

KSDC Beliefs

We believe:

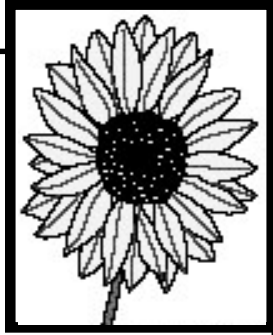
- The ultimate purpose of staff development is to **improve student learning**.
- A staff developer is anyone who systematically enables others to **change** their professional behavior.
- Effective staff developers use a **research base** to continually define and refine best practices.
- **Collaboration** strengthens staff development.
- Effective **organizational development** is required if all students are to learn.
- Organizational development requires **individual change**.
- Each educator has a moral responsibility to improve professional effectiveness through **lifelong learning**.
- **Reinforcement and support systems** are critical to the transfer of learning into practice.



- **Ongoing assessment** is critical for effective staff development decisions.

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Promoting student learning by supporting educators in defining, refining, and advocating best staff development practices

KANSAS STAFF DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

*An affiliate of the
National Staff Development Council*

What Is KSDC?

The Kansas Staff Development Council (KSDC) is an affiliate organization of the National Staff Development Council.



KSDC was formed to provide current information relating to the needs and concerns of staff development personnel.

Additionally, KSDC:

- **Promotes** effective staff development practices.
- **Cooperates** with other organizations to promote staff development activities.
- **Provides** assistance with the design and implementation of staff development programs.
- **Expands** training opportunities for staff development leaders.

What Are The Benefits Of Joining KSDC?

- Professional **networking**
- Skill development **seminars** presented at regional and state sites
- Dynamic spring, summer and fall **conferences** held annually
- “Cutting edge” staff development **research** available through KSDC and NSDC
- Informative **quarterly newsletters**
- **Link** to the National Staff Development Council
- **Mini-grant opportunities** to help members attend NSDC or KSDC conferences/workshops.



- KSDC **Website:** www.ksdc.org

What Does KSDC Provide?

- Information about **materials and resources** available through NSDC and KSDC
- Annual spring leadership pre-conference, a prelude to the KSDE Conference, featuring national and state **staff development leaders** in providing sessions for all members and for all levels of staff development experience
- Annual fall institute for persons and teams responsible for **planning and implementing effective staff development** for school improvement
- Annual summer happening featuring **skill building sessions** led by both state and national facilitators.
- A **network** of educators



How Do I Join?

_____ \$40 AGENCY Membership

Membership includes:

- one copy of newsletter (agency may photocopy)
- member rate for conference registrations (for certified and classified agency staff, not assigned to an individual school)

_____ \$15 BUILDING Membership

Agency members may add additional buildings to their membership for \$15 per building **if submitted with agency membership.** (Maximum of \$190 per agency for 10 buildings or more.)

Membership includes:

- one copy of newsletter for each building (building may photocopy)
- member rate for conference registrations (building staff, certified and classified)

Please complete a membership application for each building.

_____ \$40 BUILDING Membership (for

building joining separately)

Membership includes:

- one copy of newsletter (building may photocopy)
- member rate for conference registrations for certified and classified building staff

_____ \$15 INDIVIDUAL Membership

Membership includes:

- one copy of newsletter
- member rate for conference registrations

Name _____

Position/Title _____

District/Agency/Building _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Day Phone _____

Referred by _____

This is a _____ new _____ renewal membership.

_____ I belong to NSDC.

Send completed form with check or P.O. to:

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