

Macon County School System Professional Development Schedule School Year 2016-17

*This schedule includes all Regular Education, Special Education,
Technology, and CTE Sessions.*

Note: ** Principals may require two days of in-service training for their faculty.**

June 1
½ Day

Civics Test Creation

Presenter: Shawn Carter
Person in Charge: Shawn Carter
Place: Macon County Teacher Center
Time: 8:30 – 11:30
For: Social Studies/Civics Teachers

Beginning with the 16-17 SY, all students must pass a locally created civics test as part of the graduation requirements. During this session, our system's social studies teachers will create and revise the test, as well as the answer document. The test will begin administration in the Fall of the next school year. All social studies teachers in grades 4 and up are invited to attend.

June 6
1 Day

K-1 Timeline & Benchmark Update

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Carroll Gunter
Place: Fairlane Elementary School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: All K – 1st Grade Teachers

This session will give the teachers an opportunity to update timelines, make appropriate changes, and edit the benchmark tests as needed. Additionally, teachers will do a vertical alignment by looking at timelines from other grades (if time permits). This is not a mandatory session this year. Schools have been asked to send a small team from each grade/subject area but all teachers are encouraged to attend. Teachers should bring the timelines that you have used and written notes and any benchmark tests along with the edits that need to be made.

**June 7
1 Day**

2nd Grade Timeline & Benchmark Update

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Melissa Denning
Place: Central Elementary School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: All 2nd Grade Teachers

This session will give the teachers an opportunity to update timelines, make appropriate changes, and edit the benchmark tests as needed. Additionally, teachers will do a vertical alignment by looking at timelines from other grades (if time permits). This is not a mandatory session this year. Schools have been asked to send a small team from each grade/subject area but all teachers are encouraged to attend. Teachers should bring the timelines that you have used and written notes and any benchmark tests along with the edits that need to be made.

**June 8
1 Day**

3rd – 5th Grade Timeline & Benchmark Update

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Julie Collins
Place: Lafayette Elementary School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: All 3rd – 5th Teachers of ELA and Math

This session will give the teachers an opportunity to update timelines, make appropriate changes, and edit the benchmark tests as needed. Additionally, teachers will do a vertical alignment by looking at timelines from other grades (if time permits). This is not a mandatory session this year. Schools have been asked to send a small team from each grade/subject area but all teachers are encouraged to attend. Teachers should bring the timelines that you have used and written notes and any benchmark tests along with the edits that need to be made.

**June 9
1 Day**

Integrating Spelling with Tapping Out with Tiles

Presenters: Kara Wheet and Devon Green
Person in Charge: Shelby Pedigo
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: Central Elementary Library
For: 2nd Grade Teachers Using Tapping Out with Tiles

This inservice will integrate 2nd grade Spelling into the Tapping Out with Tiles phonics rules. Spelling words will be created from the Tapping Out with Tiles lessons. These words will be used throughout the school year as the coinciding lessons are covered in the phonics program. These will be used in addition to the Journey's Spelling lists also. Spelling words will be created on this day, as well as the parent communication letters to be used. Attendees need to be teaching the

Tapping Out with Tiles program in their classroom, and also will need to bring their Tapping Out with Tiles teacher's manual on the day of the inservice.

June 13
1 Day

6th – 8th Grade Benchmark Revisit

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Tara Haehl
Place: Macon County Jr. High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00 (8:00 – 1:30 if you also worked on May 25th)
For: All 6th – 8th Grade Teachers of ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies)

This session will give the teachers an opportunity to update timelines, make appropriate changes, and edit the benchmark tests as needed. Additionally, teachers will do a vertical alignment by looking at timelines from other grades (if time permits). This is not a mandatory session this year. Schools have been asked to send a small team from each grade/subject area but all teachers are encouraged to attend. Teachers should bring the timelines that you have used and written notes and any benchmark tests along with the edits that need to be made.

Although these grade levels used the professional development days in May to work on this, any work that was not completed during that time will be ultimately finished during this time. If the benchmark tests were completed in May, this day will be eliminated.

June 13
½ Day

SMART Boards – The Basics for Beginners

Presenter: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 11:30
For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 15 Teachers
Registration: Click session title to email registration

SMART Boards are amazing teaching tools! Participants will learn introductory skills such as alignment and tool settings, as well as explore lesson planning using SMART tools and Notebook 11. The session will also feature web-based tools to use with a SMART Board and tips on incorporating them into your classroom. The session is designed for beginners – or those who just need a basics refresher.

June 15
1 Day

9th – 12th Grade Benchmark Revisit

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge:
Place: Macon County High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: 9th – 12th Grade ELA and Math Teachers

This session will give the teachers an opportunity to update timelines, make appropriate changes, and edit the benchmark tests as needed. Additionally, teachers will do a vertical alignment by looking at timelines from other grades (if time permits). This is not a mandatory session this year. Schools have been asked to send a small team from each grade/subject area but all teachers are encouraged to attend. Teachers should bring the timelines that you have used and written notes and any benchmark tests along with the edits that need to be made.

June 15
1-2 Days

9th – 12th Grade Benchmark Creation

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Julie Collins
Place: Macon County High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: 9th – 12th Grade Soc. Studies & Science Teachers

This session will allow for the formulation of both timelines and a benchmark tests series for both Social Studies and Science classes. Since this is an initial creation, it may require more than 1 day. In the event that this happens, a 2nd day will be added and scheduled at the conclusion of the June 15th session.

June 15
1 Day

Tapping Out With Tiles

Presenter: Andrea Robertson and Brittany Johns
Persons in Charge: Nikki Hogin and Kelly Carnahan
Place: Central Elementary School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: 3rd – 5th Grade Teachers

Please pre-register by emailing Nikki Hogin or clicking session title above (hoginn@maconcountyschools.org) by June 10, 2016.

This will be a complete overview of the newly adopted *Tapping Out with Tiles* phonics program used in Kindergarten – 2nd grades. However, the inservice is for teachers in grades 3-5 to gain awareness of the background knowledge students have when entering the upper elementary grades, as well as ways to help them with decoding words in Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruction. The day will consist of modeled lessons that students experience, a review of most all the phonics rules taught in the program, and then grade level collaboration of how it can be utilized in the upper elementary grades.

June 15
1 Day

CPR / First Aid

Presenters: Macon County EMS Personnel
Person in Charge: Casey Brawner
Place: EMS Building
Time: 800 – 3:00
For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 16 people

This session will focus on correct procedures for administering both CPR and First Aid. One slot, designated by principal, will be reserved for each school, as well as one spot for PreK personnel (teachers and assistants) from the three PreK sites. Any other slots will be on a first com – first in basis. To register, click on the session title to register by email. You are not registered until you get a confirmation from Ms. Brawner. Only teachers who need CPR license or re-certification THIS YEAR are allowed to take the class.

June 16-17
2 Days

Physical Education & Lifetime Wellness Summer Workshop

Presenter: Christine Killman, TTU
Place: Prescott South Middle School; Cookeville, TN
Time: TBD
For: All PE/Health Teachers

This session is sponsored by Tennessee Technological University. Attendees have already been pre-registered and their registration costs have been paid. If you have any questions, please contact Jacki Sircy at 615-666-2125.

June 20
1 Day

Virtual Reality in the Science Classroom

Presenter: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
For: 5th – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 15 Teachers
Registration: Click session title to email registration

Virtual Reality is a rapidly emerging technology being used in multiple ways around the world. This session will bring together VR technology with science related apps to be used in the teaching of scientific concepts. Session pre-requisites: teachers attending must be assigned to a science classroom(5th grade, jr high science, Biology, Physical Science, etc). An updated smartphone or iPod touch will be needed and will not be provided. ...teachers receiving a session slot will need to bring a device. iPad/tablets will not work for this session. All teachers receiving a slot will receive a pair of VR Google for their classroom.

June 20
½ Day

Corrective Reading

Presenter: Cathy Stafford
Person in Charge: Cathy Stafford
Time: 8:00 – 11:00
Place: MCHS Library
For: Grades 4-12 General and SPED Teachers

Corrective Reading is designed to promote reading accuracy (decoding), fluency, and comprehension skills of students in grades 4 – 12 who are reading below their grade level. The program includes four sequential levels that address students' comprehension skills. The levels are designed to target students who need assistance with particular types of reading skills based on the results of Corrective Reading placement tests. In this session teachers will preview Corrective Reading materials, learn about the different components of the program, and how to use this program in the classroom. Please call Pam Keene at 615-666-2125 to register.

June 20
½ Day

SPED Referral Process

Presenter: Candace Brown
Person in Charge: Cathy Stafford
Time: 12:00 – 3:00
Place: MCHS Library
For: All General Ed and SPED Teachers PreK-12

In this session, procedures required when referring a student for an evaluation for special education services will be reviewed. Topics covered will include: required paperwork for the support team referral packet, referrals for Specific Learning Disabilities, parent requested referrals, and referrals for other disability categories. Please call Pam Keene at 615-666-2125 to register.

June 21
1 Day

Recertification of Non Crisis Intervention Training Program

Presenter: Derek McCaleb
Person in Charge: Deric McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS Auditorium
For: Persons previously trained who need the 1 day refresher to keep certification.

Teachers needing the recertification only come to one day or the other, not both. Registrants need to call Pam Keene at 666-2125 or 666-2685. If you are not preregistered, you will not be admitted or receive credit. This is a required inservice for CDC teachers and CDC Educational Assistants.

June 21
1 Day

Technology Contact Day

Presenter: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
For: School Level Technology Contacts
Limit: 15 Teachers
Registration: Click session title to email registration

This session is for school-level technology contacts only. This session will focus on a short overview of troubleshooting from Artis Networks. The majority of the session will be spend training on the new school/district website platform, SchoolinSites. All technology contacts need to confirm their attendance for this session by clicking the session title above.

June 22
½ Day

Macon County Schools – GMAIL Overview

Presenter: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 or 12:30 – 3:30
For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 15 Teachers
Registration: Click session title to email registration (be sure to include AM or PM session in the email)

During the 15-16 school year, Macon County Schools migrated to a new email host. The new service is a feature of Google Apps for Education and has been quite a bit different from the previous K12 host. This session will feature an overview of the GMAIL Google platform, how to create labels, import contacts and manage your Google account. A brief overview will also be provided of Google Docs, Calendar and Sheets.

June 22 – 23
2 Days

Reading/Literacy Courses

Presenter: CORE Office
Person in Charge: Rita Wilburn
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
Place: MCJHS (Note on Door)
For: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade and 3rd – 8th Grade

The Upper Cumberland CORE office is providing this training locally in order to fulfill the need for quality literacy instructional strategies. K-2nd grade will focus on phonics while the 3rd-8th grade session will focus on comprehension and vocabulary. There will be follow-up sessions in September and in January. Each elementary school is required to send a team of 4 teachers. Information was given at an earlier principal's meeting.

June 22
1 Day

[Project Aquatic WILD Educator Workshop](#)

Presenter: Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency Staff
Person in Charge: Casey Roark
Place: Macon County Jr. High School
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
For: All PreK – 12 Science Teachers
Limit: Minimum of 10 Teachers by June 15th. To register, please click the session title which will send an email to Casey Roark, who is handling the registration.

As with all good educational materials, Project WILD is concerned with providing information as well as helping students evaluate choices and make responsible decisions. In short, Project WILD's mission is to help students learn *how* to think, not *what* to think, about wildlife and the environment. All curriculum materials are backed by sound educational practices and theory and represent the work of many within the fields of education and natural resource management from across the country.

Water in all its forms is one of the most dramatic of today's arenas in which informed, responsible, and constructive actions are needed. **Aquatic WILD** uses the simple, successful format of Project WILD activities and professional training workshops but with an emphasis on aquatic wildlife and aquatic ecology.

Field investigation activities, In Step with STEM activity extensions,

"Working for Wildlife", WILD Work career components, and activities on fish conservation and angling will all be a part of this Aquatic WILD workshop.

June 23
½ Day

[Plickers Instant Feedback](#)

Presenter: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 11:30 or 12:30 – 3:30
For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 15 Teachers
Registration: Click session title to email registration (be sure to include AM or PM session in the email)

Plickers is an app for the iPhone and iPad that provides instant classroom feedback to the teacher using student cards. This session will provide an overview of the Plickers system, an opportunity for teachers to print a master set of Plickers answer cards for their classroom. It is never been easier to get instant feedback quickly from your students!! Everyone attending this session **MUST** bring a device they plan to use in their classroom with Plickers.

June 24
1 Day

Impactful Instruction: How do we make them thirsty?

Presenter: Valeria Voiles
Person in Charge: Tamara Kirts
Place: MCHS Library
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
For: All Teachers, especially secondary

The session focus will be on the CORE Four: Thinking Questioning, Feedback, and Problem Solving. The rubric, and how it relates to each of these, will be discussed thoroughly. Student motivation strategies will be embedded throughout the presentation, which will be of benefit to all attendees.

June 28 & 29
2 Days

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program

Presenter: Derek McCaleb
Person in Charge: Derek McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS Auditorium
For: All Teachers
Limit: 20 Participants

The *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program* is a safe, non-harmful behavior management system designed to help human service professionals provide for the best possible care, welfare, safety and security of disruptive, assaultive, and out-of-control individuals. Participants should wear flat, closed toe, non-skid shoes and proper clothing, so that the participant will be able to do physical exercises. **No partial credit will be given. Both days must be attended in order to receive in-service credit.** Since there is a 20 participant limit, preregistration is required. Call Pam Keene at 666-2125 or 666-2685. This training is strongly recommended for CDC teachers. If you are not preregistered, you will not be admitted or receive credit. This is a required inservice for CDC teachers and CDC Educational Assistants.

June 29 – 30
1 Day

CORE Office Professional Development Opportunities

Presenter: CORE Personnel
Place: Upper Cumberland CORE offices

The sessions include:

Wednesday, June 29 – Doing Science-Incorporating inquiry and literacy in the science classroom.

Wednesday, June 29 – Pulling the Curtain Aside: Bringing Social Studies Literacy to the front of the stage.

Wednesday, June 29 – High School Mathematics-Understanding Task and Assessment Alignment

Thursday, June 30 – Grades 5 – 8 Mathematics-Understanding Task and Assessment Alignment

To register for any of these sessions, please register at <http://eventzilla.net/user/uccore>

June/July
½ Day

Analyzing Test Results

For: Teachers of Grades PreK – 12
Presenter: Principal or Guidance Counselor
Person in Charge: Principal
Place: Home School
Time: 8:30 – 11:30
Limit: None

Principal will designate the day at their school. This session is to be used to go over test scores for the upcoming year’s students and to identify areas in which deficiencies have been identified.

Teachers K-12 are encouraged to attend for the purpose of studying and analyzing some of the following tests: TNReady, Writing Assessment, End of Course, Explore, Plan, etc. (Report of school results are to be submitted to the Superintendent’s Office.)

June/July
½ Day

Grade/Subject Level Meetings

For: Teachers of Grades PreK – 12
Person in Charge: Principal
Place: Home School
Time: 12:30 – 3:30
Limit: None

Principal will designate the day at their school.

In-service for grade level or subject level meetings may not exceed 1/2 day. The person in charge (PIC) will be responsible for submitting the attendance report to Shawn Carter. **NO CREDIT will be given if an agenda and minutes are not turned in, along with the sign in sheet, by the person in charge.**

*Only ½ day may be earned for
Grade Level or Subject Level Meetings
Following are the sessions submitted for approval:*

Central Elementary School	
<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
2 nd Grade	Lucas Tirjan
3 rd Grade	Tina Johns

Fairlane Elementary School	
<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>

Kindergarten	Kendra Garmon
1 st Grade	Sondra Underwood

Lafayette Elementary School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
4 th Grade Social Studies/Science	Kim Goad
4 th Grade Math	Angie King
4 th Grade Reading	Meshell Dunn
5 th Grade Reading/Social Studies	Joni Meador
5 th Grade Math/Science	Natasha Deering

Macon County High School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
English Department	Rebecca Clark
Social Studies Department	Carol Shrum
Science Department	Holly Flowers
Agriculture	Tyler Vester
Technology/Business	Debbie Curtis
Foreign Language/Humanities	Hannah Centers
Math Department	Keith Anderson
FACS Department	Krystal Sallee
Special Education	Stacy Hix

Macon County Junior High

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Social Studies Department	Karen Eller
Science Department	Lori Carter

Red Boiling Springs Elementary School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Kindergarten	Regena Copas
1 st Grade	Bethany Shirley
2 nd Grade	Nikki West
3 rd Grade	Brandy Fleming
4 th Grade	Laura Hooten
5 th Grade	Mardesa McDuffee

Red Boiling Springs School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Science	Ashley Naramore
Math	Tamara Kirts
English Department	Chad Butler
Physical Education	Dustin McKinney
Jr. High Science	Chris Dziekiewicz

Westside Elementary School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Kindergarten	Brittani Sircy

1 st Grade	Starla Willis
2 nd Grade	Jean Griggs
3 rd Grade	Tam Budge
4 th Grade	Sandy Smith
5 th Grade	Regena Horton

Countywide Offerings

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
PreK Teachers	Scarlett Hudson
Elementary P.E. Teachers	Cindy Ford
Instructional Leaders	Kelly Carnahan
Librarians	Tabitha Wakefield
ALC Teachers	Supervisor of Attendance
ELL Teachers	Cindy Gammons

(Those attending the countywide offerings will be allowed to count Analyzing Tests Results as ½ day, but this will count as their grade/subject level meeting. They will not be able to count this and grade/subject level at home school.)

**July 1
1 Day**

CPR / First Aid

Presenters: Macon County EMS Personnel
 Person in Charge: Casey Brawner
 Place: EMS Building
 Time: 800 – 3:00
 For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
 Limit: 16 people

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**July 5- 8
(No Credit)**

Make and Take

For: Teachers of Grades PreK – 12
 Person in Charge: Emma McKinney
 Place: Macon County Teacher Center
 Time: 8:00 – 3:00
 Limit: 8 Participants Daily

THERE WILL BE NO IN-SERVICE CREDIT GIVEN FOR MAKE AND TAKE. Teachers are more than welcome to come and use the teacher center to make whatever materials as in years past, but credit will only be given for high quality professional development. Please register by calling **Emma McKinney at 666-2125**. There will be a limit of 8 teachers per day.

Teachers may work at the teacher center more than 1 day. Please **DO NOT** bring children. The teacher center is often crowded and hot with only 8 teachers working.

July 7
½ Day

Secondary RTI²

Presenter: CORE Office
Person in Charge: First Session – Rita Wilburn
Second Session – BJ West
Place: MCHS Library
Time: Grades 6-8 8:00 – 11:00
Grades 9-12 12:00 – 3:00
For: All Grade 6-12 Teachers

All aspects and areas of RTI² will be covered. This includes, but is not limited to, instructional methods, scheduling, classroom teacher responsibilities, student testing, and selection procedures. Also, the paperwork and documentation required for RTI² will also be addressed. Data team and school RTI² team responsibilities will also be outlined. While this is not a mandatory inservice, all certified school personnel will be part of RTI² when it is implemented. Attendance at this session is highly encouraged for all Jr. High and High School teachers.

July 7
½ Day

Darkness to Light's *Stewards of Children*

Presenter: Amanda Dardy; Child Advocacy Center
Person in Charge: First Session – BJ West
Second Session - TBA
Place: MCJH Library
Time: 8:00 – 11:00
12:00 – 3:00
For: All School Personnel PreK – 12

Stewards of Children is an engaging training that provides educators with the tools to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Educators are the single most important group in the prevention and recognition of child sexual abuse. Not only do they interact with large numbers of children and their parents, but children who disclose abuse often tell their teacher.

July 11 - 15
3 Days

Institute for CTE Educators

This is to be held in Nashville at the Music City Center. CTE teachers should check the CTE website for agenda information about the conference. This is highly recommended for CTE teachers.

July 11-19
1 Day

Crisis Response – Active Shooter

Presenter: Macon County Sheriff's Department

Persons in Charge: Larry West & Terry Atkins
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
Place: Home School
For: All Teachers

School safety is always a concern for all stakeholders within a district. This Director of School mandated inservice will be held at all of our schools and teachers are to attend the session held at their home school. Members of the MCSD will present and the participants will become an active part of the session. Correct procedures and protocols will be discussed and put into action during the course of the day.

July 11 – Macon County Jr. High School
July 12 – Central Elementary School
July 13 – Westside Elementary School
July 14 – Lafayette elementary School
July 15 – Fairlane Elementary School
July 18 – Macon County High School
July 19 – Red Boiling Springs School

July 11
1 Day

Recertification of Non Crisis Intervention Training Program

Presenter: Derek McCaleb
Person in Charge: Derek McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: **MCHS** Auditorium
For: Persons previously trained who need the 1 day refresher to keep certification.

Teachers needing the recertification only come to one day or the other, not both. Registrants need to call Pam Keene at 666-2125 or 666-2685. If you are not preregistered, you will not be admitted or receive credit. This is a required inservice for CDC teachers and CDC Educational Assistants.

July 12 - 13
2 Days

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program

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Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS Auditorium
For: All Teachers
Limit: 20 Participants

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physical exercises. **No partial credit will be given. Both days must be attended in order to receive in-service credit.** Since there is a 20 participant limit, preregistration is required. Call Pam Keene at 666-2125 or 666-2685. This training is strongly recommended for CDC teachers. If you are not preregistered, you will not be admitted or receive credit. This is a required inservice for CDC teachers and CDC Educational Assistants.

**July 14
1 Day**

READ Conference: Read to Succeed

Presenter: Children's Reading Foundation
Place: White County High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: PreK – 12th grade teachers

Breakout sessions will include Best Practices in K-3; Reading Strategies; Content Area Literacy for grades 3 – 12. Registration form can be found at the end of the professional development schedule. Participants are required to register themselves.

**July 18
1 Day**

Differentiating and Scaffolding – Upper Cumberland

Presenter: State Department Personnel
Place: Upper Cumberland CORE Office
Time: 9:00-4:00
For: General Ed and SPED teachers, all support staff making instructional decisions, and administrators.

Participants will receive information on differentiation and scaffolding within core instruction for students with disabilities. They will also learn instructional strategies and techniques that can be used to promote access for all students in grade level content instruction. Register on the State Website.

**July 18-22
(No Credit)**

Make and Take Technology

For: Teachers of Grades PreK – 12
Person in Charge: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Limit: 14 Participants Daily
Registration: Click Session Title to Email Registration

The Technology Center will be open limited days this summer for Make & Take Technology. Teachers wishing to utilize the computers/printers to prepare instructional materials for their classroom may register for the session. **NO INSERVICE CREDIT WILL BE AWARDED FOR THIS SESSION.** If a group of grade level teachers/school wishes to reserve a specific date for Make & Take Technology, please contact David Flynn via flynnd@k12tn.net.

July 19
1 Day

ACT - Reading/Literacy & Math

Presenter: State CTE Personnel
Person in Charge: Tyler Vester
Place: Macon County High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: All 9th – 12th Grade Teachers

With the addition of ACT scores being included as one of the AMOs for secondary schools in upcoming years, it is felt that more attention needs to be put on the aspects of the tested material. This session is appropriate for all teachers, regardless of subject, since reading should be an aspect in all areas. In addition, this session will provide information that will be essential in the upcoming years as RTI² is implemented into the secondary schools. Some principals are making this a mandatory session for their faculty but all secondary teachers are encouraged to attend, regardless of subject. Everyone should be incorporating literacy into their lesson every day.

July 20 – 21
½ Day

Curriculum Associates Math Series Follow-up

Presenter: Tracy Weber
Person in Charge: Kindergarten – Dale Reid
1st Grade – Tammy Mea
2nd Grade – Nikki Hogin
3rd – 5th Grades – Sherry Swoner
Place: Kindergarten – MCJHS Computer Lab
1st Grade – MCJHS Computer Lab
2nd Grade – MCJHS Computer Lab
3rd – 5th Grades – MCJHS Computer Lab
Time: Kindergarten – July 20th from 8:00 – 11:00
1st Grade – July 20th from 12:00 – 3:00
2nd Grade – July 21st from 8:00 – 11:00
3rd – 5th Grades – July 21 from 12:00 – 3:00
For: Kindergarten – 5th Grade Math Teachers

With the change in the math series last school year, many questions and concerns have arisen about various topics within the curriculum. These sessions have been scheduled in order to alleviate some of the problems that teachers have identified over the course of the year. Practical, hands-on experiences during this session will be provided to the teachers to better enable them to get the most out of the math series.

July 21
½ Day

Instructionally Appropriate IEPs

Presenter: Sharon Woodward
Person in Charge: Cathy Stafford
Time: 8:00 – 11:00
Place: MCHS Library
For: IEP Case Managers K-12

This session will provide teachers with the information and tools needed to effectively write Instructionally Appropriate IEPs, moving away from standards based IEPs as directed by the state. It is required for all IEP case managers in grades K-12.

July 21
½ Day

IEP Transition Team

Presenter: Lori Powell
Person in Charge: Cathy Stafford
Time: 12:00 – 3:00
Place: MCHS Library
For: SPED Teachers in Grades 6-12

This session will focus on developing student centered transition plans which are focused on achieving outcomes. Compliance measures and transition plan components will be reviewed. Teachers will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities related to transition planning.

July 21
½ Day

Tri-County Professional Development Day

Presenter: State Department Personnel
Time: 8:30 – 11:30
Place: Hartsville TTC – Tri County Extension Campus

*Agenda to be announced.

Please pre-register by calling Kathy Cothron at 615-666-2125.

July 25
1 Day

Tennessee History for Kids Tent Revival

Place: Franklin High School
For: Teachers who teach Tennessee history, civics/government and economics. Teachers who teach grades 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, and 12 are especially encouraged to attend.

This event must be pre-registered for and lunch is included in the \$20.00 fee. Attendance is limited to the first 300 teachers who register. Registration materials were handed out during a principal's meeting. If you are interested and unable to locate the registration materials at your school, please contact Rita Wilburn at 615-666-2125. A copy of the registration form can be found on the last page of the professional development schedule.

July 27
1 Day

Special Education Make and Take

Persons in Charge: Corrine Aguilar and Julie Carver
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: Fairlane Elementary Special Education Classroom
For: Special Education Personnel, Assistants working with Special Education Students, Regular Education Teachers of Special Education Students with Schedules and Parents.

July 27 or 28
1 Day

Recertification of Non Crisis Intervention Training Program

Presenter: Derek McCaleb
Person in Charge: Derek McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS Auditorium
For: Persons previously trained who need the 1 day refresher to keep certification.

Teachers needing the recertification only come to one day or the other, not both. Registrants need to call Pam Keene at 666-2125 or 666-2685. If you are not preregistered, you will not be admitted or receive credit. This is a required inservice for CDC teachers and CDC Educational Assistants.

July 29
1 Day

Special Education Staff Development

Presenter: District-wide SPED staff
Person in Charge: SPED Supervisor
For: Special Education Teachers
Place: MCHS Library
Time: 8:00 – 3:00

This is a required day for special education faculty. District-wide staff will share information for the 16-17 SY.

August 2
1 Day

New Teacher Orientation

For: New Teachers
Time: 8:30 – 11:30
Place: Home School
Person in Charge: Principal
Time: 12:30 – 3:30
Place: Macon County Teacher Center
Person in Charge: Director of School's Office Staff

All new teachers should attend. Valuable information pertaining to both the school and district levels will be shared during this time. New teachers need to dress appropriately as photographers will be here to make pictures to run

the local newspapers. New teachers should also bring 2 copies of a typed, short biography of themselves to run along with their picture.

August 3
½ to 1 Day

Countywide Day

Agenda to be posted at a later date.

The morning session is a required session for all school personnel. Teachers not attending will be docked ½ sick leave day.

August 16
½ Day

Skyward Gradebook/Attendance Overview

Presenter: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 4:00 – 7:00
For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 20 Teachers
Registration: Click session title to email registration (be sure to include AM or PM session in the email)

This session will provide an overview of the Skyward Gradebook for classroom teachers. New teachers in the district are strongly urged to attend this session as well as anyone that would like a refresher in the various features of the online grading system. In addition to grading, Skyward classroom attendance will also be reviewed.

FALL
½ Day

Grade-Cam

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Julie Collins
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 4:00 – 7:00
Limit: 15 Teachers

More information about this session will be shared after school begins.

FALL
1 ½ Hours

Helping Teachers Advise Students

For: High School Teachers
Place: MCHS or RBSHS
Presenters: High School Guidance Counselors
Time: 3:30 – 5:00

The guidance counselors at the two high schools will work together to schedule and present this session. They will notify the faculty of the date for each workshop. Teachers are required to attend both sessions in order to receive credit. The credit earned for attending both sessions is ½ day total.

SPRING

1 ½ Hours This session is to provide high school teachers with state and local requirements regarding graduation. Teachers will learn the requirements for either graduation path and have an opportunity to ask questions.

January 3 Required Professional Development Day

1 Day

For: All Macon County Teachers
Presenter: Principal, Counselor, or Instructional Leader
Person in Charge: Principal
Place: Home School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00

Since testing is now a yearlong event, the need for mid-year data analysis has increased to the point where it is now a mandatory session for all schools and teachers. Student achievement is our foremost goal and this can best be accomplished when student strengths and weaknesses are identified. The first half of this required day will be spent analyzing test data from the first semester. The second half of this day will be spent discussing other academic issues including but not limited to grade level and/or departmental meetings, RTI² Implementation, etc. All teachers are required to attend this day. It will be counted as one of your five professional development days for which you are paid.

August 2016 School Visitation

May 2017

½ - 1 Day

A school visitation form must be completed. Teachers taking a personal leave day to visit another school system may not count this toward in-service. In-service credit may be earned when visiting another school system only if Macon County Schools are not in session. Teachers are to observe a teacher that is teaching in their same grade or subject area.

TBA

½ Day

Special Needs Students

Inservices for specific students with special needs will be scheduled at a later date when schedules are available. Case managers for these students will contact the teachers during the summer to make plans for the inservice.



Tennessee History for Kids tent revival

Co-sponsored by HCA and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Monday, July 25, 2016

Franklin High School

Name _____

Today's date _____

Email address _____

School/grade you teach _____

System in which you teach _____

To register, mail this completed form along with a check for \$20 to:

TN History for Kids
PO Box 281
Franklin TN 37065

- Teachers who attend will be fed lunch on site!
- Attendance is limited to the first 300 teachers who register.
- Event is intended for teachers who teach Tennessee history, civics/government and economics. Teachers in grades 1, 4, 5, 8, 11 and 12 are especially encouraged to attend.
- All attendees will receive a certificate as proof of 6 hours of professional development credit
- More information about the event, including directions and a complete schedule with detailed descriptions of breakout sessions, will be emailed to you. For now, keep track of the event at www.tnhistoryforkids.org/tentrevival.

Save the Date:

READ Conference: Read to Succeed

The Children's Reading Foundation of the Upper Cumberland

Date: July 14, 2016

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Proposed Topics:

Best Practices in K-3 Reading (district and practitioner led)	READY for Kindergarten
Adopting, Marketing, and Supporting the 90% Reading Goal	The Big 5 of Reading: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, and Language Comprehension
Making a Literacy Block Effective	Literacy Instructional Shifts
Using Data in the Literacy Classroom	ELA Standards
Intervention Reading Strategies for Elem./Middle/High School Students	Writing as a Part of Reading
Content Area Literacy for Grades 3-12	Integrated Literacy Lessons
Admin./Supervisors - Supporting Classroom Literacy Practices	Aligning Classroom Tasks/Assessments to the Depth of the Standards

Host site: White County High School

Target Audience: Pre-K through Grade 12 Teachers, Administrators, Supervisors, & Directors

TASL/CEO Credit: pending

Registration Application: <http://tinyurl.com/READRegistration2016>

Registration Fee: \$40.00 (lunch included) prior to June 17, 2016; \$20.00 for presenters; Late registration \$45.00 until July 1, 2015 (NOTE: Registration limited to 500)

Make all checks payable to:

The Children's Reading Foundation of the Upper Cumberland (CRF-UC)

Mail checks to:

Attn: READ Conference: Jacqueline Rinehart, CRF-UC Bookkeeper
Box 5167- TTU
Cookeville, TN 38505

T-Shirts: Available for purchase onsite (\$10.00 cash or check)

Proceeds: Every two registration fees will purchase a *READY!* Kit for a family in the Upper Cumberland.



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