

PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Board recognizes the importance of developing, maintaining, and extending the skills of staff members and encourages employees to engage in coursework, programs and activities that will lead to their professional growth and increased competence.

The Superintendent is authorized to initiate programs and activities that are designed to serve the following purposes:

- A. To provide a structure through which staff members can stay abreast of new developments in their areas of specialty;
- B. To familiarize staff members with new research and innovative teaching methods;
- C. To assist staff members in the process of change and school improvement; and
- D. To facilitate the development, implementation and evaluation of new programs.

Within budgetary limitations, visitations and attendance at conferences and courses may be approved by the Superintendent in accordance with Board policy and as provided for in collective bargaining agreements.

Legal Reference: Ch. 125 § 8.08 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rule)
Teacher Certification Requirements

Cross Reference: GCOA - Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff

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