

2026 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 (1); Required Annual Trainings (1); 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 two stipends can be chosen each year**). Additional in-service time (PDP's) that is accumulated may be used toward license renewal and documentation should be uploaded to TN Compass for approval.

You do not have to sign up for required in-services. You are expected to attend an in-service that is required if you are in the group listed. If you cannot attend you need to let the appropriate supervisor know you will not be there. You can sign up for optional dates using the Google Spreadsheet link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zaBMLuTxQN9LZnQltDK9hYRWj6iakDJKhivsteEQnk/edit?usp=sharing>

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 2026					
May 20 th	PE Teacher In-service	MCE	PE Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
May 22 nd	Counselor PD	JCMS	All Counselors	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
JUNE 2026					
June 8-12	Active Students, Active Learners Virtual PD week 8:30-3:30 each day	Online	Any Teacher that has registered	In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 12 th	Counselor PD	JCMS	All Counselors	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 15 th	Social Media and Branding	TBD	Invited Administrators and Teachers	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 22 nd	AI for Everyday Educators: An Exploration of Tools and Possibilities 9:00-12:00	CO Tech Lab	Any Teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>

	Presented by Dr. Sadie Fletcher-Visser				
June 22 nd	Building Relationships with Your Students Presented by Misste Phillippi	CO Board Room	Any Teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 23 rd	AI for Everyday Educators: An Exploration of Tools and Possibilities 9:00-12:00 Presented by Dr. Sadie Fletcher-Visser	CO Tech Lab	Any Teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 23 rd	Librarian In-service offered through TASL	Online	All Librarians	In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 23 rd	Niswonger Foundation School Success Symposium	Greeneville High School	Any Teacher/Admin that has registered	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 24 th	MCE PD Day	MCE	All MCE Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 25 th	STEM Workshop with ETSU	CO Board Room	Any PreK-5 teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 29 th	The Energy of Belonging Presented by Misste Phillippi	CO Board Room	Any Teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 29 th	Serving Our English Learners 9:00-12:00 Presented by Allen Diggs	CO Tech Lab	Any Teacher	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 30 th	RCE PD Day	RCE	All Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
June 30 th	Librarian In-service	MCE Library	All Librarians	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</u>
JULY 2026					
July 9 th	Legal Update with Chris McCarty	CO Board Room	All Administrators	Required In-service	<u>Dr. Mischelle Simcox</u>
July 14 th	Self Defense Class 9:00-12:00	JCMS Library	Any Employee	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 18 th	ETSU Early Childhood Conference	DP Culp Center	Any PreK Teachers	In-service or Stipend	<u>Angie Wills</u>
July 20 th	Kindergarten K-2 Grade Level Planning Day	CO Board Room	Kindergarten, 1 st , and 2 nd Grade Teachers	Required In-service	<u>Angie Wills</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 , 27 th , and 28 th	New Teacher In- service	CO Board Room	All New Teachers	Required In- service	Mary Ann Robinson
July 23 rd	3-6 Math, Science, and SS Planning Day	CO Board Room	3-6 Math, Science, and SS Teachers	Required In- service	Angie Wills
July 23 rd	Head Start/PreK Planning Day	CO Conference Room Upstairs	All Head Start/PreK Teachers	Required In- service	Nikki Porter
July 24 th	Doe Elementary PD Day	Doe	All Doe Teachers	Required In- service	Angie Wills
July 24 th	Laurel Elementary PD Day	Laurel	All Laurel Teacher	Required In- service	Angie Wills
July 27 th	JCMS PD Day	JCMS	All JCMS Teachers	Required In- Service	Mark Hagaman
July 27 th	JCHS PD Day 9-4	JCHS	All JCHS Teachers	Required In- Service	Mark Hagaman
July 28 th	SPED PD Day	TBA	All SPED Teachers	Required In- service	Dr. Emogene South
July 28 th	JCMS PD Day	JCMS	All JCMS Teachers	Required In- Service	Mark Hagaman
July 28 th	Regional School Health Conference 8:00-4:30	Kingsport City Schools	Registered Nurses	In-service or Stipend	Angie Wills
July 29 th	Restraint Training	RCE	School and District CRT Teams	Required In- service	Dr. Emogene South
July 29 th	Administrative In- service	CO Board Room	All Administrators and Department Heads	Required In- service	Dr. Mischelle Simcox
July 30 th	County Wide In- service	JCHS	All Teachers and Administrators	Required In- service	Dr. Mischelle Simcox
July 31 st	Teacher Workday	Home School	All Teachers and Administrators	Required In- service	Building Principal
August 2026					
August 3 rd	Raptor Badge Alert Virtual Training at 2 PM	Home School	All School Staff	Required In- service	Building Principal