

New Educator Orientation 2009

Spend three days with exemplary MCPS educators learning:

- ❖ MCPS curriculum by grade and/or subject area
 - ❖ The latest on-going assessment methods
- ❖ Strategies to create a positive classroom environment
 - ❖ Strategies to address diversity in the classroom
- ❖ Proven methods to integrate English language learners in classroom instruction
- ❖ Innovative practices in teaching and learning applicable to students of all abilities and learning levels

93.5% of the new educators who attended NEO in the last 4 years recommend that you attend!

AUGUST 2009						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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10	11	12	13 NEO 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	14 NEO 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	15	
16	17 NEO 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	18 Special Ed Day 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	19 Information Fair & Workshops 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	20 Pre-Service Day 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Professional Days	25	26	27	28	29
 All teachers & professional staff report to their assigned schools for normal work hours.						
30	31 First day of school for students					

NEO Sites August 13, 14, & 17:

- Pre-school and elementary classroom teachers report to Rockville High School in Rockville, MD.
- Secondary (middle & high school) classroom teachers report to Paint Branch High School in Burtonsville, MD.
- Educators for ALL grade levels in art, theater, dance, music, physical education, health education, speech and language, and guidance report to Paint Branch High School.

August 18: Special Education teachers ONLY attend an additional day of training at Paint Branch High School.

August 19: New educators attend the “Information Fair” (an employee-benefits Open House) and workshops at Paint Branch High School.

August 20: New educators work in their assigned schools/sites.

Who? New-to-MCPS educators hired for the 2009-2010 school year are eligible to attend.

REGISTRATION BEGINS JULY 1, 2009. It will continue until Monday, August 10, 2009. Registration is completed online through the MCPS Professional Development Online (PDO) System. Please see the “PDO Directions” link on our web page for more information. If you do not have access to the web, you may call the New Teacher Induction Team (301) 353-0861, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., **after July 1, 2009**, to register.