

Professional Growth and Development

12-60 Inservice Points

Component No. 8 408 001

This component allows the accumulation of points earned at workshops of 2 hours or more throughout a school year. Points may be accumulated between July 1 and June 30. Prior approval is mandatory for any school who wishes to participate. An outline of each workshop must be submitted.

General Objective

To explore various materials and techniques that will assist classroom personnel in improving teacher competency.

Specific Objectives

Upon completing participants will have gained information, skills and techniques appropriate for their classroom instruction. Participants will:

1. Specify content information they learned which relates to their subject area.
2. Identify information they learned relating to skills in their subject area.
3. Identify teaching techniques that relate to their subject area.
4. Identify ways in which the information and techniques learned will be beneficial to them in their subject area.
5. Develop a written report of their professional experience at the professional education days.
6. Identify information relating to trends in their subject area.
7. Identify teaching strategies to improve professional job skills.
8. Update knowledge and existing competencies in a given area.
9. Demonstrate teaching strategies designed to improve classroom learning.

Activities

Participants will:

1. Attend workshops, programs, lectures, discussions and/or audiovisual presentations.
2. Identify skills, content, teaching techniques, proactive procedures and/or applications appropriate for their classroom teaching.

Evaluation

Participants will:

1. Demonstrate new knowledge by means of pre and post tests and/or attitudinal survey.
2. Complete a workshop evaluation form
3. The supervisor will certify that each participant has satisfactorily demonstrated increased competencies on 80% of the specific objectives through the following evaluation process:
 - a. Participants will submit a written report summarizing the content of each session attended.
 - b. Participants will submit a written report identifying content skill, techniques and/or other aspects of the program in which the staff development activity will enhance or enrich their teaching performance.

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