

Federal Professional Learning

Federal guidelines require that all expenditures for professional learning meet the following criteria:

- Reasonable and customary expenses
- Researched Based (Reflects Best Practices)
- Evidence of improvement can be documented

Federal funds not designated to salaries or other required set asides (ex. Parental involvement) may be used for professional development. The following are examples of acceptable expenditures for federal programs. Title funds should be targeted in core content areas.

1. Specific Teacher Needs

- Classroom management
- Technology Training
- Pedagogical Skills

2. AYP /School Improvement Needs

3. Curriculum / GPS

4. Meeting the needs of diverse learners or specific subgroups

- Poverty Training
- RTI Strategies
- Programs targeted to specific subgroups (ELL, Poverty, etc.)
- Learning Styles
- Differentiated Instruction

5. Training for school level administrators - Supports School improvement plan.

6. Migrant Education