

CHAPTER 15.1-18.2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

15.1-18.2-01. Professional development plan - Adoption - Review by school district.

1. Each school district shall adopt a professional development plan. The plan must include a description of the professional development activities that the district offers or makes available, the district's requirements for participation by teachers, and the manner in which participation is documented.
2. Each school district shall review and if necessary modify its plan at least once every five years.
3. Each school district shall file a copy of its most recent professional development plan with the superintendent of public instruction.

15.1-18.2-02. Professional development plan - Review by superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent of public instruction shall review each school district's professional development plan to ensure that the plan meets the requirements of section 15.1-18.2-01, is designed to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the district, and is implemented in an efficient and effective manner.

15.1-18.2-03. Professional development advisory committee - Duties - Staff support.

1. The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint a professional development advisory committee to:
 - a. Examine the delivery of professional development in this state;
 - b. Review professional development needs from the perspective of teachers, school administrators, school board members, and parents;
 - c. Review the professional development plans filed by school districts and propose changes to improve the opportunities for professional development; and
 - d. Advise the superintendent regarding regulatory and statutory measures that could be pursued to improve the quality and availability of professional development opportunities.
2. The superintendent shall provide staff support to the professional development advisory committee.