

Professional Development Committee
2014 Assignments

The Professional Development Committee shall be responsible for all professional development opportunities in support of the mission and goals of the Association. The Committee shall consist of three major subcommittees:

- Conference Planning - to develop the theme and agenda for the National Title I Conference
- Training – to develop training opportunities for Association members and constituencies
- Communications – to coordinate the various methods and messages for communication with Association members and other interested parties

Major Oversight: National Title I Conference, Member Training, Title I On Demand, NASTID Website

Goal 1: To advance educational policy in the service of disadvantaged children and youth

Strategy 1: Collaborate with other organizations; develop networks and coalitions—in order to: gather information, lead projects, or cooperate in existing projects

No assignments

Strategy 2: Collaborate with the U.S. Department of Education (ED)—including especially the Office of Student Achievement and School Accountability (SASA), as well as the Office of School Turnaround, Office of Special Education Programs, and the Office of Innovation and Improvement

No assignments

Strategy 3: Serve as a credible resource about Title I for all audiences

PROJECTS: Conference Planning Subcommittee

1. Continue to focus on providing high quality, informative presentations at the National Title I Conference for attendees at the classroom, building, district and state levels

Strategy 4: Provide feedback and information to Congress and others

No assignments

Goal 2: To advance evidence-based educational practices in the effective service, and ultimate success, of disadvantaged children and youth

Strategy 1: Build the capacity of State Title I Directors

PROJECTS: Training Subcommittee

1. Develop annual interactive new director training for presentation at the Summer Association meeting
2. Develop quarterly online training for state directors and their SEA staff to augment annual live training
3. Develop a handbook for state directors, including materials SEAs can use in training their LEAs and technical assistance examples of Title I working with other federal programs

PROJECTS: Communications Subcommittee

1. Create section of Members Only website to share direct links to resources on state websites

PROJECTS: Conference Planning Subcommittee

1. Include sessions at the National Title I Conference focused on SEA issues

Strategy 2: Build the capacity of local Title I directors

PROJECTS: Training Subcommittee

1. Develop Title I Basics handbook for new LEA directors in cooperation with another association focused on local directors, such as NAFEPA, as part of State Handbook

PROJECTS: Conference Planning Subcommittee

1. Develop National Title I Conference sessions geared specifically for LEA Directors that show evidence-based successful programs

Strategy 3: Build the capacity of other Title I stakeholders

PROJECTS: Training Subcommittee

1. Expand quality Title I On Demand offerings
2. Provide continuing education credits to participants in NASTID programs, including Title I On Demand

PROJECTS: Communications Subcommittee

1. Include links of interest to all Title I stakeholders on NASTID website, highlighting ED webinars and publications
2. Consider use of new media to communication Association positions (Facebook, Twitter)

Goal 3: To build NASTID internal capacity to provide leadership in educational policy and practice

Strategy 1: Contractors effectively support the Association

No assignments

Strategy 2: The NASTID Board effectively supports the Association

No assignments

Strategy 3: The NASTID membership effectively supports the Association

PROJECTS: Communications Subcommittee

1. Create webinars that allow individual members to share recent experience within a topic

Strategy 4: Adequate resources effectively support the Association

PROJECTS: Conference Planning Subcommittee

1. Continue to hold the National Title I Conference to ensure the primary source of Association funding