

Arts Coordinator Professional Development Series:  
***Strengthening Our Impact as Instructional Leaders***

**PD on PD**  
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**Enduring Understanding:** Comprehensive professional development in arts education can help districts thrive as learning communities.

**Essential Questions**

- *What constitutes quality professional development?*
- *Who are the audiences for professional development in arts education?*
- *Which professional development models best meet the needs of these audiences?*
- *Which models have the potential to transform teaching and learning throughout the district?*

**Session Goals**

You will deepen your understanding of how

- quality PD is structured and facilitated
- comprehensive PD can support district goals
- arts learning communities can advance the professional growth of their members.

You will strengthen your ability to select, design, and/or guide the development and delivery of quality professional development in your district.

**Outcomes**

You will

- analyze your PD choices, using criteria for quality PD
- identify the benefits of helping your district become an arts learning community
- outline a PD plan for your district.