

Professional Staff Development

The Board believes that the St. Vrain Valley School District Strategic Plan must drive all professional development efforts and that professional development is an indispensable part of overall school improvement. To support these beliefs, the Board is committed to allocating adequate financial and material resources for effective professional development.

The Office of Professional Development is committed to a program that:

- Is rigorous, results-based, data-driven and tied to student achievement.
- Is ongoing and an integral part of each professional staff member's workday.
- Uses a variety of approaches and professional development models.
- Is collaborative, school-centered and involves teachers, classified staff and administrators in its design.
- Focuses on teachers as central to student learning, yet includes all other members of the school community.
- Is rich in academic content, learning processes, current research, materials and technologies.
- Uses the systematic study of student work to improve teaching and learning.
- Occurs in environments of safety, trust and shared problem solving.
- Promotes equity.

The professional development program shall be designed to support achievement of the District's educational objectives, including that all students meet or exceed state and District content standards.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-7-407 (2)(e) Adoption of content standards by districts
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(jj) Board of education specific duties
C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(n),(z) Board of education specific duties
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(k) Board of education specific powers
C.R.S. 22-60.5-110 (3)(b) Renewal of licenses
1 CCR 301-1, Rule 2202-R-2.05 (2)

CROSS REF.: AD, Educational Philosophy/School District Mission
AE, Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment
DKC, Expense Authorization/Reimbursement
IA, Instructional Goals and Learning Objectives
IC/ICA, School Year/School Calendar

CONTRACT REF.: SVVEA Agreement, Article 13–Curriculum and Professional Development,
Section 13.1, 13.2

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