

2020 Professional Development Opportunities

This site will be updated on a frequent basis so please check back often to explore other professional development opportunities.

There are several Professional Development Opportunities provided this summer.

There are eight required days of in-service annually: Summer (2); System wide In-service (1); Workdays at schools (3); Parent Teacher Conferences (1); Faculty meetings throughout the year (1).

If a teacher chooses the stipend option, they may not count that day towards the in-service requirement (**only one stipend can be chosen each year**). Additional in-service time that is accumulated may be used toward license renewal and should be documented on the annual professional development form that is returned to Central Office.

Assistants are also invited to attend if space is available.

All in-services begin at 9:00 and end at 3:00 unless otherwise noted.

Date	Activity	Location	Group	In-service/ Stipend	Contact
May 2020					
TBA	ELA Textbook In-service	TBA	All ELA Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u> or <u>Dr. Stephen Long</u>
Ongoing	Preschool Community of Practice Online Modules	Online	Head Start and PreK Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Lorie Plank</u>
May 28 th	Legal Update with Chris McCarty 9:00-12:00	CO Board Room	All Administrators	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Mischelle Simcox</u>
JUNE 2020					
June 15 th and 16 th	Making Math Make Sense	CO Board Room	SPED Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Paula Norton</u>
June 29 th	Mastery Connect Training- presented by Abby Shaw and Beth Reynolds	CO Tech Lab	Any Teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
JULY 2020					
July 2 nd	Librarian In-service	JCHS Library	All Librarians	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 6 th	Kindergarten Grade Level Planning	CO Board Room	Kindergarten Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 7 th	1 st Grade Planning Day	CO Board Room	1 st Grade Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 8 th	2 nd Grade Planning Day	CO Board Room	2 nd Grade Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>

July 20 th -24 th	CTE Institute	On-line	CTE Teachers	In-service or Stipend	<u>Herbie Adams</u>
July 21 st	3-6 ELA Planning Day	CO Board Room	3-6 ELA Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 22 nd	3-6 Math Planning Day	CO Board Room	3-6 Math Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 23 rd	Mental Health 101 Presented By Emily Wells- Northeast Regional Coordinator of MHAET (AM session- 9:00-11:30 and PM session 12:30-3:00)	CO Board Room	Any teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 27 th	3-6 Science and Social Studies Planning Day	CO Board Room	3-6 Science and Social Studies Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 27 th and 28 th	Team Planning and Content Development	JCMS Library	JCMS Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Stephen Long</u>
July 28 th	RTI Interventionist Training	CO Conference Room	All RTI Interventionists	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Emogene South</u>
July 29 th	Administrative In-service	CO Board Room	All Administrators and Department Heads	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Mischelle Simcox</u>
July 30 th	PE Teacher In-service	CO Conference Room	PE Teachers	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 30 th	New Teacher In-service	CO Board Room	All New Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Stephen Long</u>
July 31 st	County Wide In-service	JCHS	All Teachers and Administrators	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Mischelle Simcox</u>
August 2019					
August 3 rd	Teacher Workday	Home School	All Teachers and Administrators	Required In-service	Building Principal

Below are some online opportunities that have been approved since we are currently experiencing the COVID -19 pandemic. If you find another on-line option that you would like to use as your summer in-service day, it must be approved by your building principal prior to completion. **6 hours equals 1 in-service day. We will add opportunities as we find them.**

TREVECCA University modules on Remote Learning and Teaching- This would be a great training to complete to prepare for future online instruction should we have another school closure. To register click on the following link: www.Trevecca.edu/remotetraining.

TN Physical Educator Virtual PD

Live Interactive Webinars- June 1, June 29, and July 16

These three repeat events will have identical schedules and breakout options. Each six-hour day is split into two three-hour PD credit opportunities, or “assemblies”. This allows for greater attendance flexibility. Geographic location is no longer a limitation for attendance, so register for

any date/assembly you like! You can even mix and match your morning and afternoon dates. Registration links will be updated with sessions and presenters as information becomes available. Registered participants will receive links to attend before each live event starts, based on the date they register for through the portals below.

- 3-Hour Morning Assembly: 8-11 a.m. CST – [Register here](#)
- 3-Hour Afternoon Assembly: 12-3 p.m. CST – [Register here](#)

Self-Directed Webinars- June 2-Aug 7

Resources from national and international professionals will be hosted on the Department's Learning Management System for teachers to self-select topics of their choice that would best support their professional development needs. These webinars may be available publicly, but will be hosted on the LMS through the summer as high-quality, vetted resources with an opportunity to earn a date-stamped certificate of completion at the end of each webinar. Although the self-directed hub link will be open through the dates above, teachers should know the limitations and guidelines of their individual district for earning professional development credit. *At least six hours of PD will be available through this hub when live.

- Register for a link to the LMS hub when available [HERE](#)

Discovery Education online learning modules- you will need to submit proof of the modules completed to determine time (time to complete is listed on each module). If you do not know your Discovery Education login, please contact Angie Wills. All teachers have an account. Modules can be accessed at <https://den.discoveryeducation.com/courses>.

ASCD Online Modules- There are many PD recordings on this site. If you use this site you will need to submit a short response about key takeaways from the PD. You will also need to submit the exact title so we will be able to look the video up and verify the length of time. Videos can be accessed at <http://streaming.ascd.org/>.

Foundational Skills Training- A seven-part mini PD series that focuses on how phonological awareness and phonics connect to early reading. PD can be accessed at https://achievethecore.org/category/1205/understand-foundational-skills?mc_cid=fc5ccb6c8d&mc_eid=7251569291 Teachers should do the option to get a certificate for verification.