“I’m always learning, formally and informally, and I apply that knowledge daily. Micro-credentials give me recognition for that learning.”

**Design Principles for Professional Learning**

High-quality educator preparation and ongoing professional learning opportunities should be:

- Personalized and self-directed
- Focused on the needs of educators, students, and schools
- Competency-based
- Job-embedded and practical

**My Professional Learning Journey using Micro-credentials**

- **Learn for me**
  Micro-credentials help me grow professionally as I take on new responsibilities and challenges.

- **Learn for my students**
  I want to meet the needs of all my students, engage in new topics, and use new technologies. Micro-credentials help me become a better educator and adapt to new environments.

- **Recognize my accomplishments**
  I’ve spent my career developing these skills. Micro-credentials validate my skills, increase my confidence, identify me as a resource for my colleagues.

**Lifelong Learning**

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