

TITLE 126
LEGISLATIVE RULE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 149
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATORS (5500)

§126-42-2. Purpose.

2.1 The purpose of this policy is to provide rules that encourage and assist the coordination, development, and evaluation of high-quality professional learning programs for West Virginia educators.

Standards for Professional Learning:
Professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students –

1. Occurs within **Learning Communities** committed to continuous improvement, collective responsibility, and goal alignment.
2. Requires skillful **Leadership** to develop capacity, advocate, and create support systems for professional learning.
3. Requires prioritizing, monitoring, and coordinating **Resources** for educator learning.
4. Uses a variety of sources and types of students, educator, and system **Data** to plan, assess, and evaluate professional learning.
5. Integrates theories, research, and models of human learning into **Learning Designs** to achieve its intended outcomes.
6. Applies research on change and sustains support for **Implementation** of professional learning for long-term change.
7. Aligns its **Outcomes** with educator performance and student curriculum standards.