



## August District Learning Days

**Wednesday August 5:** Middle Schools and High Schools

**Thursday, August 6:** Elementary Schools and K-8 Schools (including middle grades in K-8 schools\*)  
8:00am-3:00pm; Registration begins at 7:30am

**Theme:** Seeing is Believing: What does a College and Career Ready Classroom Look Like? (And What do we Need to do to Make it Possible?)

**Vision:** We will show the WHAT and the HOW of focusing on College and Career Ready (CCR) through the lens of ELA and CLIP. We will demonstrate effective CLIP and CCR aligned classroom instruction and allow our teachers to see a strong model of the type of instruction we expect. Ultimately, we want our teachers to walk away believing that CCR-aligned instruction is possible and have a clear idea of how to implement key pieces in their classroom.

**Focus:** Consistent with the district focus on literacy at this point in the year (e.g., using close reading to understand the CCR vision, literacy foundation), we will be focused on the following priority skills:

- Pre-K Elementary Literacy will be focused on building vision, understanding the standards, systems and routines in the reading block (including foundations) and text complexity (e.g., read-alouds).
- Secondary Literacy will be focused on building vision, understanding the standards, complex worthwhile texts and fluency.
- Other Content Areas will likewise dive into standards, curriculum and frameworks and content-specific modeling.
- Student Support Positions (e.g., counselors, social workers) will be focused on CCR alignment, culture and climate (including PBIS) and resources.
- NOTE -- All teachers will engage in PD with their content area peers.

### Logistics:

- Breakfast and lunch is on your own. No food will be served.
- Dress is business casual.
- There is insufficient parking for all sites. It is expected that teachers carpool to sites.

### Registration:

- Participants will be pre-registered in MLP for the appropriate day and site by the PD Department.
- It is essential that all MLP profiles are current and complete (correct school, grade, etc.). Please log into MLP and update your profile. Guidance on updating your profile can be found [here](#).
- If you have not been registered for the correct subject and grade location, you will be able to [drop](#) and [re-register](#) for the correct DLD location starting July 30. Search by content area.
- New teachers that do not have access to MLP will register on-site. Once you have access to MLP, the course will be added to your transcript by the PD Department.

### Materials:

- Teachers should bring their laptops.
- Prior to arrival at the location, teachers should download the curriculum frameworks for the Curriculum and Instruction [website](#).

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## Locations:

### Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> Middle Schools and High Schools

Content Area	School Location	Content Contact
Secondary English Language Arts	Cordova High School	Fonda Booker LaTisha Bryant
Secondary Math, Secondary Science	Southwind High School	Camilla Horton (Math) Dedric McGhee (Science)
Secondary Social Studies	Bolton High School	Dave Barrett
English as a Second Language (ESL) and World Languages	Ridgeway MS	Andrew Duck (ESL) Alyssa Villarreal (WL)
PE/Wellness	Raleigh Egypt HS	Dr. Cassandra Turner
Visual Arts*	Memphis College of Art	James Wells
Secondary Music, Dance, Theatre*	Colonial Middle School	Dr. Dru Davison
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Kirby High	Karen Simmons
JROTC	Craigmont High School	Colonel Heyward,
School Counselors (Grades 6-8)	Union University (Germantown Campus)	Rhonda Hill Dr. Sherenda Moss
School Counselors (High Schools)	Moore Tech (Poplar Ave)	Lou Gettings
Librarians	Kate Bond Middle	Laurie Butler
Department of Exceptional Children: Paraprofessionals; and AFS/FS/BIC; and SPED Homebound teachers	Overton HS	Laurie Henderson
School Psychologists (DEC and MH)	Oak Spring Church (Arlington)	Dr. David Wilkins Dr. Mary Berk
Speech Therapists	Germanshire Elementary	Deborah Harris

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**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Elementary Schools and K-8 Schools**

<b>Content Area</b>	<b>School Location</b>	<b>Content Contact</b>
Pre-Kindergarten	University of Memphis Fogelman Executive Center	Chanel Sallie
Kindergarten	Southwind High School	Dr. DeAnna McClendon
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Cordova High School	Daphne Swift
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	White Station High School	Staci Hendrix
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (General Ed and Departmentalized Social Studies Teachers)	East High School	Dr. Susan Dold
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (General Ed and Departmentalized Social Studies Teachers)	Whitehaven High School	Joile Madihalli
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade (General Ed and Departmentalized Social Studies Teachers)	Ridgeway High School	Dr. Tanya Kelly
K-8 Schools: 6-8 ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science Teachers  3-5 Grades Departmentalized Math and Science Teachers	White Station Middle School	Dedric McGhee (Math and Science) Dr. Lashanda Nevels (ELA and Social Studies)
English as a Second Language (ESL) and World Languages	Ridgeway Middle School	Andrew Duck (ESL) Alyssa Villarreal (WL)
PE/Wellness	Raleigh Egypt High School	Dr. Cassandra Turner
ORFF Music	Shelby Oaks Elementary School	Wincle Sterling
Visual Arts*	Memphis College of Art	James Wells
School Counselors (Grades K-8)	Union University (Germantown Campus)	Rhonda Hill Dr. Sherenda Moss
Librarians	Kate Bond Middle School	Laurie Butler
Department of Exceptional Children: Paraprofessionals; and AFS/FS/BIC; and SPED Homebound teachers	Overton High School	Laurie Henderson
DEC School Psychologists	Bond Building	Dr. David Wilkins Dr. Mary Burk
MH School Psychologists	Oak Spring Church (Arlington)	Dr. David Wilkins Dr. Mary Burk
Speech Therapists	Germanshire Elementary	Deborah Harris
Coordinated School Health Nurses	Messick Adult Learning Center	Barbara Duddy

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