

You said, "YES!"

As LearningForward Pa strives to achieve the vision where "*Every educator engages in effective professional learning every day so every student achieves,*" we realize that the only way this can be done is through a formal adoption of the Standards for Professional Learning by educational organizations throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This can be done in several ways, including these three options:

Option 1: Your School's Board of Directors can review the Standards for Professional Learning document (found online at www.learningforwardpa.com) and resolve to officially adopt the Standards into formal policy or procedure within your school system. The Standards for Professional Learning would then serve as your district's guiding practice for professional learning.

Option 2: Your School's Board of Directors can review and adopt the following statement, which has been used and adopted by states throughout the nation in place of the longer Standards document:

"Be it resolved that in the _____ School District, "Educator Professional Development" that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students:

- (A) occurs within learning communities committed to continuous improvement, collective responsibility, and goal alignment;
- (B) requires skillful leaders who develop capacity, advocate, and create support system for professional learning;
- (C) requires prioritizing, monitoring, and coordinating resources for educator learning;
- (D) uses a variety of sources and types of student, educator, and system data to plan, assess, and evaluate professional learning.
- (E) integrates theories, research, and models of human learning to achieve its intended outcomes;
- (F) applies research on change and sustains support for implementation of professional learning for long-term change; and
- (G) aligns its outcomes with educator performance and student curriculum standards.

Option 3: Your School's Board of Directors can review and adopt the following statement, which has been used and adopted by states and educational organizations throughout the nation in place of the longer Standards document:

"Be it resolved that in the _____ School District, "Educator Professional Development" is aligned with the seven *Standards for Professional Learning* codified by Learning Forward with the support of over 40 national and international education organizations and institutions."

LearningForward Pa wants to know...Are you willing to say, "Yes!" so every student in your school district achieves? If so, we'd like to hear from you. If your School Board is willing to adopt the Standards for Professional Learning into Policy in your educational organization, please email us right away at learningforwardpa@gmail.com!

Who will be the FIRST organization in Pennsylvania to adopt the Standards into policy? Will it be your school district? We hope so!