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Membership Information




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

An Affiliate of the
National Staff
Development Council



ISDC Believes

- The ultimate purpose of quality professional development is the continuous improvement of student learning.
- Quality professional development provides individual and organizational growth that propels the system toward its vision.
- Quality professional development is a vital norm found in schools that are continually improving.
- Each educator has an ethical responsibility to improve professional effectiveness through life-long learning.
- Quality professional development uses a research base in context, process, and content to continually define and refine best practice.
- Quality professional development decisions are driven by ongoing assessments of needs, goals, and progress.
- Quality professional developers systematically enable others to improve.
- Quality professional development is supported with adequate resources.

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 2008-2009

- Support and resources for leading and implementing quality professional development
- Advocate for quality professional development throughout Iowa

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, 2009.

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 \$20.00 to the Iowa Staff Development Council to:
Lou Howell, Treasurer
2555 Pine Circle
Urbandale, Iowa 50322

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.