

# Mission Statement of the New Richmond LPDC

The mission of the LPDC is to review professional development goals for certification and license renewal for New Richmond Exempted Village School District educators as they assist the community in preparing its members for lifelong learning and productive living.

The purpose of the LPDC is to oversee and review coursework and other professional development activities for certificate renewal and licensure. Such activities shall evidence the following: improvement of student learning, progress toward individual professional growth, and the alignment with the district's and/or buildings' stated goals.

## Introduction to the New Richmond LPDC

The 1996 General Assembly passage of Senate Bill 230 presented Ohio with an unprecedented opportunity to improve teacher quality. This legislation, requiring the establishment of Local Professional Development Committees (LPDCs), provides Ohio educators greater freedom than ever before to shape their own professional development.

**The New Richmond Exempted Village School District LPDC is a committee made up of teachers and administrators who will evaluate each individual's goals for professional development and monitor the meeting of these goals.**

Goals are up to the individual educator. Each educator will create an Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) that targets whatever aspects of professionalism the individual most wants to improve. This plan is a flexible "road map" toward renewal of your license or certificate. You can change your IPDP at any time so long as it fulfills some general requirements.

The requirements and guidelines listed here were created under statewide guidelines that are the same for all districts. In fact, most of the procedures and policies were adapted from the plans of the pilot districts all over the state. Please feel free to contact any of the committee members if you have any questions regarding this program. We would be more than happy to be of assistance.

## 2016 - 2017 LPDC Members

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