

Washington Township Professional Development Goals

GOAL 1

Prepare and update educators for their roles as learning facilitators through ongoing access to professional development.

GOAL 2

Provide educators with appropriate models of content-rich instructional methodologies and relevant use of technologies in order to foster creativity, encourage higher order thinking, and motivate students to obtain higher levels of achievement.

GOAL 3

Provide opportunities for the ongoing development and refinement of a comprehensive, challenging K-12 curriculum suited to the ages, competencies and needs of all students, thereby increasing students' understanding and achievement of the NJ Core Content Standards and fulfillment of NCLB mandates.

GOAL 4

Provide educators with a variety of classroom assessment models that allow them to determine how student learning and achievement have improved.

GOAL 5

Provide student support personnel with access to professional development opportunities appropriate to the particular role each plays in the educational process.

GOAL 6

Provide opportunities for collegial reflection and collaboration as a common thread of professional development activities.