

**Personnel**

**Staff Development**

Staff development activities may include but are not limited to:

1. Professional education conferences or committee meetings
2. Courses offered by institutions of higher education
3. Workshops offered by the district, county office of education, or state
4. Small-group activities
5. Self-directed learning
6. Observation of other schools
7. Follow-up activities that help staff implement newly acquired skills

**Administrator Training Program**

The Superintendent or designee shall approve, for principals and vice principals, a staff development program which meet the following conditions:

1. The training shall have a duration of at least 80 hours of intensive individualized support and professional development. To the extent practicable, the institute training portion of Modules 1, 2, and 3 shall be held outside of the regular school day. An additional 80 hours of intensive individualized support and professional development may be completed over a period of up to two years once the initial 80 hours of training commences. (Education Code [44512](#))

Training shall include instruction in the following areas: (Education Code [44511](#))

- a. School financial and personnel management, including hiring, recruitment, and retention practices and misassignments of certificated personnel
- b. Core academic standards
- c. Curriculum frameworks and instructional materials aligned to the state academic standards, including ensuring the provisions of textbooks and instructional materials as defined in Education Code [60119](#)
- d. The use of student assessment instruments; specific ways of mastering the use of assessment data from the Standardized Testing and Reporting program, including analyzing achievement of specific subgroups including English language learners and individuals with disabilities; and school management technology to improve student performance
- e. The provision of instructional leadership and management strategies regarding the use of instructional technology to improve student performance
- f. Extension of the knowledge, skills, and abilities acquired in the preliminary administrative preparation program that are designed to strengthen the ability of administrators to effectively and efficiently lead an organization and build the capacity of staff to enhance the academic performance of all students, including special emphasis on providing additional support for students identified as English language learners and individuals with disabilities
- g. Leadership training to improve the academic achievement of all students including, but not limited to, capacity building in all of the following areas:
  - (1) Pedagogies of learning
  - (2) Motivation of student learning
  - (3) Instructional strategies to teach essential content in ways that address the varied learning needs of students, with special emphasis on English language learners and individuals with disabilities
  - (4) Collaboration
  - (5) Conflict resolution, including reduction of racial tensions
  - (6) Respect for diversity
  - (7) Parental involvement
  - (8) Employee relations

- (9) Creation of an effective, safe, and inclusive learning and workplace environment
- (10) Single plan for student achievement

2. For purposes of this program, the Superintendent or designee shall select a staff development provider approved by the State Board of Education. (Education Code [44513](#))