

Professional Development Council Acronyms and Definitions

PDC – Professional Development Council

A team of educational professionals that includes teachers and administrators. This team is a resource for all licensed teachers who work for the district or reside within the district boundaries. This team reviews requests for PDC points on a regular basis (monthly, bi monthly, etc.) for approval.

IDP – Individual Development Plan

A plan that lists two to four districtwide educational goals for all faculty to work towards, as well as two to four personal professional goals and Service to the Profession goals. This plan may be updated annually by all licensed personnel and approved by the committee by late September each school year.

KSDE- Kansas State Department of Education

The agency that creates policy and regulations for public education in Kansas.

SWPRSC – Southwest Plains Regional Service Center

An educational agency that provides professional learning and technical support to school districts.

Goals – a measurable professional learning objective that a person or a system plans to achieve.

Activities – Events a teacher will participate in to achieve their goal

Teaching License – A document issued by KSDE showing that a professional is in good standing. Must be renewed or upgraded.

Endorsement – A brief description on the teaching license that describes the content area(s) a teacher may teach.

PDC Transcript – A document that lists by activity date the activities tied to the IDP and the number professional development points a teacher has earned.

College Transcript – A document issued by an institution of higher learning that lists the courses and credits earned.