

Dear EPS Commission Members.

Please find attached two documents which present policy options/models for increasing professional development funding.

As you recall, one of the tasks we (MEPRI and MDOE) were asked to complete was to develop a document describing options for creating a supplemental block grant program for professional development. This is the first attached document.

The second document describes options/models for increasing *embedded collaborative professional development*. It is similar to the first document with some changes and additional items in blue.

In a day or so you will be receiving additional documents which will outline policy options/models for three other areas for discussion before the commission. These are:

1. Extended learning opportunities options.
2. Title I and teacher-student ratio options.
3. LMA regional salary adjustment options.

None of these documents present all the policy options, but we are hopeful these core options will assist the EPS commission in its deliberations.

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