

Professional Learning Standards for Teachers

Please use these Standards for Professional Learning (Standards 1-7) on your MCVSD Professional Improvement Request Forms:

6A:9-15.3 Standards for Professional Learning

(a) Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and improves results for all students shall be guided by the following standards:

1. Learning communities: Occurs within learning communities committed to continuous improvement, collective responsibility, and goal alignment;
2. Leadership: Requires skillful leaders who develop capacity, advocate, and create support systems for professional learning;
3. Resources: Requires prioritizing, monitoring, and coordinating resources for educator learning;
4. Data: Uses a variety of sources and types of student, educator, and system data to plan, assess, and evaluate professional learning;
5. Learning designs: Integrates theories, research, and models of human learning to achieve its intended outcomes;
6. Implementation: Applies research on change and sustains support for implementation of professional learning for long-term change; and
7. Outcomes: Aligns its outcomes with educator performance and student curriculum standards.

(b) The standards in (a) 1 through 7 above shall serve as indicators to guide the policies, activities, facilitation, implementation, management, and evaluation of professional development.

Please use these standards on your MCVSD Professional Improvement Request Forms. These standards are part of the NJDOE Regulations and are in with the Learning Forward Professional Development Organization. The master copy of the Learning Forward: Professional Standards for Teachers Handbook is located in the main office for your reference.

When listing the standards on the Professional Improvement Request Form, please use the following number/code system:

Standard #1- List as (1-LC)
Standard #2- List as (2-LE)
Standard #3- List as (3-RE)
Standard #4- List as (4-DA)

Standard #5- List as (5-LD)
Standard #6- List as (6-IM)
Standard #7- List as (7-OU)

Professional Development Standards # _____
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