HARTNELL COLLEGE: A LEARNING COMMUNITY DEVOTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

At Hartnell College, we believe that our best assets are our people, and that investing in their growth and development yields substantial returns and builds a stronger community. As the world is fast-changing for our students, so, too, is the workplace changing for Hartnell employees, requiring that we continually improve work-related knowledge and skills, and learn how to access new and improved resources and tools. We're all in this together, to provide an education and related services that give our students their best chance for success.

The Professional Development Program is a partnership of the Human Resources Office and the Professional Development Center. The program, administered by a Professional Development Committee, includes funds for conference participation, a full calendar of workshops and events for all employees to advance their knowledge and skills, funds to spur innovation in student learning and success, numerous online and face-to-face training opportunities, and individual and group activities designed to build and support the learning community that is our workforce. All of these activities support the continuous development of knowledge and skills for the Hartnell campus community, open to all District employees.

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Professional Development Committee meetings, agendas, minutes, and materials are located on the Participatory Government website here:

http://www.hartnell.edu/governance/professional_development/
Elements of Professional Development Program:

--Professional Development Center staff and resources:
   --in-house training programs
   --free, web-based courses and trainings
   --lynda.com

--Human Resources programs for all employees:
   --SafeColleges training programs
   --Managers/administrators Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
   --HR-specific training (and administrative services training with business office)
   --(and other subscription services?)

--Leadership Development programs

--Employee Innovation Grants

--Educator-In-Residence Program

--Travel and conference fund program (after exhausting other grant and departmental funds)

--Invite a speaker, workshop series at Hartnell (special emphases on student success, diversity and inclusion)

--Mentoring/First year program for new employees

--Informal and responsive (brown bag, book clubs)

--Celebrations and recognitions