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Date	Whole Group/ Dept/SLC	TOPIC	Facilitator	Other Meetings	Topic	PRESENTER(S)
8/11/26				All Staff	Opening Staff Meeting	R. Wright
8/18/26	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	Every School Safety Training: Building Community with Trusted Adults and Mental Health Supports - Due 9/25	
8/25/26	District Determined	District Mandated Instructional Model: Coherent Supports for Student Success (MTSS)		LSLC/SSC Orientation		
9/1/26	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meets Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator	ILT	School-wide PDSA/Writing across the Curriculum	
9/8/26	District Determined	District Mandated Instructional Model: Strengthening Literacy Through Evidenced Based Instruction	S. Lundgren	Faculty Meeting	Integrated Safe School Plan - Due 10/2 Every School Safety Training: Unified Against Hate: Words Matter and Intent vs. Impact	
9/15/26	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	LSLC/SSC Meeting 1		
9/22/26	District Determined	PD- SPED and DVR Staff Survey	M. Harrington, C Callen, E. Pinedo			
9/29/25	Department	PDSA Cycles (Mag/SAS Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator	Faculty Meeting	Construction Project Update with Design Team, Suicide Prevention Awareness Training* Sponsor: Hathaway-Sycamores	

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10/6/25	District Determined	District Mandated Instructional Model: Go Blue! Academic Language Proficiency SCHS Pop and Theory of Action Update		ILT		
10/13/25	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	Every School Safe Training for Staff Unified Against Hate: Words Matter and Intent vs. Impact - Due 10/23	
10/20/26	District Determined	District-Determined Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 1		LSLC/SSC Meeting 2		
10/27/26	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SAS meet separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator	ILT		
11/3/26	District Determined	District-Determined Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 2	Meet in Departments	Election Day-ILT Moved to 10/27		
11/10/26	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	Every School Safe Training: Healthy Relationships - Due 11/20 BIC Training Refresher	
11/17/26	District Determined	Special Education Procedural Review (DVR)	Whole Group	LSLC/SSC Meeting 3		
11/24/26	THANKSGIVING BREAK					
12/1/26	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator	ILT		
12/8/26	District Determined	District-Determined Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 3		Faculty Meeting	Substance Abuse Awareness - Due 1/15 Budget Development	
12/15/26	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	LSLC/SSC Meeting 4		

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	WINTER BREAK					
1/12/26	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	ILT		
1/19/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 4		Faculty Meeting	Budget Presentation? Realigning Supervision Plans? Due 2/26	
1/26/27	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator	LSLC/SSC Meeting 5		
2/2/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 5		ILT		
2/9/27	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	Every School Safe Training: Bullying on Campus and Online - Due 3/26	
2/16/27	District Determined	District Mandated Instructional Model: Comprehensive ELD Program for Emergent Bilinguals		LSLC/SSC Meeting 6		
2/23/27	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator			
3/2/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 6		ILT		
3/9/27	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	Every School Safe Training: Breaking the Silence Child Abuse Awareness - Due 4/30	
3/16/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 7		LSLC/SSC Meeting 7		

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3/23/27	SPRING BREAK					
3/30/27	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator			
4/6/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 8		ILT		
4/13/27	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	Every School Safe Training: Suicide Awareness and Prevention - Due 5/28	
4/20/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Module: Creating Accessible Classrooms: UDL and Differentiation for All		LSLC/SSC Meeting 8		
4/27/27	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator			
5/4/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 9		ILT		
5/11/27	Department	PDSA Cycles	Dept. Chairs	Faculty Meeting	?	
5/18/27	District Determined	District Mandated Instructional Model: Elevating Math Instruction (MATH ONLY) District Required Instructional Module: Engaging Students in NGSS-Aligned Scientific Discourse (SCIENCE ONLY)		LSLC/SSC Meeting 9		

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5/25/27	Department	PDSA Cycles (Magnet/SPED Meet Separately)	Dept. Chair/Coordinator			
6/1/27	District Determined	District Required Instructional Choice: PDSA Session 10				

Mandated PDs (5)

- 8/25: Coherent Supports for Student Success
- 5/18: Elevating Math Instruction (Math Professional Development)
- 9/8: Strengthening Literacy Through Evidenced Based Instruction
- 10/6: Go Blue! Academic Language Proficiency
- 2/16: Comprehensive ELD Program for Emergent Bilinguals and Neurodiverse Emergent Bilinguals Maximizing Academic Success

Required PDs (2)

- 11/17 SPED- DVR Corrective Action
- 4/20: Creating Accessible Classrooms: UDL and Differentiation for All
- 5/18: Engaging Students in NGSS-Aligned Scientific Discourse

Choice Board Modules (11)

- Small Group Instruction for Targeted Success
- Collaborative Planning to Align Instruction
- Effective Feedback for Student Growth
- Analyzing Student Work to Drive Instructional Decisions
- Backwards Planning for Meaningful and Effective Instruction
- Engaging Every Learner: Strategies to Increase Active Student Involvement
- Using a Problem of Practice to Drive Instructional Improvement
- Building Stronger Partnerships: Effective Family Engagement
- Integrating Support for Social-Emotional Learning, Student Well-Being, and Academic Success
- Progress Monitoring to Track Growth and Inform Instruction
- Designing Rigorous, Joyful Learning Through Complex Texts