

## **Professional Development Leadership Academy FAQs**

**1) Q: What is PDLA?**

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

**2) 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>

**3) 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>

**4) Q: How does one view the professional development opportunities 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/>

**5) 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:

Conference agenda and a statement or certificate from the sponsoring organization noting clock hours earned in training sessions. **Limited to 30 clock hours.**

**6) 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>