

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

Circular No. 13  
Series 2016 - 2017

August 3, 2017

CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

**Countywide Professional Learning Day  
August 30, 2017**

TO: All Staff

FROM: William J. Barnes, Chief Academic Officer

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Summary:

- The mandatory countywide Professional Learning day has been scheduled for August 30, 2017.
- The theme for this day is *Ensuring Equity for All Learners*.
- Staff members not scheduled to attend professional learning sessions will work at the school site and be involved in school-based activities.

Action:

- Please view the attached schedule to determine the location and times of the professional learning sessions.

Questions:

- Please contact the appropriate session leader.

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Attachment

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<b>Office</b>	<b>Grade/Participants</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Leaders</b>	<b>Location</b>
Academic Access and Achievement Programs - Black Student Achievement Programs in Collaboration with Student Services	Black Student Achievement Liaisons	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Zeleana S. Morris Patricia Branner-Pierce Sheree Whitby	Howard HS
Academic Access and Achievement Programs - Hispanic Achievement Programs in Collaboration with Student Services	Hispanic Achievement Liaisons	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Zeleana S. Morris Elisa Montalvo	Howard HS
Elementary Curricular Programs	Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten General and Special Educators	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Jennifer Harwood Lisa Davis Amy Raymond Shannon Roberts Sonya Robinson Kym Nwosu	Hammond HS
Elementary Curricular Programs	Grades 1-2 General and Special Educators and Interventionists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni	Mt. Hebron HS
Elementary Curricular Programs	Grades 3-5 General and Special Educators and Interventionists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni	Reservoir HS
ESOL	Grades K-12 ESOL Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Maha Abdelkader Deborah Puhak	The Gathering Place
Fine Arts - Art	Grades Pre-K-12 Visual Art Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Gino Molfino Jaye Ayres	River Hill HS
Fine Arts - Dance	High School Dance Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Gino Molfino Brooke Kuhl-McClelland	River Hill HS
Fine Arts - Music	Grades Pre-K-12 Music Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten Rebecca Elpus Eric Posner Brett Rankin Aimee Winner Matt Hay Julie Mills Jason Heaton Amanda McKay Ben Denne Kevin George John Jackowski	Wilde Lake HS

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Fine Arts - Theatre	High School Theatre Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Gino Molfino Pam Land	River Hill HS
Gifted/Talented Education Program	Elementary, Middle, and High School GT Resource Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Debbie Blum Katie Barbagallo Karen Saunderson	Burleigh Manor MS
Health Education	Grades 6-12 Health Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Tempe Beall	Atholton HS
Library Media	Grades Pre-K-12 Library Media Specialists	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Julie Alonso-Hughes Melissa Daggett	Folly Quarter MS
OIT	Grades Pre-K-12 Instructional Technology Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Julie Alonso-Hughes Melissa Daggett	Folly Quarter MS
OCTE - BCMS	CTE/BCMS Computer Science Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - BCMS	CTE/BCMS Business Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - Centralized Career Academies	CTE/ARL Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - CRD	CTE/CRD Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - FACS	CTE/MS FACS, HS Culinary, and Teacher Academy of Maryland Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - JROTC	JROTC Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - Engineering & Technology Education	CTE/Middle and High School Technology Education and PLTW Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
Physical Education	Grades Pre-K-12 Physical Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Linda Rangos	Atholton HS
Secondary English Language Arts	Grades 6-12 English and Reading Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Nancy Czarnecki Heidi Maciulla Kara Cosgrove	Long Reach HS

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Secondary Mathematics	Grades 6-12 Mathematics Teachers, Mathematics Special Educators, and Mathematics Paraeducators	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Jon Wray Holly Cheung Matt Cox	Oakland Mill HS
Secondary Science	Grades 6-12 Science Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mary Weller Jaclyn Austin Jessica Mulhern	Marriotts Ridge HS
Secondary Social Studies	Grades 6-12 Social Studies Teachers and Special Educators	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mark Stout Robert Coffman Renée Bos	Centennial HS
Student Services	School Counselors, School Psychologists, Nurses, Health Assistants, Pupil Personnel Workers, Alternative Education Teachers and Paraeducators	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Cindi Schulmeyer Kerrie Wagaman Jen Peduzzi Sally Dorman Restia Whitaker	Howard HS
World Languages	Grades Pre-K-12 World Language Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Atholton HS

<b>SESSIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS</b>				
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Early Intervention Services - Infants and Toddlers Program	Infants and Toddlers Teachers	8:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Jennifer Harwood	Home School Site
Early Intervention Services - Infants and Toddlers Program	Infants and Toddlers Teachers	12:50 PM – 3:30 PM	Jennifer Harwood	Hammond HS
Early Intervention Services - RECC	RECC Teachers (Pre-K, Preschool, MINC)	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Jennifer Harwood Lisa Davis Amy Raymond Shannon Roberts Sonya Robinson Kym Nwosu	Hammond HS
Department of Special Education	Kindergarten Special Education Teachers	8:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Lisa Davis Amy Raymond Kym Nwosu Nicole Geiger	PreK- K Hammond HS

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Department of Special Education	Current and New Elementary Special Education Teachers	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM	Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni Debbie Misiag Jessica Yaniro	Grades 1-2 - Mt. Hebron HS Grade 3-5 - Reservoir HS
Department of Special Education	Grades K-5 Special Education Teachers (Not involved in special programs or new educators)	12:50 PM - 3:30 PM	Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni	Grades 1-2 - Mt. Hebron HS Grade 3-5 - Reservoir HS
Department of Special Education	NEW Grades K-12 Special Education Teachers	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Joyce Agness Debbie Misiag	Old Cedar Lane Building
Department of Special Education	Middle School Special Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Various Presenters	Long Reach HS Oakland Mills HS Centennial HS Marriotts Ridge HS
Department of Special Education	Grades 6-12 ALS Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Elizabeth Augustin Janice Yetter Yvonne Cox	Cradlerock ES Lake Elkhorn MS
Department of Special Education	Grades K-12 Regional ED Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Jessica Yaniro	Cradlerock ES Lake Elkhorn MS
Department of Special Education	Grades K-5 Regional ALS, PL, UPL Teachers and Paraeducators	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Nicole Geiger	Pointers Run ES
Department of Special Education	High School Special Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Various Presenters	Long Reach HS Oakland Mills HS Centennial HS Marriotts Ridge HS
Department of Special Education	Speech Pathologists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler Susan LaCount Deborah Mathias	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	Occupational Therapists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler Joan Ogaitis	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	Physical Therapists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler Jane Jung-Potter	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/ Audiology	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler Colleen Markiewicz	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	Vision Orientation/ Mobility Teachers	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler Karen Lloyd	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	Sign Language Interpreters	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler	Glenelg HS

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Department of Special Education	Adaptive Physical Education Teachers	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Deb Marcus	Atholton HS
Department of Special Education	Transition Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Dawson Robertson	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	County Diagnostic Teams	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler	Glenelg HS
Department of Special Education	Cedar Lane Teachers	12:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Paul Owens	Cedar Lane School