# Coloma Community Schools

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**TO:** All 1st and 2nd year certified employees for Coloma Community Schools

**DATE:** May 14th, 2026

**SUBJECT:** New Teacher Academy Dates for 2026-2027 School Year

We are pleased to announce the scheduled dates for the 2026-2027 New Teacher Academy hosted by Coloma Community Schools. The New Teacher Academy is a mandatory professional development program designed to support the growth and success of all first-year and second-year certified staff members.

Please review the session schedule below and mark these dates on your calendar. Attendance at all sessions is required unless prior approval for an absence has been obtained from the district Superintendent and the New Teacher Academy instructor.

## New Teacher Academy Session Schedule

| Session | Date | Audience | Time | Location |
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| #1 | August 18th | First Year Only | 8:30am – 3:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #2 | August 24th | First Year Only | 8:30am – 3:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #3 | September 17th | First & Second Year | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #4 | October 15th | First & Second Year | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #5(a) | November 17th | Second Year Only | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #5(b) | November 19th | First Year Only | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #6 | January 14th | First & Second Year | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #7 | February 18th | First & Second Year | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #8(a) | March 9th | Second Year Only | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #8(b) | March 11th | First Year Only | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #9 | April 15th | First & Second Year | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |
| #10 | May 13th | First & Second Year | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | CCS Board Room |

## Important Information

- Attendance is mandatory for all first and second year certified staff. Sessions will not be recorded or repeated.
- Please notify your building principal and the New Teacher Academy Instructor prior to any planned absences.
- Materials and resources from each session will be shared via your district email following each meeting.

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## Questions and Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the New Teacher Academy schedule or program, please contact the New Teacher Academy Instructor, Daniel Mares, at dmares@ccs.coloma.org. We look forward to supporting you throughout the school year.

Thank you,



Daniel Mares
Director of Curriculum and State & Federal Program
New Teacher Academy Instructor
Coloma Community Schools

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