

DISTRICT PRACTICE

1. The Board financially supports and encourages participation in the following professional learning opportunities for all Trustees:
 - a. BCSTA Trustee Academy (Fall)
 - b. BCSTA Annual General Meeting and Conference (Spring)
 - c. BCSTA Kootenay Boundary Branch Meetings
 - d. In-house or local professional learning events
2. The Board supports additional professional learning activities and meetings for the Board Chair and other representatives (BCPSEA, BCSTA) as necessary.
3. It is expected that Trustees will make reasonable efforts to attend BCSTA events, particularly during the first year of their term.
4. Travel to any conference other than those supported in item 1, course registration, or learning resource purchase requires the support of the majority of Trustees on the Board and Secretary Treasurer. To initiate this process, the Trustee must complete Appendix A – Form of Intention – and share with the Board Chair as early as possible. Trustees may not register for an event prior to Board approval.
5. The Board may choose to limit the number of Trustees that may attend a specific activity or event.
6. Within one month of their return from any professional learning activity, a Trustee will share a brief report to the Board as to the learning that occurred.