

**2017-2018
LPDC Meetings**

Whole Committee Planning...

June 2018

IPDP Approvals
& License Renewals...

January 24, 2018

February 22, 2018

March 20, 2018

April 18, 2018

May 16, 2018

Summer—TBA

All meetings will be held in Room 139
at East High School, 474 Bennington
Ave., Youngstown, Oh 44505 from 5:00
PM to 7:00 PM.

LPDC Committee Members

Madonna Barwick, Chaney

Cheryl McArthur—East

Melissa Puhalla—East

Richard Scarsella—East

Patricia Musolino—Taft Elementary

Geraldine DeWitt—McGuffey Elementary

Mark Robinson—YEC

Tracy Pinter—Volney Elementary

Mary Carter—Facilitator

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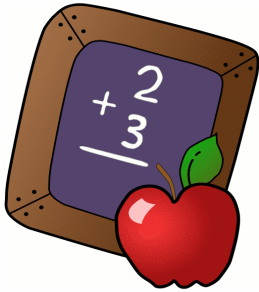


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What is the LPDC?

"In 1996, Ohio's General Assembly passed Senate Bill 230, authorizing the establishment of Local Professional Development Committees (LPDCs).



Such committees were to be established in every school district and chartered nonpublic school by September, 1998. The purpose of the committee is to review the coursework and other professional development activities proposed and completed by educators within the district to determine if the requirements for renewal of certificates or licenses have been met. Based on the LPDCs review, the Ohio Department of Education will continue to issue teaching certificates and licenses, and the certificates and licenses will be valid across the state. Review by a district's LPDC does not mean the educator will be qualified to work only in that district; the certificate of license will be valid in any district in Ohio." ODE. (1998). [A Resource Guide for Establishing Local Professional Development Committees](#)

LPDC Mission Statement

The Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) of the Youngstown City School District reviews and approves the coursework and other professional development activities of educators. The LPDC strives to promote appropriate professional development as a continual process of gaining new knowledge, insights, and skills for the purpose of improving student achievement.

LPDC Vision Statement

The Youngstown City School District's LPDC will provide and ensure that all of its educators maintain and strive for meaningful continuous professional development to enhance the learning environment of all stakeholders.

Responsibilities of LPDC

- Know the district goals in the Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan (CCIP) and the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP)
- Know the licensure laws
- Design an Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) based on the Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession
- Ensure that all professional development is aligned with the IPDP
- Evaluate the IPDP using the IPDP Rubric
- Establish operating procedures and timelines for submission and review of IPDPs
- Establish a policy for reciprocity between LPDCs



Teacher Collaboration

Responsibilities of Educators

- Submit a Standards-Based IPDP using district guidelines
- Align IPDP and professional development with district goals
- Obtain LPDC approval of IPDP before engaging in professional development to renew a license
- Maintain records of professional development credits/hours
- Meet license renewal requirements in a timely manner using LPDC and ODE guidelines
- Submit coursework and required documents to LPDC for review in completing renewal process
- Secure BCII/FBI Background Checks as per ODE guidelines
- Complete ODE online renewal application and payment



Professional Development

Educators can find necessary resources and additional information on the Youngstown City School District's Website:

www.YCSD.org
Go to "Staff" tab
Select "LPDC"
Choose LPDC

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