

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE REQUEST FOR FACULTY

Conference Request Applications are only being accepted for virtual trainings/conferences while the District is observing COVID-19 restrictions

COMPLETED REQUEST MUST REACH PDC CHAIR THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF EVENT

AB 1725 GUIDELINES

Santa Monica College is strengthened by continued professional participation on the part of faculty, staff, management and administrators in their areas of specialty. Training should not only be for improved job performance but should provide for the upward mobility needs authorized by AB 1725 legislation.

Please consider how your request will meet the priorities for use of funds.

Authorized Uses of Funds Allocated Under AB 1725:

- A. Improvement of teaching.
- B. Maintenance of current academic and technical knowledge and skills.
- C. In-service training for vocational education and employment preparation.
- D. Retraining to meet changing institutional needs.
- E. Intersegmental exchange programs.
- F. Development of innovations in institutional and administrative techniques and program effectiveness.
- G. Computer and technological proficiency programs.
- H. Courses and training implementing affirmative action and upward mobility programs.
- I. Other activities determined to be related to educational and professional development pursuant to criteria established by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, including but not necessarily limited to, programs designed to develop self-esteem.

Institutional Goals:

- I. **Student Success:**
All students will have the opportunity to develop to their full potential.
- II. **Academic Excellence:**
The College will continue its tradition of academic excellence centered on a strong core of classified staff, faculty and administrators and will provide internal and external professional development opportunities to encourage lifelong development of individual skills and competencies and personal career advancement.
- III. **Community of Mutual Respect:**
The College will be exemplary as a diverse community of mutual respect, characterized by commitments to excellence in all endeavors, respect for the individual, the open and free exchange of ideas, broad collaboration, and shared advancement.
- IV. **Technology:**
The College will promote universal access to information technology and will utilize state-of-the-art technology to achieve its goals.
- V. **Community Partnerships:**
The College will develop public-private partnerships to meet the educational needs of our community, promote the full-time employment of our students and alumni, assure financial viability in an era of limited state revenues, and assist otherwise in achieving its goals.
- VI. **Facilities:**
The College will plan, develop, maintain and utilize state-of-the-art facilities, and equipment to provide an educational environment that maximizes the opportunity for learning.