Global Leadership: An organization’s key to future sustainability

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Executive Summary

Public Administration has no determined definition as the field entails numerous elements that contribute to its existence. The nature of public administration has been subjected to many debates as scholars argue whether it should be classified as an art, science, craft, profession, a field of study, or as a discipline. Public administration, throughout the years, has achieved an identity that incorporates all varying viewpoints of the field. Most, if not all scholars, agree that the environment in which public administrators operate is filled with uncertainty. With the constant and unpredictable challenges to public administration, many governments around the world feel that it is necessary to interject the proceedings of different organizations to ensure its effectiveness. Today, many public administrators rely on global leadership skills as it promotes relationships within the global market that foster cultural awareness and diversity. A successful and effective public administrator understands that having global leadership skills is important in incorporating different managerial styles to positively influence his/her organization.

Public Administration incorporates various theories of organization that aims to provide clarification on its definition. Through analyzing different theoretical pieces of literature on public administration and combining that with information gathered from interviews of three Kennesaw State University professors and three Georgia State Senators, my study has concluded that global leadership skills are necessary in ensuring the sustainability of an organization. A strong global leader must have a great understanding of organizational theory to construe all factors that may effect his or her organization. A strong global leader must also have substantial knowledge of international affairs, to make an effective decision that would reflect not only the