

Trustworthy

HOW TRUSTWORTHY AM I? IMPROVE HOW OTHERS SEE YOU

In her book, *Trust Matters: Leadership for Successful Schools* (2004), Megan Tschannen-Moran breaks trust down into five components that create trusting relationships. Use this tool to explore how you can strengthen your levels of trustworthiness.



1	Benevolence	How can you demonstrate that you care, or demonstrate good will and fairness towards colleagues and staff?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
2	Honesty	Do you see any challenges on the horizon in honoring agreements and remaining truthful in interactions and communications? If so, how can you address these?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
3	Openness	How can you share important information and power with your staff or colleagues?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
4	Reliability	What opportunities will you have in the near future to demonstrate consistency and commitment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •
5	Competency	How can others see you using best practices when implementing your work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • •

Source: Adapted from Tschannen-Moran, M. (2004). *Trust matters: Leadership for successful schools*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass