

Central Professional Improvement Committee Report
Thursday January 14, 2016

Review of submitted PIC plans:

- There are still 13 PIC plans missing. Reminders have been sent to DPIC chairpersons who still need to provide the plan. Funds will not be released until DPIC plans are received by CPIC.

Reminders:

- DPIC reports should be made to Staff Council on a regular basis. Ideally, updates on the budget, on approved PDAs, and any initiatives by the DPIC should be reported upon.
- The Decentralized PIC committee is not affected by Work-to-Rule. Each school or center should have an active DPIC that reports to staff council. If there is no DPIC committee in your school or center, then the responsibilities of the DPIC fall to staff council.
- Teachers are reminded to spend their PIC funds! If, by the end of the school year, your school or center has over 100% of the the years allocation remaining, it will be returned to the CPIC. Schools or centres that have indicated that they are accumulating funds for a special Professional Development Activity will be exempted.
- If you plan to take a University Credit Course, you must signal your intent to the CPIC. Credit Courses will not be reimbursed if a prior intent has not been made in writing to CPIC. Forms are available on the SSO system, under the Professional Development tab.

Review of requests:

- 4 PDAs were approved, 0 PDAs were rejected
- 0 Networks were approved, 0 Networks were rejected
- 17 new requests for credit course reimbursement were approved, 2 rejected

Date of next meeting: Thursday February 11, 2016

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