# Statement on CIPD

There are times at CIPD when a college is blocked from adding courses or programs on the grounds that this would encroach on another college that already offers the same or similar curriculum. While it makes sense for the colleges to strategize about how much to overlap their offerings, making such decisions is not in the purview of CIPD as it is defined in the public-facing document, `Council on Instruction, Planning and Development (CIPD)' on the PCCD website. Insofar as CIPD engages in further review of curriculum proposals already approved by the colleges, its sole purpose in doing so should be to ensure consistency across the district. The current practice harms students and ought to be discontinued.