Professional Development/Professional Learning

Certified Employees

Lifelong learners...

Professional Growth Opportunities......

Leading Through Learning....

Learning opportunities provided through effective Professional Learning/Development are essential to develop and broaden the knowledge and skills of teachers. KDE has set forth expectations for quality PD, identified by learner needs that must be offered in order to support the professional growth of teachers.

The Professional Learning and Development office supports teachers in their quest for lifelong learning and growth. The office supports effective professional development/learning by:

- Coordinating orientations, cohort and individual workshops to support National Board Candidates.
- Coordinating induction, orientation and mentoring programs to support teacher development.
- Focusing on data-driven, results-oriented PD related to content, pedagogy, culture/climate, assessment, leadership and expectations for the individual learner and school improvement.
- Working with teachers, schools, and District PD Providers to understand and implement federal, state and locally mandated PD requirements aligned with State and National Professional Learning Standards, JCPS Professional Learning Strands and Framework.
- Coordinating the district’s PD redesign process for schools and district offices.
- Maintaining a database of PD hours earned by JCPS employees’.
- Recording and reporting district compliance information to the Kentucky Department of Education at the conclusion of each school year.
- Coordinating the Classified Summer Institute
- Coordinating professional development for certified and instructional classified staff on mandated Flexible Professional Development Days.

For information regarding “Professional Development/Learning Requirements for Teachers,” and other related PD topics, refer to the guidelines, instructions, and printable forms listed under Quick Help on pdCentral.

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