



## **BP 7160 Professional Development**

### **References:**

Education Code Sections 84890 and 87150-87154;  
WASC/ACCJC Accreditation Standard III.A.14

1. The District supports a robust professional development program for all employees consistent with the institutional mission and based on evolving pedagogy, technology, and learning needs, and evaluates those offerings annually. The goal of professional development is to provide resources, training, and opportunities that support the professional development needs of the college employees; creates a cohesive and supportive environment that recognizes and celebrates achievement; and improves institutional effectiveness with the ultimate goal of supporting student success.
2. Through the shared governance process, the various employee professional development committees plan annual professional development programming. The District uses the flexible calendar to support faculty participation in professional development.

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