

# ELCNS ILA and SSRCE NSTU Article 60 Professional Development Fund Committee

## 2024/2025

The Article 60 PD Fund Committee recognizes *The Instructional Learning Academy* as an important opportunity to have members work on leadership development.

NSTU Article 60 Guidelines state: “A teacher on an Educational Leave to pursue course work shall not be eligible for a Professional Development Grant.” For courses that require coaching days, the member will need to decide whether to submit for their course expenses or submit for Educational Leave for their coaching days. As a member, you are unable to utilize both benefits for one course.

Options available for ILA 3 Coaching reimbursements starting August 1st, 2024:

### **Option A: Professional Development Course Grant:**

The ILA 3 Coaching will be considered 1 credit falling under the Professional Development Course Grants guidelines. Once the course is complete the participant may apply for reimbursement based on those guidelines.

Please note, if a participant is claiming ILA 3 Coaching as a course, they will not be eligible to apply for Educational Leave less Than a Year to cover the summer institute and 6 lab days.

### **Option B: Educational Leave less Than a Year:**

ILA participants may choose to apply for an Educational Leave less than 1 year to cover the 6 lab days.

Please note, if a participant chooses Option B, they will be ineligible for Professional Development Course Grant reimbursement for the summer institute.

### **Additional Information:**

Any other expenses would be out-of-pocket to the members, unless covered by the South Shore Regional Centre for Education.