

Professional Development

Purpose #1: The purpose of this policy is to ensure the investment in our employees' skills, knowledge and abilities to increase student achievement.

Purpose #2: The purpose of this policy is to establish quality PD that meets the varied needs to TUSD employees.

Combined Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish quality PD that meets the varied needs to TUSD employees.

Objective #1: Professional Development is job-embedded, relevant experience for employees to support professionalism, in and out of the classroom, via authentic collaborative dedicated quality time.

Objective #2: Professional Development in TUSD will be responsive to how adults learn by providing flexible methods of content delivery (relevant, consistent, and engaging) for every employee of TUSD

Combined Objective: Professional Development in TUSD will be responsive to how adults learn by providing job-embedded, relevant experience for employees to support professionalism, in and out of the classroom, via authentic collaborative dedicated quality time.

Curriculum

Purpose #1: The purpose of this policy is to establish and maintain an effective District-wide curriculum.

Purpose #2: The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the essential skills and content of TUSD's curriculum incorporates cultural relevancy, critical thinking, creativity and innovation.

Combined Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish and maintain an effective District-wide curriculum.

Objective #1: Curriculum in TUSD should align with standards and be responsive to the unique needs of individual student learners.

Objective #2: The essential skills and content of TUSD's curriculum incorporates cultural relevancy, critical thinking, creativity, and innovation driven by reciprocal relationships between community (students and families) and the district.

Combined Objective: TUSD's Curriculum objective is to establish essential knowledge and skills aligned to Arizona State Standards and are cultural relevant, creative, innovative, unique to student learners, and encourages critical thinking.

Committee Governance

Purpose: The purpose of this committee policy is to clearly define Board Approved committees so they can advise the board governance.

Objective: Ad-hoc (temporary) and Standing (consistent) committees are made up of diverse, professional community members with expertise to objectively advise the Board on budget, curriculum, and district operations.