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PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFICATED STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Certificated staff members are encouraged to pursue and are provided with opportunities for the development of increased competencies beyond those which they may attain through the performance of their assigned duties and assistance from supervisors.

Opportunities for professional growth are provided through such means as:

- 1. planned in-service programs and workshops offered within the District from time to time;
- 2. released time for visits to other classrooms and schools and for attendance at conferences, workshops and other professional meetings and
- 3. leaves of absence for advanced educational training.

The Superintendent has the authority to approve released time for conferences and visitations and reimbursements for expenses, provided that such activities are within budget allocations for that purpose.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.20

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CROSS REFS.: GCBC, Professional and Certificated Staff Fringe Benefits

GCBD. Professional and Certificated Staff Leaves and Absences

CONTRACT REF.: Teachers' Negotiated Agreement