



# PSD's Core Competencies

<b>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</b>	<b>Analyzing information, researching and drawing appropriate conclusions and solutions</b>
<b>Creativity and Innovation</b>	<b>Generating or recognizing new alternatives or possibilities; creating new knowledge</b>
<b>Collaboration</b>	<b>Working productively with others to reach a goal by reaching consensus, finding compromise or building community</b>
<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Respecting diversity, understanding context &amp; connectedness and fostering interdependence demonstrating the ideals and behaviors of citizenship at the local, regional and global level</b>
<b>Communication (Oral, Written and Visual)</b>	<b>Effectively creating, delivering and receiving messages using verbal, written and symbolic modes</b>
<b>Information Technology</b>	<b>Using electronic information &amp; knowledge tools to interpret, analyze, compose and communicate</b>
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>	<b>Mastering relevant academic content and employability skills so students will thrive in college-level courses or skilled workforce opportunities upon graduation from high school</b>