

Professional Development

(2016-2017)

The standard licensed contract has 190 days. There are 178 student days, 2 parent days, 6 professional development days, and 4 additional days. There were originally 10 professional development days in Arkansas law, however, Act 44 of 2015 changed the number of mandatory days to six allowing the other four days to be a local option.

The form we use for submitting your completed professional development will be adjusted to allow for the recording of these additional four days.

Elementary

(The 12 hours of professional development will need to come from the Coop, IDEAS, or an administratively approved provider. These hours will need to meet your PGP goals.)

(36 hours of professional development)

All elementary faculty will need to find two days (12 hours) of professional development. We will provide four days (24 hours) on campus. The two mandatory hours of Arkansas History will be provided within the 24 hours on campus. The dates for the 24 professional development hours provided on campus are listed below.

- 7/26/16
 - The Leader In Me
- 8/4/16
 - Website-Bloomboard-SMART Board/AR History
- 8/9/16
 - Curriculum Alignment Day 1
- 8/10/16
 - Curriculum Alignment Day 2

(24 additional hours)

The dates for the four additional days (24 hours) are listed below.

- 7/27/16
 - The Leader In Me
- 7/28/16
 - The Leader In Me
- 7/29/16
 - The Leader In Me
- 8/11/16
 - District Day-Parent Meetings

High School

The 18 hours of professional development will need to be obtained through one of the following. **(WAES Coop, IDEAS, or an administratively approved provider)** These hours will need to meet your PGP goals.

(36 hours of professional development)

All high school faculty will need to find three days (18 hours) of professional development. We will provide three days (18 hours) on campus. The dates for the three days on campus are listed below.

- 8/4/16
 - Website-Bloomboard-SMART Board/AR History
- 8/9/16
 - Curriculum Alignment Day 1
- 8/10/16
 - Curriculum Alignment Day 2

(24 additional hours)

The dates for the four additional days (24 hours) are listed below.

- 7/26/16
 - High School Technology Day-Bloomboard
- 7/27/16
 - Test Data-AIP-ACSIP Meeting
- 7/28/16
 - Safety/Hazard Plan-Principal Meeting
- 8/11/16
 - District Day-Parent Meetings