

Matrix of Partner Initiatives

National Staff Development Council

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NSDC's goal is that all teachers in all schools will experience high quality professional learning as part of their daily work by 2007. NSDC's 10,000 members are committed to creating high levels of learning and performance for all K-12 educators and students. The Council brings to the Alliance a wealth of resources, expertise, and experience in designing, implementing, and evaluating professional development. *The Journal of Staff Development*, NSDC's *Standards for Staff Development*, the Council's annual conference and professional development academy, and NSDC's network of state affiliates and Staff Development Leadership Councils, among other important resources, have helped set the direction and tone for the improvement of professional learning in this nation's high schools.

	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Innovations & restructuring	X	X	X	X
Academic standards & assessment				
Preparation of teachers, principals & youth workers	X	X	X	X
Relevant and connected learning experiences				
Alignment of secondary & post-secondary education				
Active, powerful, & knowledgeable communities				
Personalization & support for high school-aged youth	X	X	X	X