

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

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

**Professional Learning Day
November 20, 2017**

TO: All High School Principals

FROM: William J. Barnes, Chief Academic Officer

Summary:

- The mandatory countywide Professional Learning day for HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY has been scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2017 (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 20, 2017
12:00 – 2:30**

Office	Grade/Participants	Leaders	Location	Title
CTE/BCMS	Principles of Business Teachers	Sharon Kramer Mary Metzler Marsha Harrison, HCC	ARL Room A8	HCC Dual Enrollment in Business
CTE/Career Academies	Centralized Academy Teachers	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Tina LeBaron Christine Santos	ARL Media Center	Cultural Proficiency: Best Practices from the ESOL Department
CTE/CRD	CRD Teachers	Sharon Kramer Stephanie Discepolo Jennifer Griffin, MSDE	ARL Room B46	MSDE Work-based Learning
CTE/PLTW	PLTW Introduction to Engineering G/T Teachers	Sharon Kramer Roy Rosnik	ARL Room A14	PLTW IED Project Based Learning: Force and Load Labs
CTE/TAM	Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) Teachers	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher	ARL Room B8	Teacher Academy of Maryland Curriculum Development on Canvas
ESOL	Grades 9-12 ESOL Teachers	Maha Abdelkader Debbie Puhak	Centennial HS Media Center	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Annual Training
Fine Arts - Art	Grades 9-12 Visual Arts Teachers	Gino Molfino	Oakland Mills HS Visual Arts Classrooms	Visual Arts HS Exemplary Practice Updates
Fine Arts - Dance	Grades 9-12 Dance Teachers	Gino Molfino Brooke Kuhl-McClland	Atholton HS Dance	Dance HS Exemplary Practice Updates
Fine Arts - Theatre	Grades 9-12 Theatre Teachers	Gino Molfino Pam Land	River Hill HS Theatre Classroom	Theatre Arts HS Exemplary Practice Updates
Fine Arts - Music	Grades 9-12 Music Teachers	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten Eric Posner Allen Leung Terri Bocklund Carolyn Freel	Band – Atholton HS Band Room Orchestra – Centennial HS Band Room Choir – Hammond HS Choir Room Electives – Long Reach HS Band Room	Exemplary Practices in Music Education
Gifted and Talented	High School G/T Resource Teachers	Debbie Blum Karen Saunderson	Mt. Hebron High School	Exemplary Practices in Authentic Student Research
Health Education	Grades 9-12 Health Education Teachers	Tempe Beall	Atholton High School	Exemplary Practices in Health Education
Library Media	Grades 9-12 Library Media Specialists	Melissa Daggett	Howard HS Media Center	Future Ready Librarians: Continuing the Journey
Physical Education	Grades 9-12 Physical Education Teachers	Linda Rangos Eric Bishop	Atholton High School	Physical Education Ed Camp
Secondary Language Arts	HS English Instructional Team Leaders	Nancy Czarnecki	ITL's Home School Locations	Exemplary Practice for PARCC
Secondary Mathematics	Grades 9-12 Mathematics Teachers	Jon Wray Matthew Cox Holly Cheung	Long Reach High School	Taking Action: Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices

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Secondary Science	Grade 9 Earth Science and Grade 9 Biology G/T Teachers	Mary Weller Jessica Mulhern Jackie Austin Ann Strozyk	Howard County Conservancy, 10520 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, MD 21163	Watershed Report Card Professional Learning
Secondary Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Other Science Electives (Grades 10-12) Teachers	Mary Weller Jaclyn Austin Jessica Mulhern	Teacher's Home School Locations	Ensuring Equity for All Learners in the NGSS-aligned Science Curriculum
Secondary Social Studies	Grades 9-12 Social Studies Teachers	Mark Stout Robert Coffman Renee Bos Social Studies ITLs	Teacher's Home School Locations	Professional Learning to Support School Improvement Plans
World Languages	Grades 9-12 World Language Teachers	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefi World Language ITLs	Teacher's Home School Locations	Build Your Core: Exemplary Practices in World Languages