



Department of Learning and Teaching

Summer/Fall 2026

Dear Renton School District Newly Hired Staff,

Congratulations and welcome to the Renton School District! We are so glad that you made the choice to join our community and we look forward to a year of powerful learning ahead. All newly hired certificated staff in the Renton School District are invited to our New Hire Orientation (NHO). We are providing two days of learning in August and another 3.5 hours will be offered on October 9, 2026. Lunch will be provided at Risdon both days in August. If you are unable to attend any part of the required orientation, please contact your principal or supervisor. You must sign in at each event to earn pay. Feel free to wear casual attire for these events.

Please mark your calendars now! More details are available at bit.ly/NHO-2026, which will continue to be updated closer to the event.

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Thursday, Aug 13, 2026	8 – 9:45	Your school site	School-specific orientation
	9:45 – 10:15	Travel to Risdon Middle School	N/A
	10:15 – 3:30	Risdon Middle School, 6928 116th Ave SE Newcastle, WA 98056	New Hire Orientation
Friday, Aug 14, 2026*	8 am – 3:30 pm	Risdon Middle School	New Hire Orientation
Monday, Aug 17, 2026	9 am – 12:15 pm	Kohlwes Education Center, 300 SW 7th St., Renton WA 98057 2nd Floor, Rm 221	Special Education Newly Hired Staff Only
October 9, 2026 **	8:30 am – 12 pm	TBD	Danielson Training

*Elementary teachers at Bryn Mawr, Campbell Hill, Highlands, Lakeridge, Sartori and Hilltop Heritage will meet at another location on Aug 14. More information will be shared by their school leaders.

**ESAs will earn these 3.5 hours by completing orientation activities arranged by supervisor. Supervisor must sign off on the activity.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the New Hire Orientation!

Sincerely,

Jon Stadler

Chief, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment