



COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Pursuant to the Ohio Department of Education's sponsor evaluation criteria F.03 (Professional Development for Schools), the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation (TBFF) will implement the following process per school professional development.

The Thomas B. Fordham Foundation (TBFF) does not itself conduct professional development for schools; we believe that doing so constitutes an inherent conflict of interest due to our monitoring and accountability responsibilities.

TBFF will frequently share information regarding professional development opportunities with the TBFF sponsored-schools using the process below:

- Conducting an annual survey/needs assessment to determine which professional development opportunities to share/offer;
- Proactively contacting schools (e.g., email, phone call, in-person conversation) regarding professional development opportunities that are required;
- Proactively contacting schools (e.g., email, phone call, in-person conversation) regarding professional development opportunities that are not required but may be of interest or benefit to the school(s);
- School(s) requesting resources and/or contacts regarding specific professional development opportunities, which we will provide.