PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

DMC (LOCAL)

Professional employees are permitted but not required to pursue professional growth activities through college-level courses, workshops, conferences, and other approved activities.

SUPERINTENDENT'S APPROVAL

Professional personnel wishing to enroll in college-level courses during the contract term shall request approval from the Superintendent, who may limit the number of semester hours taken during the contract period. In granting or denying approval, the Superintendent shall consider the time and distance involved and the potential effect on the employee's performance of assigned duties.