

Macon County School System Professional Development Schedule School Year 2015-16

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.**

May 27 - 29
2½ Days

5th Grade ELA/Math Timeline

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Joni Meador
Place: Lafayette Elementary School
Time: 27th & 28th (8:00-3:00); 29th (8:00-11:00)
For: All 5th Grade Teachers

The first two days of the training will be spent on creating a timeline for English/Language Arts instruction. The final day will be used to “tweak” the Mathematics timeline used during the 2014-15 school year. The specific room is not finalized, but there will be a note on the door of the school directing teachers to the appropriate classroom. Please bring your ELA teacher’s edition as well as the sample copy of the adopted math series.

June
2 Days

Tennessee Department of Education Summer Training

Presenter: State Department Personnel
Place: Listed on Confirmation Chart
Time: Listed on Confirmation Chart
For: K-12 Teachers have already been registered

Summer Training will focus on four content areas: Early Grades, Math, ELA and Social Studies. Trainings will provide clear strategies and tools to help all students meet high expectations. Content will integrate information about standards, assessments, resources and instructional practices. Participants will be required to host sessions outlining resources and information presented at the state training. These sessions should be scheduled by the principal during Test analysis, grade level meetings, registration day or administrative day.

June
1 Day

Tennessee Department of Education Leadership Training

Presenter: State Department Personnel
Place: Listed on Confirmation Chart
Time: Listed on Confirmation Chart
For: K-12 Principals have already been registered

Summer Training will focus on a one day summary of the above sessions that were presented to teachers.

June 1 - 2
2 Days

K – 2nd Grade ELA Timeline

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

These two days of the training will be spent on creating a timeline for English/Language Arts instruction. The specific room is not finalized, but there will be a note on the door of the school directing teachers to the appropriate classroom. Please bring your ELA teacher's edition.

June 3
½ Day

K – 4th Grade Math Timeline

Presenter: Julie Collins
Persons in Charge: Grades K – 2 – Lucas Tirjan
Grades 3 & 4 – Julie Collins
Place: Central Elementary School
Time: Grades K – 2 (8:00 – 11:00)
Grade 3 & 4 (12:00 – 3:00)
For: All K-4th Grade Teachers

This half day session is going to be used to “tweak” the timeline that was used during the 2014-15 school year. The specific room is not finalized, but there will be a note on the door of the school directing teachers to the appropriate classroom. Please bring either your sample copy of the new series or, if they are in, your teacher edition.

June 3
½ Day

Curriculum Associates K-5 Math Textbook Overview

Presenter: Curriculum Associates Personnel
Persons in Charge: Grades 3 -5 – Mardesa McDuffee
Grades K – 2 – Lucas Tirjan
Place: Macon County Jr. High School Computer Lab
Time: Grades 3 – 5 (8:00 – 11:00)
Grades K – 2 (12:00 – 3:00)
For: All K-5th Grade Teachers

This will be the first of two sessions this year concerning the use of Curriculum Associates elementary math program. It will consist of both using the hard copy of the materials as well as the online teacher toolkit. Please bring either your sample copy of the new series or, if they are in, your teacher edition.

June 4 - 5
2 Days

3rd – 4th Grade ELA

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: Julie Collins
Place: Central Elementary School
Time: 8:00-3:00
For: All 3rd - 4th Grade Teachers

The first half day of the training will be used to “tweak” the Mathematics timeline used during the 2014-15 school year. The final two days will be spent on creating a timeline for English/Language Arts instruction. The specific room is not finalized, but there will be a note on the door of the school directing teachers to the appropriate classroom. Please bring your ELA teacher’s edition as well as the sample copy of the adopted math series.

June 5
1 Day

Access and Accommodations – Upper Cumberland

Presenter: State Department Personnel
Place: TBD
Time: 9:00-4:00
For: All SPED teachers

Participants will receive information on access and accommodations for the TNReady assessment. In addition, they will learn how to provide instruction for students using Universal Design for Learning (UDL), differentiation, and scaffolding in a student’s least restrictive environment. Participants will work in groups to develop measurable annual goals aligned to area of need and discuss intervention options, accommodations and modifications that are appropriate for individual students. Online registration will close on Friday, June 5, 2015.

June 8 - 9
2 Days

Jr. High Timelines

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: BJ West
Place: Macon County Jr. High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: All 6th – 8th Grade Teachers

Both days will be used in the development of timelines and benchmark test development in all subject areas. Please bring your teacher editions with you as we will be working with them.

June 10-12
3 Days

Tennessee JumpStart Coalition (Personal Finance & Literacy)

Presenter: State Personnel
Place: Park Vista Hotel; Gatlinburg, TN
For: CTE Teachers

Prior approval to attend this conference is required through Kathy Cothron. Please call 615-666-2125 for information.

June 15
1 Day

ACT/Reading & Literacy

Presenter: State CTE Personnel
Person in Charge: Kathy Cothron
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.

June 16
1 Day

ACT/Mathematics

Presenter: State CTE Personnel
Person in Charge: Kathy Cothron
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 mathematics calculation is both an essential part of life as well as embedded in many subject areas. In addition, this session will provide information that will be essential in the upcoming years as RTI² is implemented into the secondary schools.

June 17
1 Day

FACS Teachers Workshop

Presenter: TTU Personnel
Place: Tennessee Technological University
For: FACS Teachers

This day is for high school FACS and Agriculture teachers. It will be held at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN. Registration closes on June 1, so contact Kathy Cothron at 615-666-2125 for more information.

June 19
1 Day

Teaching Physical Education on a Budget

Presenter: Local PE Teachers with TTU Personnel
Person in Charge: Tucker Smith
Place: Central Elementary School
For: Physical Education/Wellness/Health Teachers

Time: 8:00 – 3:00

Since our physical education programs operate with little to no money for equipment, the teachers often have to be very creative when developing the activities to be used during instruction. Making the most out of the items that are in place is challenging and requires a deal of imagination in order to keep the interest level of the students to a high degree. This session will explore different ways in which this can be accomplished, regardless of grade level. **This session is required for all PE/Wellness teachers and encouraged for health instructors as well.**

June 22
1 Day

Recertification of Non Crisis Intervention Training Program

Presenter: Derek McCaleb
Person in Charge: Deric McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS (Note on front door)
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 29 & 30
2 Days

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program

Presenter: Derek McCaleb
Person in Charge: Derek McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS CDC Room
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/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: TCAP, 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	TBD
3 rd Grade	TBD

Fairlane Elementary School	
<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Kindergarten	Alyssa Steen
1 st Grade	Ashley Willis

Lafayette Elementary School	
<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
4 th Grade	Sue Cooper

5th Grade

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	Vicki Pagan
Counselors	Malinda Owens
Technology/Business	Debbie Curtis
Humanities	Hannah Centers
Agriculture	Tyler Vester
Math Department	Keith Anderson
FACS Department	Krystal Sallee
Health/Wellness/PE	Jason Hudson
Special Education	Beverly Shoulders

Macon County Junior High

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Social Studies Department	TBD
Science Department	TBD
Math Department	TBD
Language Arts	TBD

Red Boiling Springs Elementary School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Kindergarten	Regena Copas
1 st Grade	Christy Patch
2 nd Grade	Nikki West
3 rd Grade	Jeff Blakely
4 th Grade	Laura Hooten
5 th Grade	Mardesa McDuffee
Resource	Nicole Blankenship

Red Boiling Springs School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Science	Chris Dziekiewicz
English Department	Chad Butler
Business Tech	Lisa Mullinix
Physical Education	Dustin McKinney

Westside Elementary School

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
Kindergarten	Andrea Flynn
1 st Grade	Megan Nichols
2 nd Grade	Jean Griggs
3 rd Grade	Tam Budge
4 th Grade	Sandy Smith
5 th Grade	Januarie Alred

Countywide Offerings

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Person in Charge</u>
PreK Teachers	Scarlett Hudson
Elementary P.E. Teachers	Cindy Ford
Instructional Leaders	Rita Wilburn
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 6 - 7 **2 Days**

High School ELA and High School/Jr. High Mathematics Timelines

Presenter: Julie Collins
Person in Charge: BJ West and Kyle Shoulders
Place: Macon County High School
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
For: All High School ELA and Mathematics; Jr. High Mathematics Teachers

Both days will be used in the development of timelines and benchmark test development in all subject areas. Please bring your teacher editions with you as we will be working with them.

July 8
½ Day

McGraw-Hill Middle Grades Mathematics Textbook Overview

Presenter: McGraw Hill Personnel
Person in Charge: Monica Wilkerson
Place: MCJH Computer Lab
Time: 12:00 – 3:00
For: Grade 6-8 Math Teachers

This session will address the middle grades textbook selection. Both the print materials as well as the online applications will be explored.

July 6 - 10
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 9
½ Day

Corrective Reading

Presenter: Cathy Stafford
Person in Charge: Cathy Stafford
Time: 8:30 – 11:30
Place: MCJHS Library

For: Grades 4-12

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.

July 10
1 Day

Differentiating and Scaffolding – Upper Cumberland

Presenter: State Department Personnel
Place: TBD
Time: 9:00-4:00
For: SPED teachers

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.

July 13
1 Day

Recertification of Non Crisis Intervention Training Program

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Person in Charge: Derek McCaleb
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS (Note on front door)
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July 13
½ Day

Tapping Out with Tiles

Presenter: Stephanie Lynch & Dede Pinson
Person in Charge: 1st & 2nd Grade – Tami Barber
Kindergarten – Tami Barber
Time: 1st & 2nd Grade – 8:00 – 12:00
Kindergarten – 1:00 – 4:00
Place: Fairlane Cafeteria
For: K – 2nd Grade Teachers

Tapping Out with Tiles is a two-fold systematic approach which forms the solid relationship between sounds and letters. Explicit instruction and hands

on practice provides children with strategies and rules needed to effectively segment words in a progressive order, decode words, learn word recognition skills, and become more fluent readers. *Tapping Out with Tiles* is a collaborative, organized, and practical phonics guide for hands-on, day by day, instructional lessons. Research shows to be most effective, phonics needs to be taught on a regularly scheduled basis: four to five days per week.

July 15 - 16
2 Days **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program**

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Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: MCJHS CDC Room
For: All Teachers
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July 15 or 16
1 Day **Financial Fitness**

Presenter: Lynn Knight, Macon Co. Extension Office
Person in Charge:
Place: TBD
For: Grades K-5 (July 15)
 Grades 6-8 (July 16)
Time: 8:00 – 3:00
Limit: At least 20 Teachers per day

This session is sponsored by the UT Extension Office. Teachers attending will receive a full set of materials to incorporate teaching financial responsibility to all areas of the curriculum. A minimum of 20 teachers is required for the sessions to be held. Register by clicking the session title.

July 20
1 Day **Secondary RTI²**

Presenter: Rita Wilburn & Cindy Gammons
Person in Charge: Vicki Pagan
Place: MCHS Auditorium
Time: 8:00 – 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 21
1 Day**

Project WILD Educator Workshop

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

The goal of Project WILD is to assist learners of any age in developing awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment to result in informed decisions, responsible behavior, and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment upon which life depends. This six hour workshop will introduce participants to a variety of Project WILD activities that they can share with their students. Attendees will learn how to use the Project WILD guide efficiently and to turn their school grounds into an outdoor classroom.

**July 20 - 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 20 - 24 Make and Take

(No Credit)

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 22-23
2 Days

Upper Cumberland PE Training

Presenter: Christine Hollifield, State PE Specialist
Place: Trousdale County
Time: TBD
For: All PE/Health Teachers

This session is sponsored by the Trousdale County Coordinated School Health program. It will include topics such as PE student growth, using Fitnessgram to monitor student progress, student strength and conditioning, and Fuel Up to Play 60. Preregistration is required and there is a \$20.00 fee, which will be reimbursed back by the Macon County Coordinated School Health program. If interested, please contact Jacki Sircy at 666-2125 or at sircyj@k12tn.net.

July 23
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.

July 23 or 24
1 Day

Augmented Reality Apps

Presenter: David Flynn
Person in Charge: David Flynn
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Limit: 14 teachers
For: All PreK – 12th Grade Teachers

This session will focus on the use of iPad apps that use augmented reality technology incorporated into the learning process. Teachers attending will be

provided with a list of apps and given time to explore their use within their curriculum.

July 24
1 Day

One More Way to Use the Senses in Your School and Classroom

Presenter: Diane Gaffney, MBA, OTR, FAOTA
Person in Charge: New SPED Supervisor
Place: Macon County High School Cafeteria
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
For: It is required for CDC teachers and staff, but open to all others. Required staff will be reimbursed at their normal rate of pay and will not count as inservice.

Research shows that many of the school-aged children with learning and behavior problems also have sensory processing deficits. Teachers and teachers' assistants around the country are working with Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants to learn how to use structured sensory input as an instructional technique to help counter the problem...and it can be fun. You will go home with tools you can use as the new school year begins.

July 27 or 28
1 Day

CPR / First Aid

Presenters: Macon County EMS Personnel
Person in Charge: Casey Brawner
Place: EMS Building
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
For: PreK – 12th Grade Teachers
Limit: 18 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 are not currently CPR certified will be allowed to take the session. If your certification is still valid next year, you will not be permitted to attend.

July 27
1 Day

Special Education Make and Take

Persons in Charge: Corrine Aguilar and Julie Brown
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.

Participants may choose to use ½ of the day to learn about collecting data and program booklets.

July 27
1 Day

Technology Contact Meeting

Presenter: Artis Network Personnel
Person in Charge: David Flynn
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
For: School Technology Contacts

This session is for school level technology contacts only.

July 28 or
29 (AM)
½ Day

Skyward Gradebook

Presenter: David Flynn
Person in Charge: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 8:30 – 11:30; 12:30 – 3:30
For: All Teachers
Limit: 14 Teachers

This session will feature an overview of the teacher gradebook in Skyward. Teachers will be given time to ask questions, see examples, and work within their gradebook for the next school year. To register for a session, click the session title and include in your message the specific date and time you wish to attend.

July 28 or 29
1 Day

Recertification of Non Crisis Intervention Training Program

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

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July 29
½ Day

Skyward Gradebook for PE Teachers

Presenter: David Flynn
Person in Charge: David Flynn
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
Time: 12:30 – 3:30
For: All Teachers

Limit: 14 Teachers

This session will feature an overview of the teacher gradebook in Skyward. Teachers will be given time to ask questions, see examples, and work within their gradebook for the next school year. To register for a session, click the session title and include in your message the specific date and time you wish to attend. This session is specific for PE teachers to assist in consistent grading within the county.

**July 30 or 31
1 Day**

App Sharing in the Classroom

Presenter: David Flynn
Person in Charge: David Flynn
Time: 8:30 – 3:30
Place: Macon County Technology Learning Center
For: All Teachers
Limit: 14 Teachers

This session will focus on apps available through the **iTunes App Store** that can be used in the K-12 classroom. Teachers attending this session should bring their **iPod/iPAD** device and be prepared to share apps being used in their classroom. Teachers will receive a packet of apps that are good for K-12 classrooms. This session will be an open discussion and demonstration type setting where we can all share how iPADS and various Apps are working in our schools to help students learn!! To register, please click the session title and include the specific date you wish to attend in your message.

**July 31
1 Day**

Special Education Staff Development

Person in Charge: SPED Supervisor
For: Special Education Teachers
Place: MCJHS Library
Time: 8:30 – 3:30

This is a required day for special education faculty.

**July 31
1 Day**

K-2nd Grade Writing: Let's Get TNReady

Presenter: Tonia Powell
Person in Charge: Tonia Powell
For: PreK – 2nd Grade Teachers
Place: TBD
Time: 8:00 – 3:00

This session will be a review and discussion of best writing practices using the focus SRSD (Self-Regulated Strategy Development) model. Incorporating writing methods, timelines, and rubrics will be the main focus.

August 3 Countywide Day

½ to 1 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 4
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 19
September 16
October 21
1 Day** **3rd-5th Grade Writing: Let’s Get TNReady**

Presenter: Tonia Powell
Person in Charge: Tonia Powell
For: PreK – 2nd Grade Teachers
Place: TBD
Time: 3:30 – 5:30

Over the course of three afternoons, 3rd – 5th grade teachers will be given methodology of the SRSD (Self-Regulated Strategy Development) model. Incorporating writing methods, timelines, and rubrics will be the focus. Working together we can get our students TNReady. Teachers will sign up with Instructional Leaders on August Professional Day. You must attend all three afternoons to receive one day of inservice credit.

**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 4 **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 2015 **School Visitation**

May 2016

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.