

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

The Board of Education encourages professional development activities that directly support district strategies school plan objectives.

The district's professional development program supports all schools including those with diverse student populations and those serving low-income and underachieving students. (Education Code 44671)

The Coordinator of Staff Development shall provide schools with information about professional development, which may help them to design and carry out comprehensive school plans that are consistent with Board-established criteria. The professional development components of school plans shall be developed by school site committees and approved by the Board in accordance with law and administrative regulation.

*Strategic Plan Reference: Strategy 2 – 2.5*

To develop a comprehensive professional development plan that will prepare teachers to deliver the curriculum identified in the standards and to assess student performance.

*Legal Reference:*

**EDUCATION CODE**

*44277 Legislative intent; minimum requirements for maintenance of valid teaching credential*

*44670.1-44671.5 School Development Plans*

*52850-52904 School Plans*

*54720-54734 School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program*