

GOVERNING BOARD POLICY

POLICY TITLE: Professional Staff

Development

POLICY CODE: GCI

Employees are encouraged to participate in professional meetings, conferences, and approved in-service activities for the purpose of professional growth. As far as possible, Tucson Unified School District funds will be budgeted for these purposes.

The District shall provide professional development and in-service training programs for certificated employees that will focus on effective curriculum delivery that is congruent with the district long range plan and annual goal priorities.

The District shall also provide in-service training programs to support the efficient and effective performance of classified employees.

All professional development programs shall be evaluated to measure the program's effectiveness. As it relates to professional development for certificated staff, these assessments shall measure the impact of the program on student achievement using both formative and summative measures.

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