



Professional Learning Updates

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Current Initiatives – Education Support and Improvement

- CLASS Keys – Susan McGlohon
- Leader Keys – Susan McGlohon
- Title I Instructional Coach Training – Kathy Carrollton and Kristy Kueber
- Formative Assessment Training – Kathy Carrollton
- Data Teams Training – Kathy Carrollton
- Summer Leadership Academy – Gary Wenzel
- Active Literacy Training – Kathy Carrollton

Current Initiatives – Standards, Instruction, and Assessment

- GPS training, Health and Fine Arts – Pam Smith
- Astronomy Workshops – Juan-Carlos Aguilar
- ExPreSS – Pat Blenke
- Content Area Webinars – Randall Lee
- Mathematics Resources on Learning Village – Janet Davis

NSDC's Definition of Professional Development

Professional development is a comprehensive, sustained, and intensive approach to improving teachers' and principals' effectiveness in raising student achievement.

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(A) Professional development fosters collective responsibility for improved student performance and must be comprised of professional learning that:

(3) primarily occurs several times per week among established teams of teachers, principals, and other instructional staff members where the teams of educators engage in a continuous cycle of improvement that...

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(B) The process outlined in (A) may be supported by activities such as courses, workshops, institutes, networks, and conferences that:

(1) must address the learning goals and objectives established for professional development by educators at the school level;

(2) advance the ongoing school-based professional development;
and

(3) are provided by for-profit and nonprofit entities outside the school such as universities, education service agencies, technical assistance providers, networks of content-area specialists, and other education organizations and associations.

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