

Assisting Schools in Providing Staff Development



- **Strategic Planning**
- **Consultation**
- **Assessment**

Efforts to increase teacher quality are enhanced when schools encourage and support professional development coursework for their staff.

Continuing Education

Center for Professional Development offers professional development services to meet individual and group needs within the educational community.

The mission of Continuing Education is to extend the Kingdom of God by providing opportunities for excellence through lifelong learning. The Center for Professional Development provides lifelong learning for the improvement and enhancement of the professional effectiveness of educators, primarily those in elementary and secondary education.

Staff Development

Services

- Partner with districts to provide in-service training to strengthen classroom instruction
- Meet Race to the Top requirements for staff development
- Offer university credit options for local staff development
- Provide sustained staff development through Independent Study Courses focused on standards-based methods in curriculum areas

Focus

- State & national content standards
- K-12 articulation
- Learning activities designed to meet assessed needs
- Integrated curriculum
- Diversity
- Professional teaching standards and best practices
- Critical thinking skills

Multiple Delivery Options

- Workshops
- Small group seminars
- Independent studies
- Conferences/institutes
- Online courses

University credit can be made available on the basis of cumulative hours of staff development offered throughout the school year.

Workshops/Conferences

To discuss options or obtain an application packet, contact

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Each course directly addresses state and national standards in the content area of focus.

We serve over 12,000 educators each year nationwide.

Fresno Pacific University

Center for Professional Development offers courses which provide:

- Standards-based curriculum
- Methods, strategies, and techniques for quality teaching
- Content-based coursework
- Sustained staff development
- Research-based teaching practices
- Application of critical thinking skills and authentic assessment

Continuing Education, Center for Professional Development (CPD)

Fresno Pacific University is accredited by the Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and authorized to offer course work through the Center for Professional Development. These courses serve a distinct audience consisting of practicing pre-school through twelfth grade teachers and school administrators. The primary goal of the Center is to meet educational needs by providing training that will strengthen the teachers, the school districts, and the students they serve.