



TEACHING PERSONNEL 3300

**PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING 3320**

1. Rationale

The Board is committed to providing focussed opportunities for teaching staff to enhance their professional growth in support of improved student achievement.

2. Policy

It is the policy of the Simcoe County District School Board to support teaching staff by providing professional learning opportunities are designed and delivered based on identified needs. These opportunities are intended to enhance instructional practice in support of teachers' annual learning plans and ultimately improve student achievement.

3. Guidelines

3.1 Professional learning opportunities are provided in support of both in-school activities and centralized Board sessions.

3.2 In addition, professional development funds are provided for teachers and their federations in accordance with the terms of their respective collective agreements.

4. Administrative Procedures

The Director of Education is authorized to provide the administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy.

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