

Back to School Professional Development Schedule

August 2021

August 9th- Campus Professional Development

August 10th

Course	Time	Audience	Location	Description
District Technology Systems (Multiple Sessions)	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School Teachers 5th-8th	Virtual	Teachers will be given the chance to learn about new and existing software offered by the district and used by their peers. With multiple sessions each hour you will be able to plan your day and pick the content that you would like to hear about. Whether it is updates on Canvas and Clever, or watch sessions about Prodigy, Discovery Education, and other online tools. Visit the sessions that you want to learn about and what will enhance your classroom for next year.
District Technology Systems (Multiple Sessions)	8:30am-11:30am	Elementary Teachers PK-4th	Virtual	Teachers will be given the chance to learn about new and existing software offered by the district and used by their peers. With multiple sessions each hour you will be able to plan your day and pick the content that you would like to hear about. Whether it is updates on Canvas and Clever, or watch sessions about Prodigy, Discovery Education, and other online tools. Visit the sessions that you want to learn about and what will enhance your classroom for next year.
HMH Phonics	8:30am-11:30am	Kindergarten Teachers	Annex A	In this session, you will learn how HMH follows a research-based scope and sequence and provides daily, explicit , and systematic instruction across the full range of foundational skills in complete

				accordance with HB3. We will dive into the engaging, full color phonics resources that you already have access to with <i>Into Reading</i> and <i>Arriba la Lectura</i> .
HMH Phonics	12:30pm-3:30pm	1st & 2nd Grade Teachers	Annex A	In this session, you will learn how HMH follows a research-based scope and sequence and provides daily, explicit , and systematic instruction across the full range of foundational skills in complete accordance with HB3. We will dive into the engaging, full color phonics resources that you already have access to with <i>Into Reading</i> and <i>Arriba la Lectura</i> .
SEL	12:30pm-3:30pm	Elementary Teachers (besides 1st & 2nd grades)	Hilton Resort	Teachers and support staff will engage in a hands-on, mind blowing experience on how SEL can change the directory of their classroom culture through intentional/integrated approaches.
CTE: College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)	1:30pm-3:30pm	6th-12th Advanced Academies	Virtual	State initiative that ensures that all high school students have access to high-quality pathways to career and college.

August 11th

Course	Time	Audience	Location	Description
More Phonological Awareness to Create Better Readers and Writers	8:00am-11:30am	Elementary Teachers K-2nd	Virtual	K-2nd: Do you need more activities to support phonological awareness instruction in your classroom with word, syllable, onset/rime, and phoneme level instruction? Then, this session is for you. Using the Phonological Awareness Continuum, this session will offer participants instructional practices and assessment strategies to engage all students with quality first instruction tools to promote reading and writing development.
Using Writer's Workshop to Support All Writers	8:00am-11:30am	Elementary Teachers 3rd & 4th grades		3rd & 4th grades: Writer's Workshop organizes writing instruction around the way real authors write. It is based on the idea that students learn best when they write frequently, for extended periods of time and on topics of their own choosing. This training will review the writer's

Guided Reading	12:30pm-3:30pm	Elementary Teachers K-4th		workshop framework, how to choose and teach short, focused lessons that guide young authors as they explore the writing craft, and how use interactive and shared writing to support writers during Writing Workshop. K-4th: Build your student's ability to process increasingly challenging texts with fluency and understanding. This training will cover using data to form small groups and to identify the instructional focus for each group. We will then focus on a guided reading framework, and how to use each of the lesson components within the framework to meet student's need.
SEL	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School Teachers Math, Science, and Social Studies (AM) ELAR and Electives (Full Day)	Moody Gardens	Teachers and support staff will engage in a hands-on, mind blowing experience on how SEL can change the directory of their classroom culture through intentional/integrated approaches.
CTE: XAP/Choices (Bridges)	8:30am-10:30am	5th-12th Counselors	Virtual	Choices 360 is a comprehensive, easy-to-use, online career and academic planning resource that helps students graduate with a diploma and a plan in the aspects of exploring college and career options that best fit their interests and goals, developing 4-6 year course planning to achieve their goals, navigating the college selection and application process, finding ways to pay for college, and building a portfolio they can take with them.
Differentiated Instruction with s3strategies	1:00pm-4:00pm	Middle School Science and Social Studies Teachers	Virtual	Experience strategies that excite students and ignite their passion for learning.
Math with Lead4ward's Nancy Crouch	1:00pm-4:00pm	Middle School Math & High School Algebra 1 Teachers	Virtual	The redesign of STAAR will require much more complex thinking for students. The 2021-2022 school year is an opportunity for teachers and leaders to have a renewed focus on instruction through the lens of the next generation of STAAR. Topics: 1) aligning thinking in the classroom to STAAR 2.0 2) planning for rigorous math instruction 3) adapting instruction to re-emphasize the role of process.

August 12th

Course	Time	Audience	Location	Description
Accelerated Learning-STEMscopes Math	8:00am-3:30pm	All Elementary Teachers K-4th (Full Day) Middle School Math Teachers 5th Grade ONLY- 8:00am-11:30am	Virtual	STEMscopes Product Training includes instructor-guided exploration of the curriculum's features, resources, and navigation. Teachers actively practice using curriculum materials during product training.
Accelerated Learning-STEMscopes Science	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School Science Teachers	Virtual	This STEMscopes training includes instructor-guided exploration of the curriculum's features, resources, and navigation. Teachers will actively practice using curriculum materials during the product training. This practice may include hands-on use of materials such as preparing for instruction, setting up classroom rosters, and/or using journaling or other features within the product. Additionally, teachers will practice using embedded, high impact, instructional strategies such as facilitating student discourse or using questions to elicit higher order thinking.
Math with Lead4ward's Nancy Crouch and Deep Dive into STAAR 2.0	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School Math & High School Algebra 1 Teachers	Virtual	The redesign of STAAR will require much more complex thinking for students. The 2021-2022 school year is an opportunity for teachers and leaders to have a renewed focus on instruction through the lens of the next generation of STAAR. Topics: 1) aligning thinking in the classroom to STAAR 2.0 2) planning for rigorous math instruction 3) adapting instruction to re-emphasize the role of process.
Powerful Learning Initiative (PLI)	8:30am-11:30am	Middle School ELAR and Social Studies Teachers	Virtual	Take learning out of the classroom as you explore what our Galveston Community has to offer.
District Social Studies Collaborative	1:00pm-4:00pm	Middle School Social Studies Teachers	AIM	Planning
CTE: XAP/Jobs (Bridges)	8:30am-10:30am	PK-5th Counselors	Virtual	Takes elementary school students on a lively tour through the neighborhood of Jobland. Along the way, they learn how to identify personal interests and explore careers.

August 13th

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NWEA MAP Training	8:30am-11:30am	Elementary Campus/District Administrators	Annex A	Learn all about NWEA MAP as your new Universal Screener.
NWEA MAP Training	1:00pm-4:00pm	Middle School Campus/District Administrators	Annex A	Learn all about NWEA MAP as your new Universal Screener.
Special Education	1:00pm-4:00pm	Special Education Elementary School Teachers	Annex Bldg. Room #10	Special Education policies and procedures for managing caseloads, developing systems for the special education classroom, state and federal requirements for IEP paperwork, and utilizing online systems

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Accelerated Learning-STEMscopes Science	8:00am-3:30pm	All Elementary Teachers	Virtual	This STEMscopes training includes instructor-guided exploration of the curriculum's features, resources, and navigation. Teachers will actively practice using curriculum materials during the product training. This practice may include hands-on use of materials such as preparing for instruction, setting up classroom rosters, and/or using journaling or other features within the product. Additionally, teachers will practice using embedded, high impact, instructional strategies such as facilitating student discourse or using questions to elicit higher order thinking.

What Every Struggling Writer Needs to Know & Help I see Struggling Readers Series! Comprehension Edition: The Power of Critical Thinking	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School ELAR Teachers	Virtual	<p>What Every Struggling Writer Needs to Know Need fresh ideas to help your struggling secondary writers? Engage your struggling writers with new ways to motivate, organize, and craft their writing. This session will provide ideas and activities to encourage writers and build their confidence. Strategies can be implemented the very next day.</p> <p>Help I See Struggling Readers Series! Comprehension Edition: The Power of Critical Thinking Open the door of reading comprehension for your struggling readers. Transform instruction and increase student achievement by integrating the comprehension processes into reading instruction. This online session explores meaningful academic routines for increasing critical thinking by using interactive approaches to close reading. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on practice of research-based techniques to improve student comprehension. The techniques prepare students for STAAR success.</p>
District Math Collaborative	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School Math Teachers	Collegiate	Training/Planning
Intervention: Vocabulary and Visuals with Lead4ward	8:30am-4:00pm	Middle School Social Studies Teachers (FULL DAY) Middle School Science Teachers 1:00pm-4:00pm ONLY	Virtual	Engage in learning academic vocabulary and enhance academic conversation.
Explore Learning (Gizmos)	8:30am-11:30am	Middle School Science Teachers	Virtual	
Special Education	8:00am-11:30am	Special Education High School Teachers	Annex Room 10	Special Education policies and procedures for managing caseloads, developing systems for the special education classroom, state and federal requirements for IEP paperwork, and utilizing online systems
Fine Arts	8:30am-11:30am	All Fine Arts Teachers	Ball High Choir Room	Getting it all back together - Working together to keep our classes safe and on track to success.
Fine Arts	1:00pm-4:00pm	Elementary Music and Art; Secondary Music and Art; Secondary Theatre and Dance	Ball High Choir, Band, Theatre, and Dance Rooms	Coordinating our plans - vertical and horizontal integration of the Fine Arts

August 18th				
Course	Time	Audience	Location	Description
Frog Street Training	8:00am-3:30pm	All PK Staff	Oppe Library	
Studies Weekly; Investigating the Process Standards with Lead4ward; Powerful Learning Initiative (PLI)	8:00am-4:00pm (Two hour sessions on a rotating schedule)	All Elementary Teachers	Virtual	Studies Weekly - Integration: Why, What, and How Lead4ward - Investigating the process standards PLI - Take learning out of the classroom as you explore what our Galveston Community has to offer
Special Education	1:00pm-4:00pm	Special Education Middle School Teachers	Collegiate	Special Education policies and procedures for managing caseloads, developing systems for the special education classroom, state and federal requirements for IEP paperwork, and utilizing online systems
CTE: NEPRIS	8:30am-10:30am	All CTE 6th-12th and Elementary PLTW Launch	Virtual	Nepris connects educators and learners with a network of industry professionals, virtually, bringing real-world relevance and career exposure to all students. Nepris also provides a skills-based volunteering platform for organizations to extend education outreach, and build their brand among the future workforce.
District Instructional Technology (Multiple Sessions)	8:30am-11:30am	Middle School Teachers 5th-8th	Virtual	General Overview of NWEA MAP
Studies Weekly	8:00am-10:00am	Middle School Social Studies Teachers 5th & 6th ONLY	Virtual	Integration: Why, What, and How
District Collaborative	1:00pm-4:00pm	Middle School Math, Social Studies, and Science	Designated Locations	Planning
Into Literature	1:00pm-4:00pm	Middle School ELAR Teachers Grades 6th-8th	Annex A	Learn more about Into Literature and the digital resources included in the adoption.

August 19th- CONVOCATION 8:00am-11:30am
Campus Professional Development 1:00pm-4:00pm

August 20th				
Course	Time	Audience	Location	Description
Learn by Doing a Child's Way	8:00am-3:30pm	Parker, Oppe, and Crenshaw PK Staff	Parker Elementary (PK Rooms)	
CAMPUS WORK DAY				
Special Education Admin is available to assist Special Education Teachers 8:00am-12:00pm				