

CHAPTER: PERSONNEL
TITLE: PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Calhoun County Board of Education supports high quality staff development for professional personnel. Staff development is a continuous, developmental, and comprehensive system of training based on the skills needed by professional personnel to effectively accomplish their role and to meet county and state goals for public education.

All professional personnel must annually participate in eighteen hours of job related staff development. If a professional employee does not complete the required eighteen hours of staff development, their salary will be adjusted accordingly. The programs available to professional employees will be directly related to current job/teaching assignment.

There shall be a county staff development council established which shall be comprised of proportional representation from programmatic levels, vocational education, special education, and other specialties in proportion to their employment numbers in the county. The county staff development council shall consist of between nine and fifteen members at the discretion of the county superintendent. Teacher nominations to serve on the county staff development council may be submitted by the faculty senates of each school to the superintendent who shall prepare and distribute ballots and tabulate the results. Elections shall be completed by October 1st of each year. Election to the staff development council shall be for a three year period.

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