

Educational Leaves of One Year

To allow a teacher to pursue a long-term professional development such as attending a post-secondary institution for a year.

Eligibility

- A teacher is eligible for an Educational Leave of One Year once every five (5) years.
- Any teacher with a permanent contract
- Minimum of three (3) years teaching experience with the SSRCE
- Return to the SSRCE following the leave and remain in the employ of the SSRCE for at least two school years

Expenses

- Cost of the replacement teacher, including salary and benefits.
- **Note:** A teacher on Educational Leave is not eligible for Professional Development Course Grants

Application Deadline

Approval / Denial of Application

- Second Friday in February of the year prior to the leave
- Applicants must include the following with the application form:
- A detailed outline of the proposal that includes:
 - Purpose of the leave
 - Description of the program of study
 - Relationship to teaching position
 - Impact on the learning community
 - Link to SSRCE priority found in the FAQ document
 - Relevant professional contributions and experience
 - Deadlines/timelines, registration, acceptance

Review Process

- Interviews with shortlisted applicants (assessed using the *Educational Leave Scoring Scale* found on the Regional Centre's website)

Notification

On or before March 31st