

Professional Development Survey Results

May 2009

Are there specific areas connected to district, building and/or individual goals that you would like to explore next year and from which you feel you would benefit from involvement in professional development?

Ranked by Number of Responses out of 236 Staff Member Responses

1. **Technology (109)**
SMARTBoard, Web Site Development, Excel, Lynx, Word, Outlook, Blogs, Wiki, On-Line Teaching and Learning, Moodle,
2. **Curriculum Development (69)**
BYOC, CGI Math, Math, FOSS Science, CMP (Music), Advanced Placement Classes, Grade Level /Department/District-Wide Work in Social Studies, Science, Art, Foreign Language, Tech. Ed., Physical Education, Health
3. **Differentiation (40)**
4. **Rtl (33)**
5. **Skyward Training (32)**
6. **Character Education/KAH (26)**
Suicide Prevention, Diversity, Bullying, Crisis Intervention, Peer Mediation, Social Skills Curriculum, Transition, Smart Start
7. **Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships (25)**
8. **Literacy (24)**
NCA Goals, Writing, District-Wide Work, Word Work and Phonics, Middle School Literacy
9. **Project Based Learning(17)**
10. **Interdisciplinary Integration (16)**
11. **Data Analysis/Decision Making (14)**
12. **Special Education (13)**
Autism, Disability Awareness, Stuttering, Organizational Skill Instruction, Social Skills Instruction, Inclusion, Collaboration with Regular Education
13. **Health and Wellness for Staff and Students (12)**
14. **Motivational Speaker (11)**
15. **21st Century Skills (10)**
16. **Career Pathways (9)**
17. **Behavior Management (8)**
18. **Charter Schools (8)**
19. **Community Partnerships (7)**
20. **Co-Teaching (7)**
21. **Common Assessments & Grading, Team Building, Brain-based Research and Learning (5)**

Less than 5 responses: Homework, Professional Learning Communities, Early Learning, PDP Reviewer Training, Parent Communication/Partnerships, Leadership Training, S.T.E.M., Project Lead-the-Way, Gifted Education, At-Risk Education

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What kinds of activities: book studies, workshops, collaborative meetings, planning in the, in the classroom support, formal course work, etc., do you feel would most benefit you and support your goals?

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1. Collaborative Planning Time (District-Wide, Building, Department, Grade Level)
2. Workshops/Seminars/Webinars
3. Motivational Activities/Speakers/Experts/Trainers
4. Formal Coursework
5. Book Study
6. Visits to other Districts/Classrooms
7. Group Research