

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
10910 Clarksville Pike  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

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Series 2014 - 2015

August 11, 2014

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

**Countywide Professional Learning Day  
August 20, 2014**

TO: All Staff

FROM: Linda T. Wise, Deputy Superintendent

A mandatory countywide Professional Development day has been scheduled for August 20, 2014. The theme for this day is ***The Promise of Preparation: Focusing on Rigorous Instruction***. **Some of the staff may not be required to attend the meetings for the full day. They will return to work in their schools.** Principals and Assistant Principals please notify your staff of these meetings. The schedule is attached. Questions related to these meetings should be referred to the appropriate leader. **Staff members not listed here will remain at their school site and be involved in school-based activities.**

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Attachment

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Office	Grade/Participants	Times	Leaders	Location
Early Intervention Services Regional Early Childhood Centers	ALL MINC-First Learner and Pals Teachers and Therapists and NEW Teachers and Therapists for Infants and Toddlers Program.	8:30 AM -11:30 PM	Jen Harwood Anne Hickey	Lime Kiln MS
Early Intervention Services Regional Early Childhood Centers	ALL MINC-First Learner and Pals Teachers and Therapists and ALL Teachers and Therapists for Infants and Toddlers Program	12:30 PM -3:30 PM	Jen Harwood Anne Hickey	Lime Kiln MS
Early Childhood Programs Early Intervention Services	Preschool, Pre-K, MINC-P, MINC-EL and General and Special Education Teachers and Therapists	As determined by school team	Anne Hickey Lisa Davis	Home Schools Directions for online Weebly session will be provided
Early Childhood Programs/ Kindergarten	General Education and Special Education Kindergarten Teachers who have COMPLETED KRA SUMMER TRAINING	8:30 AM -11:30 AM	Lisa Davis	Hammond High School
Early Childhood Programs - Kindergarten	General Education and Special Education Kindergarten Teachers who have NOT ATTEND KRA SUMMER TRAINING	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Patti Mackey Kym Nwosu Amy Raymond	Hammond High School
Elementary Curriculum - Grades 1-5	General Education Elementary Teachers Grades 1-5; ESOL, Title I, Reading Specialists, Reading Recovery (8:30-10:30), and identified Special Education Teachers	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Elementary Curriculum Office	GRADE LEVEL SITES: Grade 1 - Dayton Oaks Grade 2 - Rockburn Grade 3 - Veterans Grade 4 - Pointers Run Grade 5 - Bellows Spring
Elementary Curriculum - Reading Recovery Teachers	Reading Recovery Teachers	Elementary Curriculum Session 8:30 AM - 10:30 PM  Reading Recovery Session 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Derek Lewis	Miller Library
ESOL - Elementary	Elementary ESOL Teachers will participate in their Grade Level Elementary Curriculum Sessions	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Elementary Curriculum Office	GRADE LEVEL SITES: Grade 1 - Dayton Oaks Grade 2 - Rockburn Grade 3 - Veterans Grade 4 - Pointers Run Grade 5 - Bellows Spring

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ESOL - Secondary	Middle and High School ESOL Teachers	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Maha Abdelkader Erin Dalton Onorato	Ascend One
Fine Arts - Art	K-12 Visual Art Teachers	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Gino Molfino	Wilde Lake HS
Fine Arts - Dance	High School Dance Teachers	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Gino Molfino	Wilde Lake HS
Fine Arts - Music	K-12 General Music, Band, Orchestra, and Choir Teachers	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Terry Eberhardt	Wilde Lake HS
Fine Arts - Theatre	High School Theatre Arts Teachers	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Pam Land	Wilde Lake HS
Gifted/Talented Education Program	Elementary, Middle and High School G/T Resource Teachers	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Debbie Blum Katie Barbagallo	Burleigh Manor Middle School
Health Education	Secondary Health Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Linda Rangos	Mt. Hebron High School
OCTE-LM / BCMS	HS BCMS Teachers	7:30 AM - 12:55 PM	Carol Fritts Sharon Kramer	River Hill High School
OCTE-LM / Career Academies	Centralized Career Academy Teachers	7:30 AM - 12:55 PM	Carol Fritts Natalie Belcher	River Hill High School
OCTE-LM / CRD	Career Research and Development Teachers	7:30 AM - 12:55 PM	Carol Fritts Laurie Collins	River Hill High School
OCTE-LM / FACS	Family and Consumer Science Teachers	7:30 AM - 12:55 PM	Carol Fritts Laurie Collins	River Hill High School
OCTE-LM / LM	K-12 Library Media Specialists and Instructional Technology Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12:45 PM - 3:00 PM optional	Melissa Grabill Julie Alonso-Hughes	Folly Quarter Middle
OCTE-LM / Tech Ed	Grades 6-8 Engineering and Technology Education Teachers	7:30 AM - 12:55 PM	Carol Fritts Sharon Kramer	River Hill High School
OIT	K-12 Library Media Specialists and Instructional Technology Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12:45 PM - 3:00 PM optional	Julie Alonso-Hughes Melissa Grabill	Folly Quarter Middle
Physical Education	K-12 Physical Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Linda Rangos Michael Senisi	Mt. Hebron High School
Secondary English Language Arts	Grades 6-12 English Language Arts Teachers and Co-teachers and Reading Specialists	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Zeleana S.Morris Nancy Czarneci Melissa Mack Heidi Maciulla	Long Reach High School
Secondary Mathematics	Grades 6-12 Math Teachers, Math Paraeducators, and Special Educators supporting secondary math	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bill Barnes Jon Wray Jennifer Novak Karen Vaden	Oakland Mills HS
Secondary Science	Grades 6-12 Science Teachers, Science Paraeducators, Special Educators and Paraeducators supporting Secondary Science	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Mary Weller Nate Hall Jaclyn Austin	Marriotts Ridge HS

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Secondary Social Studies	Grades 6-12 Social Studies Teachers, Social Studies Paraeducators, Special Educators and Paraeducators supporting Secondary Social Studies	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Mark Stout Robert Coffman Renee Bos	Centennial HS
Student Services	All Student Services Staff: Counselors School Psychologists Alternative Education Staff Health Services Staff Pupil Personnel Services Staff Home & Hospital Staff	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Patty Daley Lisa Boarman Cynthia Schulmeyer Jen Peduzzi Rosanne Wilson Kerrie Wagaman Restia Whitaker	Howard HS
World Languages	All Elementary, Middle, and High School World Language Teachers	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Leslie Grahn Jen Cornell	Atholton HS
<b>SESSIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS</b>				
Department of Special Education	Special Educators Grades 1-5, Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Elementary Curriculum Office	GRADE LEVEL SITES: Grade 1 - Dayton Oaks Grade 2 - Rockburn Grade 3 - Veterans Grade 4 - Pointers Run Grade 5 - Bellows Spring
Department of Special Education	Adaptive Physical Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Linda Rangos Shannon Whalen Michael Senisi	Mt. Hebron High School
Department of Special Education	Middle and High School Special Educators that will administer ALT-MSA 2015	8:00 AM - 11:30 PM	Elizabeth Augustin	Reservoir High School
Department of Special Education	New Special Education Paraeducators and Student Assistants	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Marcella Randall	Reservoir High School
Department of Special Education	Speech Pathologists, Special Educators and Paraeducators (Middle and High) who work with students using <i>Picture WordPower</i> or <i>Unity</i>	8:30 AM - 11:30 PM	Lauri Silver Elizabeth Augustin	Reservoir High School/ OCLB Computer Lab
Department of Special Education	Speech Pathologists, Special Educators and Para Educators (RECC and Elementary) who work with students using <i>Picture WordPower</i> or <i>Unity</i>	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Lauri Silver Elizabeth Augustin	Reservoir High School/OCLB Computer Lab

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Department of Special Education	Vision Teachers	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Karyn Lloyd	Reservoir High School
Department of Special Education	Kindergarten General and Special Education Teachers who DID NOT ATTEND KRA TRAINING during the summer	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Lisa Davis Kym Nwosu Amy Raymond Patricia Mackey	Hammond High School
Department of Special Education	Kindergarten General and Special Education Teachers who ALREADY COMPLETED KRA TRAINING during the summer	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Lisa Davis Kym Nwosu Amy Raymond Patricia Mackey	Hammond High School
Department of Special Education	Special Educators- High School	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Secondary Curriculum Offices	Various Locations
Department of Special Education	Identified Occupational Therapists	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Anne Hickey	Lime Kiln Middle School
Department of Special Education	Physical Therapists	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Anne Hickey	Lime Kiln Middle School
Department of Special Education	Speech Pathologists (Early Childhood)	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Anne Hickey	Lime Kiln Middle School
Department of Special Education	Work Study Teachers	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Dawson Robertson	Old Cedar Lane Pine Room
Department of Special Education	Grades 6-12 Special Education ITLs	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Ellen Hill Joyce Agness	Reservoir High School
Department of Special Education	K-12 Speech Pathologists	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Emily Kinsler	Reservoir High School