



LAKELAND SCHOOL SYSTEM

— Learn. Grow. Lead. —

Professional Development Plan 2016-17

Professional Learning is the means by which teachers, administrators, and other school system employees acquire, enhance, or refine the knowledge, skills and commitment necessary to create and support high levels of learning for all students. Professional Development is on-going training conducted at the school level. According to TN State Law 49-6-3004, a minimum of 5 days must be devoted to in-service education or professional learning each annual calendar year.

PD Days

August 1, 2016 (1/2 day)

August 3, 2016 (1/2 day)

August 4, 2016

August 5, 2016

September 16, 2016

February 10, 2017

3 Areas of Focus

1. TN Ready Assessment for Reading/Language Arts and Math
2. RTI² and Intervention
3. Common Formative Assessments and Professional Learning Communities

Each area will be covered during Inservice week, weekly PLCs, and/or Professional Development Days. Learning will be facilitated by the Principal, Assistant Principals, Interventionist, School Psychologists, Instructional Technology Specialist, and Teachers teaching Teachers.

Hours

Teachers will accrue 35 hours of professional development during the school year. Additional ongoing PD will be presented on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at faculty meetings. Also, additional PD hours will be required of new teachers and teachers whose evaluations indicate the need for ongoing