

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
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Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

**Professional Staff Learning Opportunities  
August 29, 2017**

TO: Professional Teaching Staff

FROM: William J. Barnes, Chief Academic Officer

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Summary:

- Professional learning opportunities for professional teaching staff have been scheduled for August 29, 2017.
- Participation is mandatory for newly hired general and special educators, related arts teachers, and school counselors.
- Participation for all other teachers is voluntary.

Action:

- Please view the attached schedule of offerings for locations and times.
- Register for interested offerings through ERO at:  
<https://ero5.eschoolsolutions.com/user/Login.taf?function=Submit>

Questions:

- Please contact the appropriate session leader.

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Attachment

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Office	Title	Leader	Location Time
CTE	Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)	Sharon Kramer	ARL 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Digital Education, World Languages, Secondary Mathematics, and Secondary Social Studies	Synchronous Video Training Follow- Up	Bob Cole	Marriotts Ridge HS 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Digital Learning, Innovation, and Design	Leaders of Innovation Cohort	Julie Wray	Maryland School for the Deaf – Maryland Campus 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Diversity and Inclusion	Cultural Proficiency Liaisons	John Krownapple Razia Kosi Shannon Keeny	TBA 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Elementary Language Arts	Reading Instruction	Stephanie Milligan	UMUC – Dorsey Station 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Elementary Mathematics	Number Talks: Fractions and Decimals	John SanGiovanni	UMUC – Dorsey Station 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
ESOL	Co-teaching English Learners: Strategies for Secondary Classroom Teachers	Maha Abdelkader Debbie Puhak	JHU Columbia Gateway 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
ESOL	Co-teaching English Learners: Strategies for Elementary Classroom Teachers	Maha Abdelkader Debbie Puhak	JHU Columbia Gateway 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
ESOL	ESOL Progress Report Update	Maha Abdelkader Debbie Puhak	JHU Columbia Gateway 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM or 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Gifted & Talented Education Program	Best Practices in Gifted Education – New Teachers	Debbie Blum	Reservoir HS 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Gifted & Talented Education Program	Best Practices in Gifted Education – Middle School	Debbie Blum	Lime Kiln MS 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Gifted & Talented Education Program	Best Practices in Gifted Education – High School	Debbie Blum	Reservoir HS 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Gifted & Talented Education Program	Primary Talent Development	Debbie Blum	Reservoir HS 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Library Media	Library Solution (TLC) Refresher Training	Melissa Daggett	ARL 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Music	Repair Techniques for Orchestra Teachers Grades 3-12	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	Glenelg HS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Music	Classroom Ukulele Best Practices	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	Glenelg HS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Music	Best Practices for Band Teachers Grades 4-12	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	Glenelg HS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Music	Choral Reading Session	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	Glenelg HS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Music	Abelton Live Training	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	Glenelg HS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Music	Evaluation Year Refresher	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	Glenelg HS 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
OIT and Library Media	Best Practices Virtual Session	Julie Alonso- Hughes Melissa Daggett	Virtual 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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OIT and Library Media	Teaching Media Literacy at Newseum	Julie Alonso- Hughes Melissa Daggett	Newseum Washington, D.C. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Professional and Organizational Development	The 2013 Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching and HCPSS Evaluation Process	Juliann Dibble	Ascend One 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Professional and Organizational Development	Leadership Development School Based Cohort Level 2	Sandra Vecera Kevin Mulroe	UMUC – Dorsey Station 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Professional and Organizational Development	New ITL Training Make-up Session	Scott Ruehl Charlene Allen	Chesapeake Room Ascend One 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Secondary Language Arts	High School Yearbook/Journalism Sponsors	Nancy Czarnecki	Wilde Lake HS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Secondary Language Arts	PARCC Bridge Monitors	Nancy Czarnecki	Wilde Lake HS 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Secondary Mathematics	Secondary Mathematics Collaborative Long-Range Planning	Jon Wray	Oakland Mills HS 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Secondary Mathematics	Algebra I Bridge Project Training Session	Jon Wray	Oakland Mills HS 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Secondary Science	Watershed Report Card: 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Experience	Mary Weller	Howard County Conservancy 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Secondary Social Studies	Trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture	Mark Stout	National Museum of African American History and Culture Washington, D.C. 8:15 AM – 3:30 PM
Special Education	Enclave Paraeducators Program Overview and Staff Expectations	Janice Yetter	Columbia Presbyterian Church 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Special Education	High School English and Math Intervention Teachers	Janice Yetter	Columbia Presbyterian Church 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Special Education	Enclave Hub Leaders Program Overview	Janice Yetter	Columbia Presbyterian Church 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Student Services	Middle School Counselors: Naviance Reporting	Kami Wagner	Webinar 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Student Services	High School Counselors: Naviance Reporting	Kami Wagner	Webinar 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
World Languages	Canvas Support	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Howard HS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
World Languages	Descubre Book F Collaboration with Santillana	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Running Brook ES 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
World Languages	Performance Assessment	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Wilde Lake HS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
World Languages	Centers Pre-K-12	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Dunloggin MS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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World Languages	Pre-K-12 Leadership	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Central Office – Board Room B 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
World Languages	Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport in the Target Language Classroom	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Oakland Mills MS 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM