

Professional  
Development  
Day

Wednesday, June 25

ACCESS TO SUCCESS:  
Every Student,  
Every Day

Here is a sampling of the professional development occurring on June 25. Many teachers will also participate in assessment scoring.

Title	Description	Participants/Location
Elementary School English Language Arts (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing Standards and Lucy Calkins: K-2 and 3-5 teachers will be involved in unpacking Writing Standards for implementation of new Lucy Calkins writing resources. Located at Pine Brook, West Ridge and Paddy Hill Elementary Schools.</li> <li>CKLA — A Program Overview: K-2 schools new to CKLA will unpack reading standards and gain a deeper understanding of the CKLA program. Located at English Village Elementary School.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Participants:</i> ELA Teachers, grades K-5</p> <p><i>Time and Location:</i> Staff needs will determine location and times.</p>
Expeditionary Learning Modules, Grades 6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers will build on their experiences in implementing the modules this year to adapt and provide appropriate scaffolds to support the needs of all learners while maintaining alignment with the Common Core Standards.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Participants:</i> ELA teachers, ELA Special Ed teachers, and ESOL teachers, grades 6-8</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 8 a.m.-3 p.m.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Olympia School, Rooms 100 D, E and F</p>
K-5 Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers and Library Media Specialists will learn about various instructional technology tools, including iPad apps and ebooks, and plan collaboratively to support student and teacher use of these tools.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Participants:</i> Instructional Technology Integration and Library Media Specialists, grades K-5</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 8 a.m.-3 p.m.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Longridge Elementary School Library Annex Classroom</p>
Middle School Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Middle school math teachers will review their curriculum maps with respect to pacing, content emphasis, the NYS Performance Level Descriptors, assessment tools, and acceleration topics. This work will focus summer curriculum work and PLC work in the fall.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Participants:</i> Math Teachers, grades 6-8</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 8 a.m.-3 p.m.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> District office, Room E50</p>
Middle School Technology and Family and Consumer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers will work together to develop and review curriculum, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, common formative assessments and integration of Common Core. They will focus on research-based best practices and instructional rigor.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Participants:</i> Technology and Family and Consumer Science, grades 6-8</p> <p><i>Time:</i> 8 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Athena Middle School, Room 315</p>

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K-5 Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The elementary music staff will meet to discuss the curriculum and gather ideas on areas of interest for professional development opportunities in the coming school year.</li> </ul>	<i>Participants:</i> Instrumental and Vocal Music Teachers, grades K-5 <i>Time:</i> 8-10 a.m. <i>Location:</i> Pine Brook Elementary School Library
6-8 Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The middle music staff will meet to discuss the curriculum and gather ideas on areas of interest for professional development opportunities in the coming school year.</li> </ul>	<i>Participants:</i> Instrumental and Vocal Music Teachers, grades 6-8 <i>Time:</i> 9-11 a.m. <i>Location:</i> Odyssey Academy, Room 119
Physical Education and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The day will focus on sharing some current strategies for successful use of literacy as well as best practices in their content areas. We will explore some mapping alignment and work with colleagues on grade level skills and content articulation.</li> </ul>	<i>Participants:</i> Physical Education and Health, grades K-8 <i>Time:</i> 8 a.m.-3 p.m. <i>Location:</i> Buckman Heights Elementary School
Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group will discuss the Studio Art course, Common Core implementation and the May 2015 District Art Show.</li> </ul>	<i>Participants:</i> Visual Arts Teachers, grades K-8 <i>Time:</i> 8 a.m.-3 p.m. <i>Location:</i> Odyssey Academy, Room 218