

**Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, Office of Educator Preparation
Residency II Professional Development Request for Approval**

Teachers who participate in effective professional development and implement research-based strategies in their classroom have stronger teaching practices, which can be linked to higher student achievement. As an educator preparation program, we encourage Residency candidates to participate in effective professional development (Darling-Hammond, 2017).

Candidates who would like to attend a professional development event during Residency II must complete a Professional Development Request for Approval form. The professional development event during Residency II will be considered if 1) a completed Professional Development Request for Approval is completed with all required signatures, and 2) it has been turned in to the Office of Educator Preparation a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. If the event is approved, candidates will be excused for the day(s) they attended the professional development event; however, days missed for travel will not be excused and will need to be made up.

Name _____ E# _____

ETSU email: _____ Program of Study _____

Title of professional development event _____

Date(s) of professional development event _____ Location _____

Describe why you would like to attend this professional development event. Please be specific and thorough in your explanation. Indicate how this professional development aligns with your program of study and how you plan to share the new information you have learned. You may attach an additional sheet if needed.

After attending the professional development event, the candidate agrees to:

- a. Attach a copy of the agenda from the professional development event in Watermark.
- b. Complete a reflection of the professional development event, which includes how you will use content from this event with students you are currently teaching or will be teaching in the future.

Mentor Teacher Date

ETSU Supervisor Date

Department Chair Date

Director of Field Experiences and Residency Date