

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

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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

**Professional Learning Day
November 21, 2016**

TO: All High School Principals

FROM: Linda T. Wise, Deputy Superintendent

Summary:

- The mandatory countywide Professional Learning day for HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY has been scheduled for Monday, November 21, 2016 (12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.).
- This time is reserved for mandatory countywide meetings for designated high school teachers, including non-tenured teachers and teachers of state assessed courses.
- Participating teachers should not be scheduled for parent conferences during the time of the professional learning sessions.

Action:

- Review 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

**Countywide Professional Development
High School Teachers
November 21, 2016
12:00 – 2:30**

Office	Grade/Participants	Leaders	Location	Title
CTE/BCMS	Business Education Teachers	Sharon Kramer Mary Metzler Sean Griffin	Howard HS Room A 215	Common Assessment/Common Scoring
CTE/Career Academies	Centralized Academy Teachers	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Dr. Maddy Halbach	ARL	Common Assessment/Common Scoring
CTE/CRD	CRD Teachers	Sharon Kramer Stephanie Discepolo	ARL	Effectively Using Social Media for Career Seeking
CTE/Computer Science	Exploring Computer Science Teachers	Sharon Kramer Mary Metzler	Howard HS Room A 200	Common Assessment/Common Scoring
CTE/FACS	Culinary Teachers	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher	Howard Community College	Culinary Science Assessments and Scoring
ESOL	Grades 9-12 ESOL Teachers	Maha Abdelkader Deborah Puhak	Wilde Lake HS Room 328	ACCESS 2.0 State Assessment Training
Fine Arts - Art	Grades 9-12 Visual Arts Teachers	Gino Molfino Jaye Ayres	Hammond HS Art Rooms	Benchmarking and Assessing Junior/Senior Portfolio
Fine Arts - Dance	Grades 9-12 Dance Teachers	Gino Molfino Brooke Kuhl-McClelland	Hammond HS Dance Studio	Common Assessment/Common Scoring
Fine Arts - Theatre	Grades 9-12 Theatre Teachers	Gino Molfino Pam Land	Hammond HS Drama Room	Common Assessment/Common Scoring
Fine Arts - Music	Grades 9-12 Music Teachers	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten Music Leadership Team	Various High Schools	Exemplary Practices in Music Education
Gifted and Talented	High School GT Resource Teachers	Debbie Blum, Karen Saunderon	River Hill HS	Engaging Students in Authentic Research
Health Education	Grades 9-12 Health Education Teachers	Linda Rangos Tempe Beall	Atholton HS	Common Assessments in Health Education
Library Media	All high school library media specialists	Melissa Daggett	Atholton HS Media Center	Future Ready Librarians
Physical Education	Grades 9-12 Physical Education Teachers	Linda Rangos	Atholton HS	Exemplary Practices in Physical Education
Secondary Language Arts	HS English ITLs	Nancy Czarnecki	All High Schools	Reviewing Common Performance Tasks
Secondary Mathematics	Grades 9-12 Mathematics Teachers	Jon Wray Matt Cox Holly Cheung	Long Reach HS	Supporting Student Understanding Through Multiple Representations and Meaningful Math Discourse
Secondary Science	Grades 9-12 Science Teachers	Mary Weller Jessica Mulhern Science Instructional Team Leaders	All High Schools	Planning with the End in Mind: Performance Tasks
Secondary Social Studies	AP World History Teachers (Those using Strayer)	Mark Stout Renee Bos Robert Coffman	Centennial HS	Training on Launchpad and Integration with Canvas by Macmillan Learning
World Languages	Grades 9-12 World Language Teachers	Leslie Grahn World Language Instructional Team Leaders	Various High Schools	Level 1 and 2 Teachers: Tracking Student Growth in Proficiency through Performance Assessment Level 3+ Teachers: Planning for the Level 3 to 4 Transition