



# Professional Learning Calendar for 2018-2019

*District Level Meetings in Blue*  
*Department/Grade Meetings in Red*

*Building Based Meetings in Gray*  
*Vertical K-12 Meetings in Green*

<p><b>August 27th, 2018</b></p> <p>All district staff is invited for breakfast and convocation at Terryville High School</p> <p><i>Certified staff and paraprofessionals stay for full day</i></p>	<p>7:30-8:15 Breakfast 8:15-10:15 Convocation</p> <p>10:30-12:30 Building-Based Staff Meetings</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Classroom Level Preparation</p>
<p><b>August 28th, 2018</b></p> <p><i>Paraprofessionals half day pm CPI</i></p>	<p>8:00-10:00 Social Emotional Learning (includes paraprofessionals)</p> <p>10:15-12:15 Vertical K-12 Meetings</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Department/Grade Level</p>
<p><b>September 27th, 2018</b></p> <p><i>Early Release Schedule:</i> THS - 12:10-2:30 EJTMS - 12:30-2:50 FES/PCS - 1:15-3:35 <i>Paraprofessionals Required</i></p>	<p>Building Based</p> <p>Paras with Specialized Programs (APPLE/STAR/PK) if possible</p>
<p><b>November 6th, 2018</b></p> <p><i>Paraprofessionals not required</i></p>	<p>8:00-12:15 Choice Sessions (3 75-minute sessions, 15-minute break)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Vertical K-12 Meetings</p>
<p><b>January 31st, 2019</b></p> <p><i>Early Release Schedule:</i> THS - 12:10-2:30 EJTMS - 12:30-2:50 FES/PCS - 1:15-3:35 <i>Paraprofessionals Required</i></p>	<p>Department/Grade Level</p> <p>Paras with Specialized Programs (APPLE/STAR/PK)</p>
<p><b>March 18th, 2019</b></p> <p><i>Paraprofessionals not required</i></p>	<p>8:00-12:15 Choice Sessions (3 75-minute sessions, 15-minute break)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Vertical K-12 Meetings</p>
<p><b>May 24th, 2019</b></p> <p><i>Early Release Schedule:</i> THS - 12:10-2:30 EJTMS - 12:30-2:50 FES/PCS - 1:15-3:35 <i>Paraprofessionals Required</i></p>	<p>Building Based</p> <p>Paras with Specialized Programs (APPLE/STAR/PK) if possible</p>

## ***Descriptions of the Various Meeting Types***

### ***District Level Meetings:***

These meetings provide the opportunity for teachers and staff across the district to come together to work on common overarching goals such as social emotional learning, new technology initiatives, and other practices that support teaching and learning on a larger scale. Choice sessions are new for this year and we will invite teachers and staff within the district to submit proposals to share new learning or a best practice with colleagues.

### ***Building Based Meetings:***

These meetings allow the teachers and staff time to delve into topics specific to the building and initiatives related to the school improvement plans. This time compliments the embedded opportunities within the school day such as staff meetings and collaborative team times. All staff assigned to the building should be available during these meetings.

### ***Department/Grade Meetings:***

These meetings are usually designed around curriculum, instruction and assessment practices and allow teachers teaching the same content area or grade level time to collaborate and consult with one another. At the elementary level this allows teacher to work together across schools. Meetings may be facilitated by coaches and/or department chairs. In areas such as Art, Music, PE, World Language, Library Media, Unified Arts, Special Education and Related Services, work may be with peers across the district at times.

### ***Vertical K-12 Meetings:***

These meetings allow for K-12 collaboration within a content area or discipline. Elementary teachers working on a more general level will work within a specific content area during these meetings so that they may serve as a liaison for their grade level to that area. Topics of conversation may involve items such as curriculum review, alignment of best practices, digging into common concerns across the content area, resource selection, and updates from the state department of education.