

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

The Governing Board recognizes its obligation to help teachers meet their responsibility for fulfilling the professional growth requirements of their credentials. The Board expects that the increased competence attained by these teachers during their professional growth activities will contribute significantly to the District's educational program.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain procedures for the selection of professional growth advisors. These procedures shall be designed to provide for the best possible match between teachers and advisors.

The Board may appoint one or more professional growth panels to participate in selecting, orienting and assisting professional growth advisors. (Code of Regulations, Title 5, 80556)

The Board may appoint one or more professional growth panels to resolve disputes between teachers and professional growth advisors. (Code of Regulations, Title 5, 80556)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Board with recommendations for panel membership. Panels may include administrators, teachers, parents/guardians and other members of the community.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

44277-44279 *Requirements for professional growth*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

80550-80565 *generally, especially*

80550 *Professional growth requirements definitions*

80552-80553 *Specific renewal requirements*

80554-80555 *Elements of professional growth plan and professional growth record*

80556 *Professional growth advisors; and employing agencies, roles and responsibilities*

80565 *Professional service requirements*

Management Resources:

Commission on Teacher Credentialing, California Professional Growth Manual, second revision (1990)