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“The research on teacher learning shows that **teacher-learning communities provide the most effective process for teacher change.**”¹

“If adult learning in schools is truly to become professional development, educators must commit to the collective pursuit of best practice and **extend that pursuit beyond their classroom, their team, their school, or even the district.**”²

¹Borko, H. (Winter 2004). “Professional Development and Teacher Learning: Mapping the Terrain.” *Educational Researcher*, p. 20.

²DuFour, Rick and Becky DuFour. (Summer 2007). “What Might Be: Open the Door to a Better Future.” *Educational Researcher*, p. 27.