

PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Professional staff members will be encouraged to pursue and will be provided with opportunities for the development of increased competencies beyond those which they may attain through the performance of their assigned duties and assistance from supervisors.

Opportunities for professional growth in the district will be provided through such means as the following:

1. Planned in-service programs and workshops offered within the school system from time to time;
2. Release time for visits to other classrooms and schools and for attendance at conferences, workshops and other professional meetings; and
3. Leaves of absence for advanced educational training.

The Superintendent will have authority to approve released time for conferences and visitations and reimbursements for expenses, provided that such activities are within budget allocations for that purpose.

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.20
3315.07
3319.131
OAC 3301-35-03

CONTRAC REF.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement

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