

<i>comittee</i>	COUNTA of comittee
Professional Improvement Committe	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5</b>

Member selection Criteria	Executive Representation from all sectors and RTU
Alternates attend	NO
Type of Committee	BOARD
How often do they meet	Once a Month/two months
How long are the meetings	2 hours are blocked off for each meeting usually 1 hour or less
recommendations types/topics	none, decision making committee
decision types/topics	guidelines for teachers accessing PIC funds specific application accept/deny if questionable funds provided to IB programs (mandatory training for IB teachers, violates PIC guidelines) funds provided to educational services for board wide PD
Purpose of committee	guarantee the proper use of professional development funds for teachers maintain the conditions of voluntary teacher PD
Typical Issues	amounts to be covered for lodging, etc how many teachers go to popular conferences what counts as voluntary what courses tuition subsidy covers maximum yearly per teacher allowance
Who Pays for Release	BOARD
NON RTU Members	Head of HR Adminisrtators to equal RTU delegation

Additional Notes	<p>ed services funds: Make sure it's pedagogy based teacher training with a wide application in the board. Avoid training teachers to other jobs or highly specialized trainings for teachers. In addition, make sure the ideas come from the teachers, not board.</p> <p>IB: traditionally RTU is not in favour of the IB allowance. It limits the funds available for non-IB teachers to attend training. Could allow for double dipping unless affected teachers are monitored. In addition, it is MANDATORY training, and schools benefit from IB programs, so schools should shoulder the costs.</p>
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