

Professional Development supports ongoing professional learning for all licensed and classified Poudre staff. A comprehensive professional learning model provides opportunities at both the building and district level. All professional learning is directly aligned to the district learning goals. Participants can deepen their professional knowledge base while increasing their learning capacity.

District-Based Options

Several learning options exist for participants at the district level. These learning opportunities are often sponsored by various central office departments and are intended for either specific groups or are open to any interested participant. Common district-based options include content specific offerings, best practices offerings, role specific offerings, and leadership development offerings. All offerings align with at least one district learning goal.

Site-Based Offerings

Many buildings in the district also sponsor professional learning opportunities at their site. The courses often take place entirely at the building site. Offerings align with at least one of the district learning goals as well as identified building needs. Common site-based offerings include book studies, Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) and topic specific offerings.

How do I register for a class?

Professional Development utilizes an online course registration and management system. To register for a course, please visit the Professional Development website at:

<http://www.psdschools.org/department/professional-staff-development>



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of Professional Development

The Mission of Professional Development is to provide educational support to licensed and classified staff through quality professional development that focuses on the learning goals of the district and results in increased student achievement.



What about course credit?

There are several options participants may select in terms of earning course credit. Participants are never required to pay for coursework. Licensed participants may choose to audit courses for no fee, or they can select to pay for PSD credit. Many courses are also offered for CSU credit. Classified staff take all professional development for free.

Licensed Credit Options

Required coursework:

- Always free, contact hours only if during the work day.
- Training required outside of contract time requires compensation.

Optional coursework:

- Audit for free
- \$2.50 per contact hour for PSD Lane Change Credit/Contact Hours
- \$55.00 per Semester Hour for CSU credit over the PSD credit fee.

Classified Credit Options

Classified staff never pay for coursework and upon completion of 40 hours of professional learning can apply for a stipend.

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Every Child, Every Day*

Vision

Poudre School District exists to support and inspire every child to think, to learn, to care, and to graduate prepared to be successful in a changing world.

