

## **SPONSORED SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**

Consistent with its Board adopted policy, the District adopts the following process for sharing and/or offering information about professional development opportunities to its Sponsored Schools.

### **1. Annual Overview of Professional Development Opportunities**

Each year, the District may provide Sponsored Schools with a list of professional development opportunities. This list is intended as an overview of professional development opportunities that will guide Sponsored Schools in self-identifying professional development opportunities.

### **2. Professional Development Regarding the Role of the Sponsor.**

Each year, the District shall offer training to assist Sponsored Schools in understanding the roles and responsibilities of the sponsor and the school. This training shall complement the guidance provided on the Role of the Sponsor

### **3. Professional Development Regarding Legal and Policy Update.**

Each year, the District shall offer training to assist Sponsored Schools in understanding the changes in rule, law, and policy that impact community school operations.

### **4. Professional Development Opportunities Specific to Community Schools**

Each year, the District will share at least one professional development opportunity to Sponsored Schools that is specific to community schools. Such opportunities may also include the District's Annual Legal Update Training and Role of the Sponsor Training.

### **5. Professional Development Based on Needs Assessment**

If the District completes a Needs Assessment that determines the professional development needs of its Sponsored Schools, the District may share or offer specific, targeted professional development opportunities that are based on determinations made in the Need Assessment.

### **Potential Sources of Professional Development**

The District has identified the following as potential sources of professional development opportunities for sponsorship.

1. National Alliance for Public Charter Schools (“NAPCS”). NAPCS is a non-profit organization that supports the community school movement. NAPCS hosts an annual, national conference. NAPCS’ website may be accessed at: <http://www.publiccharters.org/>.
2. National Charter Schools Institute (“NCSI”). NCSI is an organization that provides services and other resources for charter schools. NCSI’s website may be accessed at: <https://nationalcharterschools.org/category/presentations/>.
3. National Charter Schools Resource Center (“NCSRC”). NCSRC is an organization that supports charter school development. NCSRC provides webinars and hosts conferences across the country. The NCSRC’s website may be accessed at: <https://www.charterschoolcenter.org/events> .
4. National Center for Special Education in Charter Schools (“NCSECS”). NCSECS has an organization dedicated to providing support for special education in community schools. NCSECS’ website may be accessed at: <http://www.ncsecs.org/>
5. Ohio Attorney General (“OAG”). The OAG offers Sunshine law training. The OAG’s website may be accessed at: <https://sunshinelaw.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>.
6. Ohio Department of Education (“ODE”). The Ohio Department of Education offers professional development seminars and meetings on a regular basis. ODE has archived a number of its past presentations related to community schools. Presentations provided by ODE may be accessed at: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Community-Schools/Guidance-Documents-Webinars-and-Presentations>.