

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This document is a **preview** of the questions within the application form.

This document **can not be used to apply for PPDF** and is intended to be used as a **preview** of the application questions to aid members in preparing their responses, ahead of the opening time.

**Submissions can only be made through the linked application form located on the website or here:** [2026-2027 PPDF Request for Support SEM1](#)

PPDF  
SEMESTER 1  
July 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027

**2026-2027  
PPDF Request for  
Support**

Request Application for PD taking place in  
SEMESTER 1 July 1, 2026 - January 31, 2027.

**Start now**

**2026-2027**  
**PPDF Request for Support**  
**SEM1**

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

\* Required

1. First Name and Last Name: \*

Enter your answer

2. Divisional Email Address: \*

Enter your answer

3. When is this PD going to occur? \*

**SEMESTER 1** - July 1, 2026 - January 31, 2027

**SEMESTER 2** - February 1, 2027 - June 30, 2027

4. Your Worksite: \*

5. Relevant position/subject: \*

- EY Teacher
- MY Teacher
- SY Teacher
- Consultant
- Counsellor
- Guidance
- Physical Education
- Music
- Principal/Vice Principal
- Psychologist
- Other

\*If you work at 2 worksites, please select the worksite that pertains to your PD selection.

## PPDF Application Question Guide

6. Are you eligible to access the fund this year? \*

I have **never accessed** the fund:

- You qualify for **out of province** PD (up to \$2750) or local within Winnipeg PD (up to \$500)

I have **never** accessed the fund

Accessed PPDF in 2025-2026

- Got funding for **local PD**?
  - You are **eligible** for local or **out of province** funding.
- Got funding for **out of province PD**?
  - You are **ineligible** for PPDF 2026-2027

**2025-2026** (current year) I accessed the fund

Accessed PPDF in 2024-2025

- Got funding for **local PD**?
  - You are **eligible** for local or **out of province** funding in 2026-2027.
- Got funding for **out of province PD**?
  - You are **eligible** to apply for

**2024-2025** I accessed the fund

Accessed PPDF in 2023-2024

- Got funding for **local PD**?
  - You are **eligible** for local or **out of province** funding in 2026-2027.
- Got funding for **out of province PD**?
  - You are **eligible** to apply for

**2023-2024** (or earlier) I accessed the fund

Options are:

**I have never accessed the fund:**

- You qualify for **out of province** PD (up to \$2750) or local **withing** Winnipeg PD (up to \$500)

**I accessed the fund in 2025-2026** (current year)

- Got funding for **local PD**? **Eligible** to apply for local or out of province money in **2026-2027**.
- Got funding for **out of province PD**? **Ineligible** to apply for **2026-2027**.

**I accessed the fund in 2024-2025**

- Got funding for **local PD**? **Eligible** to apply for local or out of province money in **2026-2027**.
- Got funding for **out of province PD**? **Eligible** to apply for local money **only** in **2026-2027**.

**I accessed the fund in 2023-2024** (or earlier)

- Got funding for **local PD**? **Eligible** to apply for local or out of province money in **2026-2027**.
- Got funding for **out of province PD**? **Eligible** to apply for local or out-of-province money in **2026-2027**.

7. Conference Location:

**NOTE:** conferences in Canada may be prioritized over USA during SEM1: \*

Canada

USA

8. Conference/Workshop Name:

\*If your conference/workshop is not listed, please write your conference name in the space provided.

[if **OTHER** please use the existing naming format **Abbreviation - Conference Name** ] \*

ACPI - Association Canadienne des Professionels de L'immersion

ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

BOOST - Best of Out-Of-School Time

CTIP - Center for Trauma Informed Practices

NDPC - National Dropout Prevention Conference

**\*Question 7**, based on your choice, your selection will direct you to the next related question.

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8. Conference Location:

**Have you explored all Canadian PD opportunities relevant to your current role? \***

If you select NO, in the OTHER section please explain why this specific learning in the US is important to your professional development and is not available in Canada.

Please select at most 2 options.

Yes

No

Other

9. Conference Location:

**I acknowledge that** by applying for US-based PD, members who have applied for Canadian-based PD may have their applications prioritized ahead of

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USA

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- ACTFL - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
- BOOST - Best of Out-Of-School Time
- CTIP - Center for Trauma Informed Practices
- NDPC - National Dropout Prevention Conference
- Get Your Teach On
- CNIE - Innovation in Education
- Innovative School Summit
- Learning and the Brain

11. Conference Location:

Please enter the conference location in this format

**examples:** Winnipeg, Manitoba, Orlando, Florida \*

Enter your answer

12. Start date of conference/workshop: \*

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



13. End date of conference/workshop: \*

Please input date (M/d/yyyy)



14. Registration cost (CAD\$): \*

The value must be a number

15. Please provide a website link to the conference or workshop: \*

Enter your answer

**\*Question 17**, a drop down will only appear if you select YES, indicating you have support for this expense.

16. Number of Substitute Days:

Substitute days are only applicable to **registered conference dates**, and travel dates (2 travel days maximum) \*

The value must be a number

17. Is support for expenses provided from other sources? \*

Yes

No

18. If yes, please indicate which expense(s) and the source(s):

Enter your answer

19. How do you plan to share the information you receive at your conference/workshop and with whom? \*

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Please enter at least 100 characters

20. How does this PD pertain to your professional assignment, subject area, professional growth plan, your schools' plan or the divisional priorities? \*

Please enter at least 250 characters

21. Have you confirmed your principal/supervisor is in support of this request? \*

Yes

No

22. I have read and understood the PPDF Guidelines, including the appendix related to US-based PD:

<https://retta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/PPDF-guidelines-2025-26.pdf>

**REMINDER:** Applications are **only** accepted through the online link application form. Located on the RETTA website under PPDF or here: [2026-2027 PPDF Request for Support SEM1](#)

Successful applicants will be contacted at a later date following their review by the PPDF committee. **Do not make plans for your PD until you have received your confirmation email.**