

Designing & Evaluating Effective Professional Development

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Staff development has value only if it improves student learning. So how can an educator absorb emerging knowledge and educational reforms to produce greater learning? Thomas R. Guskey, nationally recognized author and lecturer in the areas of assessment, evaluation, and professional development, contends that the answer is *more effective methods of evaluating professional development*.

Evaluating Professional Development illustrates how to:

- Ask the right questions to effectively measure professional development
- Understand the dynamic nature of professional development
- Identify what contributes to improved student learning
- Demonstrate results and accountability

Those attending may wish to bring a copy of *Evaluating Professional Development* by Dr. Guskey. Copies can be obtained through www.corwinpress.com

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