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One of my primary strengths is my identity as a transformational leader grounded in lived experience. My journey from professional athletics to executive leadership and doctoral scholarship has allowed me to develop a leadership perspective that is both practical, tactical and strategic. The process of creating my academic materials reinforced my ability to clearly articulate how my experiences in the NBA, business leadership and academic research collectively inform my approach to leadership, particularly in advancing educational equity and institutional change.

A second strength is my achiever mindset and decisiveness, which align with my CliftonStrengths profile. These attributes have been instrumental in both my professional and academic success, enabling me to set high standards, remain consistent in my efforts and make informed decisions in complex environments. Throughout this assignment, these strengths were evident in my ability to organize, develop and complete multiple professional documents with clarity and purpose.

Additionally, I demonstrated strength in connecting theory to practice, particularly in aligning my doctoral research on low-income families and educational equity with my leadership goals. I was able to articulate how meaningful change requires collaboration among stakeholders, including students, families, educators and policymakers. This reflects my growing ability to think systemically and position myself as a leader capable of influencing both institutional practice and broader educational policy.