

Agawam Public Schools
Professional Development Year End Summary

To: School Committee Members

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Subject: **2006 - 2007 year-end Professional Development Report**

The list below is a summary of the professional development submitted for approval during the 2006 - 2007 school year:

School breakdown:

- *Senior high school submitted 379 requests*
 - *Junior high school submitted 150 requests*
 - *Middle school submitted 114 requests*
 - *Grades K - 4 submitted 358 requests*
 - *Early Childhood submitted 38 requests*
 - *SPED submitted 142 requests*
 - *Teacher Assistants submitted 103 requests*
 - *Secretaries submitted 16 requests*
 - *Administration submitted 108 requests*
 - *School Committee submitted -0- requests*
- Total days requested for the year were 1408. This number involves multiple days **that count as one request.**

Yearly Expenditure:

To date, **\$62,053.79** has been approved from the Professional Development account. **Grants** totaling **\$44,240.79** were approved as follows:

Grants

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|----------------|---------------------|
| • 28202-52090 | \$ 297.00 |
| • 26902-52090 | \$ 5,128.84 |
| • 26402-52090 | \$ 17,722.57 |
| • 26002-52090 | \$ 17,182.94 |
| • 29702-52990 | \$ 311.25 |
| • Misc. Grants | \$ 3,597.19 |
| Total | \$ 44,240.79 |

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Total Approved Expenditures:

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| • Professional Development | \$ 62,053.79 |
| • Grants | \$ 44,240.79 |
| Grand Total | \$106,297.58 |

College Credit Applications

88 staff members from all grade levels applied for college graduate level courses for masters and masters plus degrees for the fall, spring, and summer of 2006-2007 school year.

Highlighted Professional Development Opportunities Offered 2005 - 2006:

- Administrative Retreat Workshop
- Crossing Guard Orientation
- Cafeteria Monitors
- Teacher Orientation
- Mimeo Training Workshop
- Reading Comprehension and Reading Conference
- MCAS Study Group - ELA
- T3 International Conference
- Differentiated Instruction in Math
- MathWest Workshop
- Effective Paraprofessionals in Inclusion Classrooms
- Restraint Training
- Information Technology Literacy Skills and Habits
- MESPA Assessment for Learning
- Mentor Training
- Discipline and Violence K - 12
- NE Regional Conference for Social Studies
- Literacy: Building a Foundation Grades 3 & 4 - Guided Reading
- Literacy: Building a Foundation Grades 3 & 4 - DRA
- Web Page Design Training
- Signs of Suicide Program Training
- Sheltered Content Instruction for ELL in Elementary Classroom
- MCAS/Student w/Disabilities
- Enhancing Education through Technology
- CPR Recertification
- Technology Applications in Special Education
- Collins Writing Program

Study groups were also held by departments to review curriculum and frameworks.