

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 4131.6

Personnel

Professional Growth

I. Intent

Lodi Unified School District encourages all personnel to keep current in their respective disciplines. The District shares responsibility for the identification of District needs and individual needs for personal/professional growth. Opportunities for in-service training are cooperatively planned and reviewed with employees and post-secondary systems.

It is assumed that as a condition of their employment and as a part of their professional responsibility, teachers will meet the requirements of proper preparation for their individual teaching assignments and keep themselves informed of developments that relate to their field of specialization.

The intent of this policy is to establish basic principles and regulations by which teachers may be guided in the attainment of further professional growth and effectiveness.

II. Policy

- A. All courses for advancement on the salary schedule must be approved in writing on District Course Approval Form A (unless the course or activity is arranged and approved through the office of District Staff Development) before the course or activity is begun.
- B. Salary schedule advancement credit may be met by earning college or university units obtained from accredited post-secondary institutions (Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), or other regional counterparts).

Policy

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