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Overview

Changes site decision making teams to site staff development teams. Includes effective mentoring and support of teachers new to the district among district staff development goals. Requires districts to use reserved staff development revenue to implement mentoring programs to assist teachers in the first years of teaching.

- 1 Staff development committee.** Changes site teams charged with developing a site staff development plan from site decision making teams to site staff development teams. Requires the majority of the site staff development teams to be teachers.
- 2 Staff development outcomes.** Includes effectively mentoring or supporting teachers new to the school or district among the seven staff development goals that are the basis for staff development plans to improve student achievement of educational outcomes.
- 3 Staff development revenue.** Requires districts to first use the last 25 percent of reserved staff development revenue for implementing mentoring programs to assist teachers in the first years of teaching before using that revenue for grants that demonstrate exemplary use of allocated staff development revenue.