

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH REQUIREMENTS

Teachers who were issued their first clear teaching credentials after August 31, 1985 shall be responsible for developing an individual professional growth program consisting of 150 clock hours of participation in activities which will endeavor to enhance their instructional competency, performance, and effectiveness. These activities shall be consistent with those defined in Administrative Code Title 5 regulations.

Role of Professional Growth Advisors

The role of the Professional Growth Advisor shall be to:

- * Advise teachers of school district and state professional growth requirements
- * Identify growth needs of the district
- * Assist in defining the teacher's goals and objectives for professional growth
- * Approve all plans prior to their implementation and upon completion

The superintendent shall maintain procedures for the selection of professional growth advisors which provide for the best possible match between teachers and advisors.

In designating professional growth advisors, the superintendent or designee shall consider:

- * Subject matter and pedagogical compatibility, interest in special topics, and interactive skills
- * Proximity to the work location of the teacher and responsible workload for the advisor

The superintendent or designee shall provide all teachers with the names and work locations of the district designated professional growth advisors (Administrative Code Title 5, Section 80556).

Professional growth activities shall remain in accordance with provisions of the California Professional Growth Manual.

LEGAL REFERENCE

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

44277-44279	Requirements for professional growth Calif. Administrative Code, Title 5
80550-80565	generally, especially
80550	Professional growth requirements definitions
80552-80553	Specific renewal requirements
80554-80555	Elements of professional growth plan and professional growth record
80556	Professional growth advisors; and employing agencies, roles and responsibilities
80558	Definition of professional growth activities
80565	Professional service requirements