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The idea of improving schools by developing professional learning communities is currently in vogue. People use this term to describe every imaginable combination of individuals with an interest in education—a grade-level teaching team, a school committee, a high school department, an entire school district, a state department of education, a national professional organization, and so on. Standards for Professional Learning Standards for Professional Learning outline the characteristics of professional learning that leads to effective teaching practices, supportive leadership, and improved student results. www.amle.org 61 Shared and supportive leadership Schools immersed in the professional learning community concept have used shared leadership and Best Practices for Professional Learning Communities. Starting a PLC or looking for tips to revitalize and refocus an existing community? Post this free infographic in your office, share it with your colleagues, or circulate it on social media to keep best practices for professional learning communities top of mind.