

District Staff Development August 2008

Important August Dates:

Date(s)	Event	Location
August 12 – 14	New Teacher Induction Academy	Nimitz High School
August 15	All teachers and staff return	
August 15 – 22	District and campus staff development teacher work days	campus based
August 18 (AM)	Convocation	MOC
August 18 (PM)	Campus staff development	campus based
August 19	District Staff Development	see list for locations
August 25	First day of instruction	

District Staff Development Focus:

- Critical Thinking: there will be a district created piece- plan on about 1 hour
- Subject Specific:
 - Tier 1 Interventions in the classroom (RtI)
 - English Language Proficiency Standards TEKS (sheltered instruction)
 - Curriculum alignment, lesson plans, and instructional strategies
 - Data analysis to plan for instruction
 - Which data?
 - What do you do with the data?
 - Instructional strategies for identified student groups (African American, English Language Learners, Special Ed) will be integrated throughout the day

Specialized Trainings:

Registration:

Principals will register teachers for the August 19 District Staff Development on the e-portal. Specific information on how to register will be provided to principals during the administrative conference.

District Staff Development Campus Assignments:

Pre-Kindergarten: all four EC/PK Centers will meet at Vines EC/PK
 Inclusion teachers will join the general education content areas

ELA / SLA grades K – 1	<i>teachers only</i>	Eckert
ELA / SLA grades 2 – 6	<i>teachers only</i>	Nimitz HS
ELA grades 7 – 8	<i>teachers only</i>	Nimitz HS
ELA grades 9 – 12	<i>teachers only</i>	MOC 104
ELI grades 7 – 12	<i>teachers only</i>	Plummer
Math grades K – 4	<i>teachers only</i>	Eisenhower HS
Math grades 5 – 8	<i>teachers only</i>	Eisenhower HS
Math grades 9 – 12	<i>teachers only</i>	Nimitz 9
Science grades K – 6	<i>teachers only</i>	MacArthur HS
Science grades 7 – 12	<i>teachers only</i>	MacArthur HS
Social Studies grade K – 6	<i>teachers only</i>	MacArthur 9
Social Studies grades 7 – 12	<i>teachers only</i>	MacArthur 9
PE / Wellness:	<i>teachers and teaching assistants</i>	Hambrick
Performing Arts grades K – 5		Houston
Performing Arts Grades 6 – 12		Grantham
Visual Arts grades K – 12		Carver
CTE		MacArthur HS
LMC <i>librarians and paraprofessionals</i>		Marcella
Foreign Language		Aldine Middle
Nurses		MOC Teaching Theater
Testing Coordinators		Testing Warehouse
Counselors- Elementary and Intermediate		Reed LMC
Deaf Ed: <i>teachers, paraprofessionals, interpreters, audiologists, assessment specialists</i>		Aldine High School
AU / Life Skills: <i>teachers and paraprofessionals</i>		Aldine High School
GAP: <i>paraprofessionals only</i>		Aldine High School
Resource Reading / Language Arts: <i>teachers grades 5 – 12 who ONLY teach Read 180</i>		Aldine High School
Speech Pathologists		Aldine High School
Occupational Therapists		Aldine High School
Physical Therapists		Aldine High School
Special Education Counselors		Aldine High School