

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

The District encourages faculty, classified professionals, and management team members to develop and keep current their professional skills and knowledge through varied educational opportunities, both within and outside the District.

It is the intent of the District to maximize professional development opportunities for its employees.

Professional development opportunities will be provided with the goal of removing barriers and fostering culturally conducive teaching, mentoring, and support services to our diverse student population.

### *References:*

*California Code of Regulations Title 5, Sections 53200(8) and 55720*  
*ACCJC Accreditation Standard 3.2*