

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Board will provide for professional growth and opportunities to remain current on professional knowledge, practices, and skills that apply to a staff member's current assignment through:

1. Time for visits to other classrooms and schools.
2. Attendance at conferences, workshops, training, coaching, and other professional meetings.
3. Access to a wide variety of educational publications, reports and materials that will contribute to professional growth.
4. Leaves of absence for advanced educational training and/or internships upon approval by the Superintendent for eligible staff. Refer to the Staff Leaves and Absences Policy (Policy GCC-GDC) for further information.
5. Refer to the Certified Staff Salary Schedule Policy (Policy GCBA) for further information on the process for requesting approval of credits toward lane advancement.

The Superintendent will have the authority to approve time for conferences and visitations, and reimbursement for expenses if the activities are within budget allocations for that purpose.

The administration shall prepare an annual plan for the professional development of staff which shall be presented to the Board.

See also policies:

GCC/GDC - Staff Leaves and Absences

GCBA - Certified Staff Salary Schedule

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Second Reading: 2-6-23