

CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

CISD Board Mission: Celina ISD will educate students at the highest levels, empower them to succeed, develop their leadership potential, instill faith-based traditional values, and prepare them to become contributing members of society.

Subject: Professional Learning Update

Meeting Date: August 17, 2026

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Goals		
Core Principles Community · Excellence · Innovation Leadership · Stewardship The Learner Experience Love the learner, drive the rigor Responsible for one's own learning Interdependent self-managers	✓ -	1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
	✓ -	2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
	✓ -	3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
	✓ -	4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
	✓ -	5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
	✓ -	6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
	✓ -	7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Background Information: Celina ISD is committed to a culture of continuous improvement through intentional systems that support educator growth, leadership development, and meaningful learning experiences for all learners. The Celina ISD Teaching & Learning Department continues to expand opportunities for professional learning, teacher leadership, and collaborative growth. During the August Board Meeting, Catherine Gregory, Professional Learning Coordinator, will review the district's professional learning initiatives and structures designed to build capacity among staff. This overview will highlight the department's ongoing efforts to strengthen instructional practices and support the CISD Learner Experience.

Policy: DMA(LOCAL)

Budgetary Impact: NA

Recommendation: Information Only