

NWESD Professional Development Standards

Professional development activities must relate to opportunities for participants to:

- Collect and analyze evidence related to student learning and data driven instruction.*
- Meet professional certificate standards.*
- Focus on school and/or district improvement efforts.*
- Focus on subject matter content and curriculum aligned with approved Washington State learning standards.*
- Recognize and demonstrate research-based effective practices in instruction, assessment, and/or intervention.*
- Relate content to current or anticipated job assignment or endorsements.*
- Recognize and develop strategies for student advocacy, leadership, mentoring/coaching and supervision.*
- Work toward building collaborative learning communities.*
- Center instruction on high expectations for student achievement.
- Foster and manage a safe, positive learning environment.

*Classes offering clock hours must meet one or more of the standards marked with * per WAC 181-85-200.*