

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF EDUCATION SERVICES
Policies and Procedures**

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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Reference:

Purpose:

To ensure that administrative staff remain professionally current in order that schools can continue to progress

Policy:

All administrators shall be knowledgeable of current educational research and practices and keep abreast of new developments in the education profession, especially in the areas of disability and exceptional children's mandates relative to the population they serve. Within the limits of budgetary provisions, they shall participate in appropriate professional development and growth activities that are designed to broaden their competence in their positions. All administrators shall keep their required license up-to-date.