

# Individual Study or Research

60 Inservice Points

Component No. 2 007 006

## **General Objective**

1. To provide all professional staff members (certified and noncertified) opportunities to engage in planned individual educational study and/or research which is pertinent to the person's field of specialization or which deals with current innovations, issues or problems in education.
2. To encourage staff members to implement "teachers as researchers" projects within the school.

## **Specific Objectives**

1. To present the procedures for developing a Teacher as Researcher project in the classroom.
2. To review and discuss Teacher as Researcher projects found in the literature.
3. Projects are to be developed by the individual prior to the study or research, or identified from the instructional module or material to be used.
4. Inservice workshops provided by public school districts or university workshop settings can be used.

## **Activities**

1. The participant will submit to the School Inservice Coordinator a plan for the proposed study and research utilizing the "Individual Study or Research " form.
2. The plan will outline the nature of the study, or research as it relates to the area of instruction and will state specific objectives which the participant hopes to accomplish as a result.
3. The activity must be planned to the extent of involving a minimum of 30 hours with a maximum of 30 points awarded.

## **Evaluation**

1. Participant' will submit a report or make a presentation to the school community including objectives and applications for the classroom based on the study or research.
2. Participant will complete a workshop evaluation form.

