



BOARD POLICY

7160

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The District promotes professional development of all employees. Professional Development activities will be supported financially and evaluated by the District. The results will be used to improve programs and activities to ensure district and employee needs are being met as they relate to the strategic goals of the college.

Professional development activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Improvement of teaching
- Improvement of services to students
- Institutional effectiveness
- Maintenance of current academic and technical knowledge and skills
- Training to meet institutional needs and priorities
- Development of innovations in instructional and administrative techniques and program effectiveness
- Computer and technological proficiency programs
- Instructional technology
- Training that is required by laws, codes and regulations
- Flex Activities

**Reference: ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.A.5;
Education Code Sections 87767, 88220, and 88227**

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