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Report to the Legislature: Title II, Part A, Statewide Professional Development for Nonprofit, Private Schools 2011–12 Annual Report



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Executive Summary

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The California Department of Education (CDE) consulted with the California Private School Advisory Committee (CPSAC) to identify professional development needs. Consistent with those needs and all statutory requirements, the CDE provided a variety of professional development activities funded by Title II, Part A during 2011–12. Professional development programs designed to target private school instructional staff served a total of 698 teachers, 95 administrators whose participation is designed to help support implementation, and 8 individuals who did not identify their titles. Professional development programs designed to target private school administrators and principals served a total of 31 people participating in the Administrator Training Program (Assembly Bill 430 [Nava] [Chapter 364, Statutes of 2005]). Participants came from eligible private schools throughout the state, and program evaluations were consistently positive.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the Teacher and Leader Policy Office, by phone at 916-445-7331.

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- Improving the knowledge of teachers, principals, and other educational personnel in one or more of the core academic subjects and in effective instructional teaching strategies, methods, and skills
- Training in effectively integrating technology into curricula and instruction
- Training in how to teach students with different needs, including students with disabilities, limited English proficiency, and gifted and talented students
- Training in methods of improving student behavior, identifying early and appropriate interventions, and involving parents more effectively in their children's education
- Leadership development and management training to improve the quality of principals and superintendents
- Training in the use of data and assessments to improve instruction and student outcomes

The California Department of Education (CDE) consulted with the California Private School Advisory Committee (CPSAC), which is comprised of private school leaders from statewide private school associations, to identify the professional development needs of

eligible private school teachers and administrators. Using a comprehensive, statewide professional development needs assessment that targeted eligible private school teachers and another that targeted private school administrators, the CDE and the CPSAC prioritized three needs of nonprofit, private school instructional staff: assessment, mathematics, and writing. The top need of nonprofit, private school administrators was identified as leadership to improve classroom instruction and teacher effectiveness.

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Target Audience	Priority	Type of Professional Development	# of Participants
Instructional staff	Assessment	<i>Monitoring Student Progress using Data and Assessments to Drive Instruction</i> , presented by Carolyn Coil, Ed.D. Three-day trainings were conducted at two locations: Salinas and Visalia.	53 private school teachers and administrators, kindergarten through ninth grade.
Instructional staff	Mathematics	<i>Building a Strong Elementary Math Program</i> , presented by Kim Sutton, M.S. Two-day trainings were conducted at four locations: Pleasant Hill, Redding, Orange, and Woodland Hills.	415 private school teachers and administrators, kindergarten through sixth grade.
Instructional staff	Mathematics	<i>Five Easy Steps to a Balanced Math Program</i> , presented by Jan Christinson. Three-day trainings were conducted at five locations: Long Beach, Spring Valley, Glendora, Rancho Cordova, and Alameda.	197 private school teachers and administrators, kindergarten through eighth grade and Algebra I.
Instructional staff	Writing	<i>Harness the Power of Nonfiction Writing in Every Classroom</i> , presented by Angela Peery, Ed.D. Three-day training was conducted at one location: Bakersfield.	26 private school teachers and administrators, sixth through twelfth grade.
Administrators	Leadership to Improve Classroom Instruction and Teacher Effectiveness	<i>Leading School Improvement Using Data, Assessments and Differentiation</i> , presented by Carolyn Coil, Ed.D. Two-day trainings were conducted at two locations: Garden Grove and Pleasanton.	110 private school administrators, kindergarten through twelfth grade.
Administrators	Leadership to Improve Classroom Instruction and Teacher Effectiveness	<i>Administrator Training Program (ATP, formerly known as AB 430) for Nonprofit, Private School Administrators</i> . State Board of Education (SBE)-approved providers provide training using the SBE-approved curricula for private school administrators. Participants are required to attend a total of 160 hours of training, which spans three modules targeting specific goals and content related to student achievement and student success as outlined in California Education Code Section 44511. Module 1: Leadership and Support of Student Instructional programs requires a minimum of 40 hours of institute training and 40 hours of practicum; Module 2: Leadership and Management for Instructional Improvement requires a minimum of 20 institute hours and 20	41 private school administrators, kindergarten through twelfth grade. 31 participants completed the training

		<p>hours of practicum; and Module 3: Instructional Technology requires a minimum of 20 institute hours and 20 hours of practicum. Private school administrators are enrolled in the following cities: Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Concord, El Cajon, Fresno, Hawthorne, Hesperia, Hollister, La Canada, La Crescenta, Laguna Hills, Lemon Grove, Los Angeles, Madera, Menlo Park, Milpitas, North Highlands, Pacific Palisades, Pasadena, Playa del Rey, Red Bluff, San Anselmo, San Gabriel, San Lorenzo, Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, Upland, Vallejo, and Wilmington.</p>	
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