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ALL	REQUIRED Elementary	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 1	One session in each elementary school. If you cannot attend for your building you may attend another.	All Teachers K-4	10/18/23 JJ Parkway 10/19/23 Old Bethpage 10/23/23 Pasadena 10/24/23 Stratford	3:40 PM-5:40 PM
ALL	REQUIRED Middle Level	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 1	One session in each middle school. If you cannot attend for your building you may attend another.	All Teachers 5-8	10/10/23 Mattlin 10/11/23 POBMS	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
ALL	REQUIRED High School	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 1	One session at the high school. If you cannot attend, you may attend at a middle school.	All Teachers 9-12	10/5/23 JFK HS	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
ALL	REQUIRED Elementary	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 2	One session in each elementary school. If you cannot attend for your building you may attend another.	All Teachers K-4	1/17/24 JJ Parkway 1/18/24 Old Bethpage 1/22/24 Pasadena 1/23/24 Stratford Road	3:40 PM-5:40 PM
ALL	REQUIRED Middle Level	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 2	One session in each middle school. If you cannot attend for your building you may attend another.	All Teachers 5-8	12/18/23 Mattlin 12/19/23 POBMS	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
ALL	REQUIRED High School	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 2	One session at the high school. If you cannot attend, you may attend at a middle school.	All Teachers 9-12	12/14/23 JFKHS	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
ALL	REQUIRED Elementary	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 3	One session in each elementary school. If you cannot attend for your building you may attend another.	All Teachers K-4	4/3/24 JJ Parkway 4/4/24 Old Bethpage 4/8/24 Pasadena 4/9/24 Stratford Road	3:40 PM-5:40 PM
ALL	REQUIRED Middle Level	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 3	One session in each middle school. If you cannot attend for your building you may attend another.	All Teachers 5-8	3/4/24 Mattlin 3/5/24 POBMS	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
ALL	REQUIRED High School	MTSS - Branching Minds Session 3	One session at the high school. If you cannot attend, you may attend at a middle school.	All Teachers 9-12	2/29/24 JFKHS	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
ALL	Staff Development Workshop	ParentSquare for K-4 Teachers	Training for new communication platform	All Teachers K-4	9/26/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
ALL	Staff Development Workshop	ParentSquare for 5-8 Teachers	Training for new communication platform	All Teachers 5-8	10/5/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
ALL	Staff Development Workshop	ParentSquare for 9-12 Teachers	Training for new communication platform	All Teachers 9-12	10/2/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
ALL	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23147 Cricut Technology for the Classroom	Using Design Space software to incorporate STEAM activities in the classroom.	Middle School Teachers	9/19/2023	3:50 PM-5:50 PM
ALL	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23128 De-stress your Classroom	This class would provide strategies that teachers would practice and then use in their classrooms to help students manage daily stresses. Part of the class is discussion and then a short Yoga practice to help teachers de-stress. The class would meet for one hour sessions each week instead of two hours. The class can be offered over multiple weeks with a variety of instructors. If the district wants to offer this staff development I would need to find teachers interested in providing the classes. Caitlin Mass said she would be happy to teach some of the sections.	All Teachers	9/11/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Art	Collegial Circle	SD-23110 Visual Journaling: Research, Process, and Experimentation	Understanding AP requirements of the visual journal process. Learning how to integrate and utilize visual journals in art classes.	9-12	10/3/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Art	Collegial Circle	SD-23111 Analyzing the AP Score Results	AP art teachers will present their students previous AP portfolios, high school art teachers will analyze the work and discuss the scores related to the AP studio art rubrics. Teachers will work together to understand the scoring process and integrate vocabulary into all classes across the various art curriculum.	9-12	11/6/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Art	Collegial Circle	SD-23109 Augmented Reality	Using augmented reality , participants will design and implement alternative digital lessons into their curriculum. Using the idea of interactive viewers and archiving student work in the digital realm, participants will begin to utilize the district website to host this augmentation.	9-12	10/12/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Art	Collegial Circle	SD-23153 Planning Art Department Classroom Curriculum Uses and Resources Collegial Circle	The Art Department will have a Collegial Circle utilizing the following documents Art Education Facilities Planner for Classroom Management, http://www.schoolclearinghouse.org/pubs/artsk-8.pdf and Design Standards for School Art Facilities http://www.arteducators.org/olc/filelib/NAEA/cpages/9005/Library/NAEA%20Design%20Standards%20for%20School%20Art%20Facilities%20(Scanned%20issues%20affect%20the%20curriculum.%20Staff%20will%20then%20discuss%20and%20implement%20for%20each%20classroom%20and%20course%20offered%20student%20work%20areas,%20traffic%20flow,%20student%20storage,%20teacher%20storage,%20teacher%20demonstration%20areas,%20computers,%20materials%20work%20stations,%20equipment%20stations,%20visual%20references%20such%20as%20still-lives,%20artwork%20and%20literary%20resources.%20Time%20will%20be%20set%20aside%20for%20teachers%20to%20reflect%20upon%20what%20they%20have%20learned.	9-12	8/24/2023	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Business	Collegial Circle	SD-23149 Resources for the Business Educator and Student Collegial Circle	Being a business educator means that making sure your curriculum and articles are up to date and with the current times. This professional development will be dedicated to informing business educators on the amount of various resources that are available to them to enforce that the business class curriculum's are current with today's age, especially how fast the workplace has changed since COVID. Business dynamics in the work place are constantly changing, therefore we need to make sure we teach those changing factors. Various websites that will be utilized to show how to find current business news and articles will be: Forbes.com, YahooFinance.com, Adage.com, WallStreetJournal.com, BusinessInsider.com, eMarketer.com, and others	Business 9-12	8/31/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Business	Collegial Circle	SD-23154 Career Connected Learning for the CTE Student	This PD will allow business teachers to brainstorm, explore, and plan new ways to ensure every student has access to opportunities that could lead to a possible future career.	Business Department	11/1/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Business	Collegial Circle	SD-23152 Infographic Creation and Utilization in Business Proposals and Presentations	Teachers will better understand the importance of infographics to depict research findings and information in business proposals and presentations. Canva will be used to showcase different types of infographics. Teachers will have the opportunity to explore the features of Canva and determine how the software can be integrated into their classroom.	POBJFK Business Department	1/23/2024	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Business	Staff Development Workshop	Advancing Business Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	These workshop will assist teachers in meeting MTSS goals, using data and expanding project based learning.	Business Teachers 9-12	9/28/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM

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Elementary	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23100 Peardeck	Attendees will learn how to incorporate Peardeck into their lessons in order to increase student engagement and informally assess student understanding in the moment. Attendees will leave the PD with a prepared Google Slide equipped with Peardeck questions to engage their class.	All academic instructors are welcome.	10/12/2023	3:45 - 5:45
Elementary	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23101 Incorporating Identity Webs and the "Art of Listening" into the Classroom (Teachers College Turnkey)	We will use a variety of information we gathered at Teachers College Conference Day from November 2022. During this conference, the conference facilitators, Sara Ahmed, Marc Todd, and Mary Ehrenworth, asked questions like, "How can we engage kids in projects, curriculum, and stances that set them up...to a commitment to bend the world toward social justice?" We explored the idea that kids are ready to question injustices around them and investigate the social issues that shape their lives. In this staff development, teachers will explore their identities through the creation of identity webs. Teachers will also explore how students can bring their own identities into the classroom. In addition, we will discuss "The Art of Listening" and how teachers can incorporate this concept into classroom culture.	Grades 3 - 6 / Classroom Teachers	10/3/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
English	Collegial Circle	SD-23113 Re-imagining The Crucible for AP Lang	Project-based planning with AP Lang rhetorical analysis skills	11	9/26/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23114 Integrating Vocabulary Study in the Classroom	This workshop aims to deliver tangible, actionable techniques on how to integrate more vocabulary study and practice into your classes. This is not just for English teachers; this workshop will focus on tools and techniques that are applicable to a wide range of classes. Part of this workshop will also focus on using the fabulous resources offered by Vocabulary.com.	High School 9-12	9/12/2023	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
English	Collegial Circle	SD-23150 AP Exam Breakdown: Digital v Paper and Pen	Teachers will share results of exams and share experiences of digital v paper and pencil exams. (Lang and Capstone Seminar 2023 went digital; Lit remained paper and pen). We will review our Instructional Planning Reports and discuss ways to prepare students for whichever format is chosen for the 2024 exam.	AP English teachers/9-12/English	9/14/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23123 Integrating Mindfulness into the Classroom	Studies suggest that mindfulness education- lessons on techniques to calm the mind - can reduce the negative effects of stress and increase students' ability to stay engaged, helping them stay on track academically and avoid behavior problems. In this workshop, we will review several key mindfulness strategies that you can use in your classroom right away to help students de-stress. By the end of the workshop, attendees will have access to a Google Classroom with resources, strategies on how to create a mindfulness classroom, and exercises for how to seamlessly integrate mindfulness activities into any content class. Join with Google Meet Code: https://meet.google.com/kvk-wjdx-sqy	K-12	12/4/2022	2:30 PM-5:45 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	SD-22115 Noodletools: Guidance and Best Practices	After teaching research for many years, I used to wonder what the perfect app for helping students create and organize research sources and notes would look like. Then we got Noodletools. And it is better than anything I could have imagined. But it has a bit of a learning curve and is not intuitive; hence the need for this workshop. In this workshop English and Social Studies teachers will learn about Noodletools, a digital platform for organizing research sources and notes. I will provide an overview and instruction for new users as well as share my favorite features and show how to use them. I will also provide guidance on introducing student-researchers to the platform, which while tricky to learn, provides broad and invaluable support for research and note taking. Once teachers and students know the basics, they will be amazed that they ever wrote research papers without Noodletools! Lastly, I will provide time for experienced users to share and demonstrate their best tips and practices with newer users.	English, Social Studies 9-12, any teacher in the humanities who assigns research projects.	9/27/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
English	Collegial Circle	SD-23107 Teachers College Curriculum Planning for 7th and 8th grade English teachers	7th and 8th grade ELA teachers from both middle schools will have time to reflect on TC lessons, strategies, and professional development from the previous school year, then collaborate on developing lessons, materials, and assessments for the new school year.	7th and 8th grade ELA teachers	3/30/2023	3:45 PM - 5:45 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23156 Academic Conversations: A Brief Survey of Techniques	A walk through of the book Academic Conversations: Classroom Talk that Fosters Critical Thinking and Understanding by Jeff Zweirs and Marie Crawford. This book discusses various techniques in how to train students to talk to each other on an academic level. The workshop will both highlight and employ those techniques so attendees can gain understanding of what may work for them in a classroom.	Teachers/7-12/General	11/16/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
English	Collegial Circle	SD-23116 AP Literature and Language: Changes in the 21st Century	Review standards, assess results, discuss new titles. Where do we go from here?	AP Lit/Lang 11-12 English	9/21/0023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23512 Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom / Grades 7 & 8	Artificial Intelligence is gaining momentum as a tool used by both students and educators. It is important that we stay current in our understanding.	Grades 7 & 8 English Teachers & English ICT teachers	11/7/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23513 Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom / High School	Artificial Intelligence is gaining momentum as a tool used by both students and educators. It is important that we stay current in our understanding.	High School English Teachers & English ICT Teachers	11/14/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	Investigating Potential Texts to Include in the Curriculum / Grades 7 & 8	It supports our ongoing effort to feature contemporary engaging texts that are at the correct level of complexity for our students.	Grade 7 & 8 English Teachers and English ICT Teachers	10/3/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
English	Staff Development Workshop	Investigating Potential Texts to Include in the Curriculum / High School	It supports our ongoing effort to feature contemporary engaging texts that are at the correct level of complexity for our students.	High School English Teachers & English ICT Teachers	10/17/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM

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English	Collegial Circle	SD-23155 Narrative Non-Fiction: Incorporating The Anthropocene Reviewed in AP Language	We will discuss how to use John Green's The Anthropocene Reviewed narrative non-fiction with the podcasts created to teach narrative and argument writing in AP Language. We will discuss Green's reviews of different facets of the human centered planet in terms of rhetorical elements and style which will function as a mentor text for student writing.	11 AP English Language Teachers/11th grade/English	10/11/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
ENL	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23117 Co-teaching with an ENL focus	Three Teachers (Two ENL Teachers and One General Education Teacher) who are currently co-teaching this 2022-2023 school year will lead a group of teachers in a discussion on co-teaching with an ENL population. This workshop will include experiences from two ENL teachers co-teaching in a single classroom and one ENL teacher/one general education teacher co-teaching in an ENL integrated class.	All Teachers	11/2/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
ENL	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23151 Helping English Language Learners Succeed	Identification of strategies for making content accessible of English Language Learners. Participants will be provided with strategies to help ELLs be successful in school, including resources for differentiation, scaffolded instruction, and assessments based on linguistic ability.	Teachers grades 9-12	10/25/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
ENL	Staff Development Workshop	Culturally Responsive Practices in the ENL Classroom Part 1 of 2	This workshop supports the goals developed in the NYSED Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Framework (Creating a Welcoming and Affirming Environment)	All	9/19/2023	
ENL	Staff Development Workshop	Culturally Responsive Practices in the ENL Classroom Part 2 of 2	This workshop supports the goals developed in the NYSED Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Framework (Fostering High Expectations and Rigorous Instruction)	All	9/26/2023	
FACS	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23118 Creating Healthy Habits for Life: SEL for Teachers	Learn how to incorporate healthy habits into your life to create a healthy mind and body. Nutrition, wellness and selfcare will be discussed.	Any 9-12	10/2/23	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
FACS	Staff Development Workshop	Cooperative Learning	Our lessons are innately student driven so we are looking to elevate our cooperative learning approaches.	Middle and HS Students	11/30/2023	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
FACS	Staff Development Workshop	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES WITHIN THE CLASSROOM	Due to the student centered nature of FACS classes the department is interested in setting expectations early in the year relative to the restorative practices and how students interact and work with one another.	Middle/HS	1/11/2024	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
FACS	Staff Development Workshop	Communication Skill Building	This workshop is relative to priority 2 of our goal of Social Wellness. The focus will be on interpersonal communication skills, active listening, and conflict management.	Middle and HS	3/7/2024	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23136 ASCA Conference 2023	I will share best practices, resources and evidence-based materials learned at the American School Counseling Association Conference.	K-12	10/17/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23134 Supporting our Transgender Youth	Providing teachers with tools and knowledge to support our gender expansive students.	middle school	1/9/2024	3:40 PM-5:40 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23135 Understanding NCAA Requirements & Recruiting Process for Student Athletes	Explain updates to the NCAA requirements for students athletes. Discuss the differences between D1, D2, & D3 eligibility. Review worksheets for completing the GPASAT sliding scale that determines student-athletes eligibility. Review of approved and non-approved courses. Review of Core Course GPA website. Discuss the recruiting process and how Guidance Counselors can best help their student-athletes.	High school counselors / high school coaches	1/10/2024	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23120 Letter of Recommendation: what do they all mean?-School Counselor version	With the changing landscape of college applications, updates and information needs to be shared with those who write them-school counselors. Let's take this opportunity to go over the in's and out's of letter writing for the POST-COVID application cycle.	School Counselors 9-12	10/11/23	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23121 Letter of Recommendation: what do they all mean?-Teacher version	With the changing landscape of college applications, updates and information needs to be shared with those who write them-teachers. Let's take this opportunity to go over the in's and out's of letter writing for the POST-COVID application cycle.	9-12 Teachers	10/25/23	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	Forming Groups Using Branching Minds Data	Learning to use the data housed in Branching Minds as a means to determine needs of students on a counselor's caseload, and which students would benefit from individual or group intervention.	Elementary and MS	9/19/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	Forming Groups Using Branching Minds Data	Learning to use the data housed in Branching Minds as a means to determine needs of students on a counselor's caseload, and which students would benefit from individual or group intervention.	HS Guidance	9/21/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	Understanding Tier One Strategies to foster conversations with classroom teachers	Aligning and utilizing common language in regards to Tier one interventions to enhance communication with teachers. In addition, reviewing what Tier One interventions are; what is commonly used and those that can be implemented.	Elementary/MS Guidance	2/6/2024	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Guidance	Staff Development Workshop	Understanding Tier One Strategies in fostering conversations with classroom teachers	Aligning and utilizing common language around Tier one strategies to enhance communication with classroom teachers. In addition, reviewing what Tier one strategies are; those that are commonly used and others that can be implemented.	HS Guidance	2/8/2024	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Library	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23124 POBMS Literacy Week Planning	Leaders of Literacy Week will meet to plan activities for the upcoming year. This will include items such as book selection, ordering for the Book Café, and daily activities.	POBMS/Grades 5-8/Literacy	10/16/2023 & 1/22/2024	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Mathematics	Collegial Circle	SD-23102 5th grade math teacher collegial circle	Middle school math teachers will meet and discuss curriculum and assessments.	5th grade	7/10/2023	10:00 PM-12:00 PM
Mathematics	Collegial Circle	SD-23103 5th grade Math Teacher Collegial Circle	Middle school math teachers will meet and discuss curriculum and assessments.	fifth grade	7/17/2023	10:00 PM-12:00 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23125 Equation Editor in Quiziz	In this workshop we will explore how to enter assignments and activities into Quizizz. Quizizz has an equation editor option that can be tricky to use, but very helpful in creating assignments and activities.	High School Math	11/29/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23148 Incorporating NextGen Standards into the Math Curriculum	Teachers will collaborate to address the incoming Next Generation standards in their lessons.	Math Department	9/13/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM

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Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23126 Self-Assessing Google Forms	In this workshop, teachers will learn how to use make google forms that give students instant feedback on their responses. We will make exit cards, escape the room activities, and discovery based activities all using two functions on google forms: "Section Based on Answer" and "Text Containing" Teachers will learn how to use these functions, but also be given time to create materials for their classrooms.	Grades 7-12 Teachers (ANY DEPARTMENT)	9/21/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	Go Math Follow Up	New Go Math Curriculum	K - 5	9/13/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	Delta Math Training	Math teachers will explore new features in DeltaMath and DeltaMath Plus to drive instruction	Math teachers / Required for grades (6, 9, 10, 11, 12); Optional for grades (7,8)	9/20/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	Link-It! for AIS	Link-It! Presenter will highlight key features on the Link-It! platform. AIS providers will learn how to navigate this platform to help them drive their Bridges curriculum.	AIS Providers (Grades 3 - 6)	10/25/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	Go Math vs. Into Math	Go Math vs. Into Math Presentation: Go Math presenter will highlight key features of the New Go Math curriculum that teachers are not familiar with and how it compares with Into Math	Math Teacher/Grades 6-8/Mathematics	11/21/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Mathematics	Staff Development Workshop	Assessment Alignment to Course Expectations	"Secondary math teachers (9-12) will work in teams to establish a framework for summative assessments, such as common assessments, that fosters alignment to course expectations. Such course expectations are driven by the Next Generation Learning Standards, course content established by the College Board, and topics that promote college and career readiness. Assessments reveal the extent to which students have met the learning objectives. For this to occur, assessments, learning objectives, and instructional strategies need to be closely aligned so that they reinforce one another while advancing student achievement."	Math Teachers / 7-12 / Math Department	10/17/2023	2:30 PM-5:45 PM
Music	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23112 Conducting: Exposed, Vulnerable, and In Charge	Participants will take turns conducting music teachers in the performance of easy music, but without any written music for anyone to read from. All musical instructions will be delivered only by the conductor's gestures, thus forcing the conductor to be more mindful in how they communicate to the ensemble. Music teachers will then offer feedback on how to improve clarity in each other's conducting.	All Music Teachers	2/6/2024	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Music and Performing Arts	Staff Development Workshop	Ukulele: How to Play, Part 1	We have an initiative to include Ukulele as a half year of study for our 3rd and 4th grade students moving forward to compliment the study of the recorder.	4th Grade General Music Teachers ONLY	9/14/2023	3:35 PM-5:45 PM
Music and Performing Arts	Staff Development Workshop	Ukulele: How to Play, Part 2	We have an initiative to include Ukulele as a half year of study for our 3rd and 4th grade students moving forward to compliment the study of the recorder.	4th Grade General Music Teachers ONLY	9/21/2023	3:35 PM-5:45 PM
Music and Performing Arts	Staff Development Workshop	Ukulele: How to Play, Part 3	We have an initiative to include Ukulele as a half year of study for our 3rd and 4th grade students moving forward to compliment the study of the recorder.	4th Grade General Music teachers ONLY	9/28/2023	3:35 PM-5:45 PM
Music and Performing Arts	Staff Development Workshop	Music Department: NYSSMA, NAFME, and Updates	Yearly updates relating to issues to NYSSMA, and other professional associations.	K-12 Music Staff Only	10/25/2023	2:35 PM-5:45 PM
Music and Performing Arts	Staff Development Workshop	Low Bass - Understanding the Balance	Focusing on low strings is important for more than just orchestras, as the bass is often included in symphonic bands and wind ensembles, and a special feature in choral performances. Understanding the concepts of tonic vs. dominant, walking bass lines, low voicings, and basic fundamentals ranges into vocal work as well with vocal lines replicating walking bass lines and harmonies. This is an incredible important area where much of the music department isn't specialized in, like Mr. Geluso is, and will expand the curricular understanding of this integral component of all balance in ensembles.	K-12	9/20/2023	2:35 PM-5:45 PM
Music and Performing Arts	Staff Development Workshop	Music & Performing Arts: D.E.I. in Repertoire	This is a direct alignment with the district initiatives and NYSSMA initiatives the relates to D.E.I., and putting into practice during the school year.	K-12, Music Staff, including Club and Stipend Positions	9/13/2023	2:35 PM-5:45 PM
Physical Education & Health	Collegial Circle	SD-23122 Healthy Coping Strategies For Middle School Students	With heightened stress levels of our students and their families we are very aware of the need for improved healthy strategies for managing feelings and coping with stressors. In this collegial circle for middle school health teachers we will help to identify and develop healthy coping skills to assist our students to be resilient young people.	5th and 7th grade Health teachers	7/12/2023	9:30 am- 11:30 am
Physical Education & Health	Staff Development Workshop	Substance and Abuse Prevention - Computer Addiction	This workshop would be a direct relationship between our current substance abuse prevention units and current trends being seen by our students	5-12	9/11/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Physical Education & Health	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23129 Yoga Variations for Different types of learners	This workshop will specially look at yoga for special education students, as well as students who are dealing with trauma, anxiety, and/or depression. This workshop will focus on the use of yoga/movement/breathing to help activate students' brains and ultimately increase focus, attention, engagement, and participation. The practice of yoga/movement/breathing can also help reduce stress and frustration that sometimes occurs among our students. We will learn modifications for those who have physical limitations, and also different types of yoga (Yin Yoga & Chair Yoga) that are used to calm the mind and body. We will also learn about language to use for students with trauma or mental illnesses. This workshop will be inclusive for classroom teachers and guidance counselors, because we will learn how to practice in a small or a classroom setting. These techniques can be used as mindful moments, brain breaks, a full PE Unit for ABA classes, or be done in a one on one session with guidance counselors.	Middle School / PE & Health / Special Edu / Guidance	9/15/2023	3:00-5:00 pm or 3:00-4:00 pm for 2 sessions
Project Challenge	Collegial Circle	SD-23130 PC Collegial Circle	Time will be used to review and discuss curriculum and infuse lessons with creative hands on experiences using a project based learning platform. Three sessions are needed. Each date will be used to focus on different grades. Session 1 will focus on 3rd and 4th grade. Session 2 will focus on 5th and 6th grade. Session 3 will focus is on 7th grade. COLLEGIAL CIRCLE FOR: SHERRI WINICK AND NEW PC STAFF PERSON ONLY Location Room B33 Mattlin Middle School Dates 9/25, 10/23, 11/14	PC students Grades 3-7	9/25/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Reading	Collegial Circle	SD-23132 Mattlin's Literacy Week Planning	Leaders of Literacy Week will meet to reflect on this years event. We will meet to brainstorm and plan new themes, activities, and potential authors/guests for the upcoming year's Literacy Week. This will include items such as book selection, creating a Google Classroom and content, ordering books and materials for the Book Cafe, author selection, budgeting, and daily activities.	Grade 5-8 Library/Reading/Art Department	7/19, 8/15, 9/21, 10/19	9:00AM -12:00 PM Summer sessions 3:45 PM-5:45 PM During the year

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Reading	Staff Development Workshop	Tier II Intervention Strategies	Reading Teachers can share best practices with colleagues from other schools.	Reading/AIS Teachers	10/3/2023	3:30 PM-5:30 PM
Reading	Staff Development Workshop	Tier II & Tier III Intervention - Accelerating Student Growth	To remain current in the evolving research regarding literacy acquisition.	Reading Department	11/15/2023	3:30 PM-5:30 PM
Reading	Collegial Circle	SD-23133 Using Name Charts in Connection with Literacy	Children's names are often the first written words they see. Name charts can help children learn their own names and the letters in the names of their friends, notice that names begin with an uppercase letter, and make connections to other words that have the same first letter or similar word parts.	kindergarten teachers	9/18/2023	3:30 PM-5:30 PM
Research	Collegial Circle	SD-23157 POBJFK High School Research Teachers Collegial Circle	This collegial circle will provide high school research teachers the opportunity to focus on program alignment and student skills development from grades nine through twelve.	All high school research teachers	9/12/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Science	Collegial Circle	SD-23138 Science Research Laboratory Skills	Science teachers will meet to discuss laboratory skills needed for success in the science research program, including how to care for model organisms reading SDS sheets, and how to use a variety of equipment. Teachers will share areas where students commonly struggle and trouble shooting tips.	HS Science teachers	10/2/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Science	Collegial Circle	SD-23139 How to Write a Teacher Recommendation Letter for the 2023 Regeneron Science Talent Search	The Regeneron Science Talent Search, a program of Society for Science & the Public, is America's most prestigious science research competition for high school seniors. Since 1942, it has served as the national stage for America's best and brightest young scientists to present original research to nationally recognized professional scientists. Regeneron STS applicants compete for over \$1.25 million in awards each year. This course is designed for individuals who have been asked to submit recommendations for student applicants to Regeneron STS. This course will provide assistance on identifying the special talents of the a Regeneron STS applicant and provide guidance on how to best write such an unique type of recommendation letter.	HS science teachers	10/30/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Science	Collegial Circle	SD-23105 5th grade science teacher collegial circle	5th grade science teachers will meet and create assessments for the OHM program.	5th grade science teachers from Mattlin or POB	7/18/2023	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Social Studies	Staff Development Workshop	Advancing Best Practice in Social Studies Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	This three session workshop will assist teachers in meeting MTSS goals, using data, promoting equity and implementing project based learning.	9-12	9/14/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Social Studies	Staff Development Workshop	Advancing Best Practice in Social Studies Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	This three session workshop will assist teachers in meeting MTSS goals, using data, promoting equity and implementing project based learning.	9-12	11/30/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Social Studies	Staff Development Workshop	Advancing Best Practice in Social Studies Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	This three session workshop will assist teachers in meeting MTSS goals, using data, promoting equity and implementing project based learning.	9-12	1/18/2024	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Social Studies	Staff Development Workshop	Implementing Curriculum Revisions/Advancing Civic Literacy	These three sessions will be dedicated to unpacking and implementing curriculum revisions that will be made this Summer.	Social Studies 7 & 8	9/21/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Social Studies	Staff Development Workshop	Implementing Curriculum Revisions/Advancing Civic Literacy	These three sessions will be dedicated to unpacking and implementing curriculum revisions that will be made this Summer.	Social Studies 7 & 8	10/26/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Social Studies	Staff Development Workshop	Implementing Curriculum Revisions/Advancing Civic Literacy	These three sessions will be dedicated to unpacking and implementing curriculum revisions that will be made this Summer.	Social Studies 7 & 8	12/5/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Special Education	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23140 Stewards of Children: Prevent, Recognize & React Responsibly to Child Sexual Abuse	Part of the Darkness to Light program, this workshop teaches adults how to prevent and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. For all interested staff members. THIS MUST BE TWO SESSIONS, TWO HOURS EACH. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND BOTH FOR A TOTAL OF 4 HOURS.	All	10/17/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
Special Education	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23131 Best Practices for IEP Goal Data Collection	Special Education teachers/PPS related service staff will discuss and share strategies to prepare and organize IEP goal data collection sheets for the school year. Participants will discuss and share best practices and methods for collecting data for various skills. Participants will collaborate to best match district approved data collection sheets with specific IEP goals in order to facilitate accurate ongoing data collection.	PPS-Sp.Ed Teachers & Related Svc Providers	9/11/2023	3:35 PM-5:35 PM
Special Education	Staff Development Workshop	Understanding Challenging Behavior for Students with Autism- What we can do	Many interventions exist for autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Yet, scientific research has found only some of these interventions to be effective. The interventions that researchers have shown to be effective are called evidence-based practices (EBPs). We will review the research and practices that align to supporting students with ASD who demonstrate challenging or interfering behaviors. Learn how best support your students.	Elementary Special Education	10/3/2023	3:35 PM-5:35 PM
Special Education	Staff Development Workshop	Understanding Challenging Behavior for Students with Autism	Many interventions exist for autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Yet, scientific research has found only some of these interventions to be effective. The interventions that researchers have shown to be effective are called evidence-based practices (EBPs). We will review the research and practices that align to supporting students with ASD who demonstrate challenging or interfering behaviors. Learn how best support your students.	Middle School Special Education	10/3/2023	3:35 PM-5:45 PM
Special Education	Collegial Circle	SD-23137 Writing Social-Emotional Goals	We will focus on discussing and developing an IEP goal bank that will be individually tailored to the needs of our special education students who receive counseling services and/or have social-emotional goals in the classroom.	5-8/Psychologists and Social Workers	9/21/2023	3:35 PM-5:45 PM
Special Education	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23141 All You Need to Know About McKinney-Vento	This PD will provide information regarding the Federal Law, McKinney-Vento, which protects children and families who are temporarily housed.	District wide	10/19/2023	2:45 PM-5:45 PM

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Special Education	Collegial Circle	SD-23145 Collegial Circle for the Special Education Teachers in the High School	Special Education teachers/PPS related service staff will discuss and share strategies and organizational strategies for IEP goal data collection sheets for the school year. Participants will discuss and share best practices and methods for collecting data for various skills. Participants will collaborate to best match district approved data collection sheets with specific IEP goals in order to facilitate accurate ongoing data collection.	High School Special Education Department	11/14/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Special Education	Collegial Circle	SD-23127 SD-23127 Discussions around psychiatric diagnoses, evidence based practices, and supporting these students in the school building	In this collegial circle, psychologists and social workers will be able to consult with one another about specific psychiatric diagnoses that their students are presenting with and evidenced based practices for working with them. The goal is to develop a better understanding of how we can better support these students in the school building.	Psychologists and social workers	11/1/2023	3:35 PM-5:35 PM
Special Education	Collegial Circle	SD-23145 SOS: Social Skills in Our Schools	This time will be dedicated towards program training, scheduling, and lesson updates	K-12	9/18/2023	2:30 PM-5:30 PM
Special Education	Collegial Circle	SD-23146 Best Practice & Evidenced-Based Teaching & Strategies, Best Practice for Assessments and Evaluations, & Technology Platforms, Extensions, and Support for Speech/Language & ELL Students	Session 1: Discussion of current speech and language guidelines -Discussion of direct teaching skills -Discussion of teaching compensatory strategies to assist and support Session 2: -Updated Discussion and Review of changes to current tests/test versions -Review of any challenging assessments and where to look for support -Discussion of new assessments -Discussion of Dynamic Assessments -Discussion of when and how to do a language sample Session 3: -Discussion of current platforms and student engagement -Discussion of technology to support lessons, strategies, and data -Discussion of technology to support teacher and student learning with ELL students with speech and language needs	Speech/Language Dept.	6/28/2023	6/28/23 (9:30am-11:30am, 11:45am-1:45pm) -6/29/23 (9:30am-11:30pm)
Special Education	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23502 Assessing Students Progress in Academic Settings	In this workshop will explore guidelines for data driven IEP goals including behavior, conditions, criteria, methods of assessment, student progress and reporting.	High School Special Education Department	10/17/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
Special Education	Collegial Circle	SD-23106 Unpacking Differentiation in the 6th Grade Classroom	We will look at different models of differentiation used in our classrooms and share ideas as to how we can incorporate other models. We will also explore the concept of cultural differentiation as it applies to our POB community.	6th Grade	10/5/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	Spanish World Language Vertical Articulation 1 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL Spanish teachers	9/21/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23536 French World Language Vertical Articulation 1 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL French Teachers	9/28/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23537 French World Language Vertical Articulation 2 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL French Teachers	10/3/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	Chinese World Language Vertical Articulation 1 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL Chinese Teachers	10/3/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	Chinese World Language Vertical Articulation 2 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL Chinese Teachers	2/13/2024	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	Italian and ASL World Language Vertical Articulation 1 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL Italian and ASL Teachers	9/14/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	Italian and ASL World Language Vertical Articulation 2 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL Italian and ASL Teachers	2/15/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	Spanish World Language Vertical Articulation 2 of 2	The workshop aligns with the district mission and strategic plan by conducting reviews of current curriculum and aligning practices to state standards.	WL Spanish teachers	2/6/2024	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23108 Basic American Sign Language	This hands-on workshop will teach the basics of American Sign Language, as well as vocabulary that will be relevant to classroom use (ex: bathroom, nurse, guidance, water...). YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO GET UP AND PARTICIPATE! This will be held completely in ASL with no talking.	High School Staff	9/14/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM
World Language	Collegial Circle	SD-23119 French Teacher Collegial Circle	This will provide an opportunity for French teachers across the district to communicate and collaborate on curricula as well as the French program.	Middle and high school French teachers.	12/4/2023	3:45 PM-5:45 PM
World Language	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23142 Part One: Creating an Evening Routine for a More Productive Day	Ever feel completely stressed before you even walk out the door in the morning? Do mornings like these leave you feeling like the rest of your day is going to be a mess? Come learn how to make your evening routine set you up for a more productive day tomorrow. We will explore strategies created by Mel Robbins, a NY Times best selling author and award winning podcast host, an expert on change, motivation and habits who believes there are simple things we can do, based on research and common sense that help us create a better life. Session 2 Will discuss the morning routine. and look back at any changes you made in the evening routine and how they have helped.	High School	9/20/2023	2:30 PM-4:30 PM

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World Language	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23143 World Language and Cultural Understanding in ALL classrooms	In the World Language Classroom, our students learn another language and the culture(s) of the communities who speak the target languages. We work on the four communicative skills: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking. Other disciplines, such as social studies, business, FACS, music, etc., are taught in our classes either in the target language or as part of our cultural lessons. This can also be done in reverse with our colleagues in all departments incorporating elements of the World Language classroom in their lessons. Ideas for how this can be done will be shared by the presenter. Discussion will be fostered where other World Language colleagues may share the interdisciplinary activities in their lessons, and teachers of other disciplines can discuss how they may already incorporate some elements of the World Language classroom in their respective classes.	All educators	6/26/2023	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
World Languages	Staff Development Workshop	SD-23144 Enhancing Communicative Proficiency in the World Language Classroom	In this workshop, we will explore: 1) A brief overview of the ACTFL Can-do statements and how to use them in your classroom 2) Resources for interpretive materials in the target language 3) Ways to get students to speak and write in the target language 4) How to create and implement IPAs (Integrated Performance Assessments) that use all three modes of communication. 5) Leveraging student self-assessment	World Language Teachers, all levels	10/16/2023	3:30 PM-5:30 PM