

Livonia Public Schools

Office of the Superintendent

Date: August 11, 2025

To: Board of Education

From: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

Subject: Board of Education Professional Development

I would like to continue discussions which began at the Study Session of August 11, 2025 regarding plans and provisions for the Board of Education's ongoing professional development (supported under Bylaw of the Board BBBC).

Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) has a rich professional development training program for all Michigan School Boards. MASB has increased registration fees for CBA classes and quarterly conferences. In addition, venues have changed for Fall Leadership conference resulting in increased lodging costs. With increased costs, I respectfully request the Board to consider an updated annual professional development budget in alignment with current costs.

Respectfully,

Andrea Oquist, Superintendent