

Highly Qualified Professionals Professional Development FAQs

1) Q: What is PDLA?

A: Professional Development Leadership Academy. Information is available at this URL:<http://www.ade.az.gov/PDLA/>

2) Q: What is SAI?

A: Standards Assessment Inventory. Information is available at this URL:<http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/hqp/StaffDevelopmentSurveyOpportunity.pdf>

3) Q: Where is information about the Professional Development Leadership Academy (PDLA)?

A: Information and contact address is available at this URL:
<http://www.ade.az.gov/PDLA/>

4) Q: Where is information about the Standards Assessment Inventory?

A: Information and contact address is available at this URL:
<http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/hqp/StaffDevelopmentSurveyOpportunity.pdf>

5) Q: Where is information on the Learning Forward (NSDC) and their Staff Development Standards?

A: Information is available at this URL:
<http://www.learningforward.org/standards/index.cfm>

6) Q: How does one view the professional development available through the Arizona Department of Education?

A: Professional Development offered through the Department can be viewed at the following URL:
<https://www.azed.gov/onlineregistration/calendar/RenderCalendar.asp>

Courses can be accessed via IDEAL at this URL:
<https://www.ideal.azed.gov/p/>

Educational Technology related professional development can be viewed via this URL: <http://www.ade.az.gov/technology/>

7) Q: How can I get approval to offer recertification credit for a workshop/conference we are offering?

A: The State does not approve professional development offerings. Vendors and organizations that conduct education-related workshops and/or conferences, a category of professional development activities for which recertification clock-hour credit may be granted, must provide participants the following documentation:

- i. Conference agenda
- ii. A statement or certificate from the sponsoring organization noting clock hours earned in training sessions. (Limited to 30 clock hours.)

8) Q: How many credits of professional development must be earned for recertification, within what time frame, and how can credit be earned?

A: This ADE webpage provides current information on the topic: <http://www.ade.az.gov/certification/prodevactiv.asp>