

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

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Series 2017 - 2018

January 19, 2018

CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

**Countywide Professional Learning Day  
February 16, 2018**

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 February 16, 2018.
- The theme for this day is *Promoting Access and Equity Through Instruction*.
- Staff members not scheduled to attend professional learning sessions will work at the school site and be involved in school-based activities.

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

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**Promoting Access and Equity Through Instruction**

Office	Grade/Participants	Times	Leaders	Location
Academic Access and Achievement Programs, Black Student Achievement Program	Black Student Achievement Liaisons	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Harpers Choice MS  11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Travel & Lunch  12:30 PM - 3:30 PM ESP Conference River Hill HS	Patricia Branner- Pierce Sheree Whitby	Harpers Choice MS (AM) River Hill HS (PM)
Academic Access and Achievement Programs, Hispanic Achievement Program	Hispanic Achievement Liaisons	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Elisa Montalvo	Old Cedar Lane Oak Room
Elementary Curricular Programs	ALL Prekindergarten and Kindergarten: • General Educators • Special Educators, including RECC • ESOL Educators	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM Hammond HS  11:10 AM - 12:40 PM Travel & Lunch  12:40 PM - 3:30 PM Professional Learning at Home School	Ebony Langford-Brown Lisa Davis Amy Raymond Jennifer Harwood Shannon Roberts	Hammond HS (AM) Home School (PM)
Elementary Curricular Programs	Grades 1-2: • General Educators • Special Educators and Interventionists • ESOL Educators	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM Mt Hebron HS  11:10 AM - 12:40 PM Travel & Lunch  12:40 PM - 3:30 PM Professional Learning at Home School	Ebony Langford-Brown Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni Heather Dyer	Mt. Hebron HS (AM) Home School (PM)
Elementary Curricular Programs	Grades 3-5: • General Educators • Special Educators and Interventionists • ESOL Educators	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM Reservoir HS  11:10 AM - 12:40 PM Travel & Lunch  12:40 PM - 3:30 PM Professional Learning at Home School	Ebony Langford-Brown Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni Heather Dyer	Reservoir HS (AM) Home School (PM)
ESOL K-5	Grades K-5 ESOL Teachers	8:30 AM-3:30 PM	Maha Abdelkader Deborah Puhak	Hammond, Mt. Hebron & Reservoir HS (AM) Home School (PM)
ESOL 6-12	Grades 6-12 ESOL Teachers	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Maha Abdelkader Deborah Puhak	Ten Oaks Ballroom
Fine Arts - Art	Grades Pre-K-12 Visual Art Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Gino Molfino Jaye Ayres	River Hill HS

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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 Terri Bocklund Aimee Winner Matt Hay Julie Mills Stacey Sartor Amanda McKay Ben Denne Allen Leung John Jackowski	Wilde Lake HS
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	Lime Kiln 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	BCMS Teachers: Business and Computer Science Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - Centralized Career Academies	ARL Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - CRD	CRD Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE - FACS	Grades 6-8 FACS Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL

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OCTE - FACS	Grades 9-12 Culinary Teachers and Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) 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	Grades 9-12 PLTW and Tech Ed Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher Mary Metzler Stephanie Discepolo	ARL
OCTE – Engineering & Technology Education	Grades 6-8 Technology Education 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 and APE Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Linda Rangos	Atholton HS
Secondary English Language Arts	Grades 6-12 English Teachers, MS Innovation & Inquiry Reading Teachers, and Special Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Nancy Czarnecki Kara Cosgrove	Long Reach HS
Secondary English Language Arts	Middle and High School Reading Specialists	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Heidi Maciulla	Ten Oaks Ballroom
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 and Special Education 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 Special Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Mark Stout Robert Coffman Renée Bos	Centennial HS

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Title I	Title I Educators	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM Longfellow ES  11:10 AM - 12:40 PM Travel & Lunch  12:40 AM - 3:30 PM Home School	Caroline Walker Amy Tieperman Pam Zancan	Longfellow ES (AM) Home School (PM)
World Languages	Grades PreK-12 World Language Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Jennifer Cornell Carol Schlaefli	Atholton HS

**SESSIONS FOR STUDENT SERVICES**

Office	Grade/Participants	Times	Leaders	Location
Student Services	Elementary School Counselors	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Linda Wise Kelly Ruby	Howard HS
Student Services	Middle and High School Counselors	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Linda Wise Kelly Ruby	ARL
Student Services	School Psychologists, Nurses, Health Assistants, Pupil Personnel Workers, Alternative Education Teachers and Paraeducators	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Linda Wise Cindi Schulmeyer Kerrie Wagaman Jen Peduzzi Restia Whitaker	Howard HS

**SESSIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS**

Office	Grade/Participants	Times	Leaders	Location
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 AM - 3:30 PM	Jennifer Harwood	Hammond HS
Early Intervention Services - RECC	RECC Teachers (Pre- K, Preschool, MINC)	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM Hammond HS  11:10 AM - 12:40 PM Travel & Lunch  12:40 AM - 3:30 PM Professional Learning at Home School	Ebony Langford-Brown Jennifer Harwood Shannon Roberts Lisa Davis Amy Raymond	Hammond HS (AM) Home School (PM)

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Department of Special Education	Kindergarten Special Educators	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM Hammond HS  11:10 AM - 12:40 PM Travel & Lunch  12:40 AM - 3:30 PM Professional Learning at Home School	Lisa Davis Amy Raymond	Hammond HS (AM) Home School (PM)
Department of Special Education	Grades K-5 Elementary Special Education Teachers, including new Special Education Teachers	8:30 AM - 11:10 AM	Ebony Langford-Brown Kim Eggborn Stephanie Milligan Amy Reese John SanGiovanni Heather Dyer Debbie Misiag	Grade 1 - Mt. Hebron HS Grade 2 - Mt. Hebron HS Grade 3 - Reservoir HS Grade 4 - Reservoir HS Grade 5 - Reservoir HS
Department of Special Education	Middle School Special Education Teachers attend Curriculum Sessions	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Various Presenters	Long Reach HS Oakland Mills HS Centennial HS Marriotts Ridge HS
Department of Special Education	High School Special Education Teachers attend Curriculum Sessions	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Various Presenters	Long Reach HS Oakland Mills HS Centennial HS Marriotts Ridge HS
Department of Special Education	Regional ED K-12 Teachers and ED Program Paraeducators	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Jessica Yaniro	Mt. View Middle School
Department of Special Education	Elementary Only Regional ALS, PL, UPL Teachers, and Paraeducators	8:30 PM -3:30 PM	Nicole Geiger	Old Cedar Lane-Redwood Room
Department of Special Education	Speech Pathologists	8:30 AM - 12:00 AM  1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler Susan LaCount Deborah Mathias	Glenelg HS -AM  Ascend One Susquehanna/Chesapeake-PM
Department of Special Education	Occupational Therapists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Joan Ogaitis	Ascend One Patuxent
Department of Special Education	Physical Therapists	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Emily Kinsler	Old Cedar Lane Pine Room
Department of Special Education	Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/ Audiology	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Judith Fox	Old Cedar Lane CDC Conference Room

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Department of Special Education	Vision Orientation /Mobility Teachers	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Karen Lloyd	Ascend One Columbia Room
Department of Special Education	Sign Language Interpreters	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Colleen Markewicz	Old Cedar Lane Teacher Support Center
Department of Special Education	Adaptive Physical Education Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Katie Prichard	Atholton HS
Department of Special Education	Transition Teachers	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Dawson Robertson	Humanim 30 Gerwig Lane Columbia, MD 21046
Department of Special Education	Cedar Lane Teachers	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Paul Owen	Cedar Lane School