

PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEPN/NSBA Code: GCI RSU #78

The RSU #78 Board recognizes the importance of developing, maintaining, and extending the skill of staff members and encourages employees to engage in programs and activities that will lead to their professional growth and increased competence.

The Superintendent is authorized to initiate programs and activities, which are designed to serve the following purposes:

- A. To provide through the school faculty design (leadership) team a structure through which staff members can stay abreast of new developments in their areas of specialty;
- B. To familiarize staff members with new research and innovative teaching methods;
- C. To assist staff members in the process of change and school improvement
- D. To facilitate the development, implementation and evaluation of new programs; and
- E. To assist in professional needs leading to certification within budgetary limitations, visitations and attendance at conferences shall be approved by the Superintendent in accordance with Board policy.

Legal Reference: Chapter 125 and 127 Maine Department of Education

Cross Reference: GCH Communications with Staff
GBB Staff Involvement in Decision Making
GCOA Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff

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