

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Individual and Group Teacher Quality

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How to Qualify:

- Take a graduate class
OR
- Work in groups of 8 or less, collaborate on a project to improve student achievement using indicators from the NIET Rubric

Next Step:

Check your e-mail from Emily Rettler (10/27) for the latest forms and instructions.

Every year the state of Iowa appropriates a set amount of money for teachers' professional growth. This money is designed to improve teacher quality. DCSD divides the money into three different categories of use. Click on each pot to see the use and the next steps.

Building Teacher Quality

Contact: Your Building Principal

Possibilities Include:

- Large scale book studies
- Conference attendance
- Activities that support your building's Teaching and Learning Plan

Next Steps:

- Make sure you're familiar with the Teaching and Learning Plan.
- Speak with your building principal.

District Teacher Quality

Contact: Your Curriculum Specialist

Possible Approved Requests:

Content area guest speakers, Advanced Placement training, attending or presenting at a conference

Next Steps:

- Research the details of your event or request. Determine how you will share your learning. Make a copy in Google Drive then fill out a Professional Learning Request Form.
- Share your form with Corri Guy and Emily Rettler. A request response will be sent via e-mail.

Resources:

[NIET Rubric](#)

[Building Teaching and Learning Plan](#)

[Professional Learning Request Form](#)