter 1: Problem-Solving and Decision Making in the Context of School ReformChapter 2: Decision-Making Behaviors | * Read Ch. 1-2
* Answer Week One DQ and respond to peers
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 2Aug. 28-Sept. 3 | Chapter 3: Decision Complexity, Models, and Action TheoriesChapter 4: Group Decision Making  | * Read Ch. 3-4
* Answer Week Two DQ and respond to peers
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 3Sept. 4 – Sept. 10 | Review Chapters 1-4 | * Answer Week Three DQ and respond to peers.

**Quiz – Part I**  |
| Week 4Sept. 11- Sept.17  | Part II: Data-Based DecisionsChapter 5: Understanding Data-Driven Decision MakingChapter 6: Research to Drive Education Decision Making  | * Read Ch. 5-6
* Answer Week Four DQ and respond to peers.
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 5Sept. 18 – Sept. 24  | Chapter 7: Collecting and Accessing Data | * Review Ch. 7
* Answer Week Five DQ and respond to peers.
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 6Sept. 25 – Oct. 1 | Chapter 8: Technology and Information Management | * Read Ch. 8
* Answer Week Six DQ and respond to peers.
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 7Oct. 2- Oct. 8 | Review Chapters 5-8 | **Quiz Part II**  |
| Week 8Oct. 19 – Oct.15 | Part III: Applying Data-Based DecisionsChapter 9: Curriculum and Instruction  | * Read Ch. 9
* Answer Week Eight DQ and respond to peers.
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 9 Oct. 16 – Oct. 22  | Chapter 10: Effective School Improvement | * Read Ch. 10
* Answer Week Nine DQ and respond to peers.
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 10Oct. 23 – Oct. 29 | Chapter 11: Implementing and Monitoring Decisions | * Read Ch. 11
* Answer Week Ten DQ and respond to peers.
* Submit Text-Based Questions (TBQ)
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| Week 11Oct. 30 – Nov. 4 | Review Chapters 1-11 | **Position Paper Due****Final Exam**  |