

National Staff Development Council — NSDC is Learning Forward

Our new name, *Learning Forward*, acknowledges that we are an international organization. Our work focuses on professional learning. At nearly 13,000 members we are a thriving professional association of learning educators committed to effective practice, research, and advocacy.

The name change means that we are more committed than ever to advancing our purpose: Every educator engages in professional learning every day so every student achieves. The new name represents that what we do today in schools affects lives far into the future. We will continue to serve our members with the same dedicated level of attention, provide leadership in the field of professional learning, develop resources and information to support educator learning, and advocate for policies and effective practices that ensures that professional learning leads to student achievement.



Introducing
Learning Forward New Mexico
on
teachnm.org

Coming soon...

Learning Forward New Mexico website!

Visit *Learning Forward*, the international organization at **www.learningforward.org** where you can learn more about the name change and keep up to date on what is new.



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BELIEF STATEMENTS

Learning Forward New Mexico
believes that:

- Collaboration, fostering collective responsibility for improved student performance within the school community, is essential for school improvement, educator effectiveness and student success.
- Professional learning is most effective when supported by a culture that fosters individual learning and is embedded in the organizational structure to promote systemic change.
- The success of NM students is enhanced by sustained, professional learning conducted among educators and facilitated by well-prepared professionals.
- Professional development is a continuous cycle of learning and improvement based on a thorough review of data on educator and student performance.
- Educators have the right to expect excellence, high quality learning opportunities aligned to the international Learning Forward Standards for Professional Development and the New Mexico Professional Development Framework.



top 10 reasons
to join
Learning Forward New Mexico:

1. Gain access to the most up-to-date information on professional learning in New Mexico;
2. Grow professionally through educational program offerings;
3. Promote a greater appreciation for the impact of educator learning on student learning;
4. Strengthen professional learning so that teaching, leadership, and student success improve;
5. Make a difference in your own school, district, and state;
6. Influence state and school system policies and practices related to professional learning;
7. Network and form relationships with other professionals as part of a learning community;
8. Grow as a leader and offer your own leadership skills;
9. Foster and maintain standards for professional learning; and
10. Be affiliated with the international **Learning Forward** as the premier voice for professional learning.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Position/Title

School Name/District/Organization

Preferred Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Fax

Email *(Contact information used for LFNM communication only)*

Payment: Check or money order
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