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Membership Information



Iowa Staff Development Council
Website...<http://www.iasdc.org>

An Affiliate of the
National Staff
Development Council



NSDC's Definition of Professional Development

Based on a model of continuous improvement, professional development engages educators in a cycle of analyzing data, determining student and adult learning goals, designing joint lessons that employ evidence-based strategies, providing coaching to support improvement of classroom instruction, and assessing the effectiveness of educator learning and teamwork of student learning.

NSDC Beliefs

What we stand for:

- Every student learns when every educator engages in effective professional learning.
- Schools' most complex problems are best solved by educators collaborating and learning together.
- Remarkable professional learning begins with ambitious goals for students.
- Professional learning decisions are strengthened by diversity.
- Sustainable learning cultures require skillful leadership.
- Student learning increases when educators reflect on professional practice and student progress.

Purpose

NSDC Purpose:

Every educator engages in effective professional learning every day so every student achieves.

ISDC Goals:

1. Advocate a common voice for quality professional development in the state of Iowa
2. Build an understanding of how districts and other organizations involved with professional development can design and support high quality professional learning by applying the NSDC Standards and Iowa Standards

ISDC Priorities 2009-2010

- Affecting the Policy Context
- Developing School Leaders

Mission Statement

To ensure success for all students, the Iowa Staff Development Council (ISDC) will work in partnership with others to define, refine, and advocate for quality professional development practices.

Membership

Membership is open to any individual interested in the continuous improvement of professional learning. Membership expires August 30, 2010.

Why Join?

- To learn about effective staff development practices
- To network and build collegial relationships
- To be a part of a support system that promotes professional learning

Standards for Staff Development Created by the National Staff Development Council

Learning Communities
Leadership
Resources
Data-Driven
Evaluation
Research-Based
Design
Learning
Collaboration
Equity
Quality Teaching
Family Involvement



To Join

Complete the form and send with a check for \$25.00 to the Iowa Staff Development Council to:
Lou Howell, Treasurer
2555 Pine Circle
Urbandale, Iowa 50322

(Send one purchase order for multiple members.)

ISDC Membership Form

(please print)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Check if interested in taking a more active role in ISDC.