

**3.7.3** The institution provides ongoing professional development of faculty as teachers, scholars, and practitioners. **(Faculty development)**

Compliance       Partial Compliance       Non-Compliance

**Narrative:**

Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) encourages and provides opportunities for the continued professional development of all employees. Professional development events and activities are generally defined as workshops, seminars, conferences, courses, internships, etc. Each of these events and activities are intended to enhance the skills, knowledge and experience of the employee to carry out his/her professional responsibilities and duties. State Board Policy [612.01](#) outlines the need for the College to ensure professional development remains a priority for the College. The College allows up to ten days of professional development leave per year with granted approvals. Each employee is encouraged to build and pursue a [Professional Development Plan](#) which may assist in the employee's advancement.

As part of the College's annual planning for its [academic calendar](#), the College sets aside a minimum of three [local](#) professional development days per year. The College also routinely participates in the system-wide, Alabama Community College Association (ACCA), professional development program held in the fall of each year. In addition, employees are encouraged to participate in [state](#), [regional](#) and [national](#) conferences that would support the College's mission.

The College also subscribes to numerous [scholarly journals](#) available to College employees.

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<b>SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION</b>
<a href="#">State Board Policy 612.01: Professional Development Opportunities</a>
<a href="#">Professional Development Plan</a>
<a href="#">Academic Calendar</a>
<a href="#">Local Professional Development Agenda – August 2012</a>
<a href="#">State Conference Example – Alabama Community College Association 2012 Conference</a>
<a href="#">Regional Conference Example – SACSCOC Annual Meeting</a>
<a href="#">National Conference Example – AHEAD Conference</a>
<a href="#">Scholarly Journal Subscriptions</a>