Legislation Needed in Education

Restore and increase professional development funding.

The Regional Professional Development Programs provide professional development based on what teachers teach, how they teach it, resources that support that instruction, and assessments that set students up for success.

Rationale

During the recession over a decade ago, professional development funding was cut approximately in half and never restored. Today, with the pandemic and resulting teacher shortage, many of our students are being taught by less than qualified staff. Too many students are being taught by daily substitutes, teachers covering classes, long-term substitutes and other underqualified personnel. Our students deserve better.

The need for professional development in the content teachers teach has always been there. Today, it is needed more than ever to assist personnel covering classes help our students learn.

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