

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Governing Board recognizes that professional development opportunities enhance employee effectiveness and contribute to personal growth. Staff development for management, supervisory and confidential personnel shall be designed to guide instructional improvement, build leadership skills, and enhance overall management efficiency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a plan for administrator support and development activities based on a systematic assessment of the needs of district students and staff and aligned to the district's vision and goals. The Board desires that all administrators participate in planning activities that are pertinent to their specific areas of responsibility.

Within budget parameters, the Superintendent or designee may approve participation in activities that will benefit individual administrators and enhance their contributions to the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall evaluate the benefit to staff and students of professional development activities.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44510-44517 *Principal training program*

44681-44689.2 *Administrator training and evaluation*

60119 *Instructional materials funds*

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders, 2001

WEB SITES

CTC: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Association of California School Administrators: <http://www.acsa.org>

California School Leadership Academy: <http://www.csla.org>