

WHAT IS THE HARRISON COUNTY PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL?



This council is composed of elected representatives from elementary, middle and high schools as well as representatives from vocational and special education area. Their purpose is to propose and approve Staff Development programs.

They meet during the months of September, October, November, February, March, April, and May.

Any staff member may propose a session. Presenters can earn double CE credit or receive a \$25.00/hour stipend.

Forms are available in your school office, your faculty chair, or at the central office for proposals, team/committee reports, graduate credit, non Harrison Co. credit, etc. All forms should be submitted to council one month in advance.

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Professional Staff Development Members

Monica Capozzi, Adamston Elementary
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HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS



Professional Staff Development

WHAT ARE CONTINUING EDUCATION

REQUIREMENTS (CE)?

West Virginia State Board Policy 5500 requires that eighteen hours of continuing education hours be earned annually by each employee by the end of their employment term.

Twelve of these 18 hours must be job-related. According to state law professional staff development should be a continuous development process ultimately based on staff needs. High standards for the design and delivery of high quality professional/staff development shall include but not be limited to the following issues: county responsibility, principles of operation, general implementation process and monitoring.

HOURS EARNED FOR EXCHANGE must be accrued outside the school day.

HOW CAN YOU EARN CE CREDITS?

Examples:

- , By attending approved Staff Development sessions.
- , Graduate hours applicable to certification from an accredited institution.
- , WV Department of Education sponsored conferences (i.e. Governor's Institute, on-line programs).
- , Departmental or committee meetings held outside the school day.
- , Professional organization meetings whose agenda includes professional development presentations.
- , Trips taken by educators outside the instructional day/calendar to enhance their instructional abilities

Conference funding reimbursement is budgeted by the Staff Development Council on a rotating basis (High School 2005-06, Pre-K - 2, 06-07, Grades 3 - 5, 07-08, Middle School, 08-09. Conferences must be approved by Council. Reimbursement (\$500. Per educator) covers substitute fees, travel, lodging/meals and registration fees.

**For more information
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