

NSW Secondary Deputy Principals' Association  
**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING POLICY**  
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This Association values quality professional learning.

We believe that:

- Professional learning is a responsibility of all teachers
- Engaging in professional learning will promote:
  - Public education
  - Quality teaching and learning
  - The status of teaching and
  - The status of the NSW Secondary Deputy Principals' Association
  - Deputy Principals are crucial to leadership of schools and need to be developed in capacity
  - DET should support professional learning

Quality Professional Learning will develop:

- Leadership skills
- Build leadership capacity in schools
- Enhance the learning outcomes of our students

Strategies to assist the professional learning of Deputy Principals' will include:

- Providing an annual conference
- Encourage a variety of conferences and meetings
- Representing the membership on a range of DET Directorates such as the Leadership unit
- Utilizing our resources to assist and promote Deputy Principal leadership skill
- Maintaining website