Madison County Schools

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Professional Development Calendar
2026-2027

The trainings listed below are for the entire faculty at each school or for specific district/school cohorts. All of our schools have schedules in which they meet weekly by departments or grade level teams for professional learning, data analysis, and planning. All of those times are not listed within this document.

"When teachers stop learning, so do students." ~Jim Knight

Staff Involved	Professional Development	Date/Time/Location
6-12 Math Vertical Alignment Planning Session	6-12 Math PLC Planning Session Data Review Standards Focus	June 2nd 9:00-11:00 Central Office
K-5 Grade Level Literacy Leaders Pacing Guides Review	Pacing Guide Updates Arts and Letters Math Investigations	June 3rd 8:30-12:30 Central Office
6-12 ELA Vertical Alignment Planning Session	6-12 ELA PLC Planning Session 2026 Standards Roll-Out	June 3rd 1:30-3:00 Central Office
WRESA Summer Leadership Conference (Admin/Directors)	Leadership Conference Legal Updates Federal Updates GenShift ELS Literacy Updates Culture	June 17th-19th 8:00-4:00 Asheville, NC
New ELA Standards Implementation (Admin/ELS/Curriculum Director)	ELA Standards Implementation-Review ELA Standards	June 25th July 14th 8:30-3:30 Asheville, NC Greensboro, NC
Administration Retreat (Admin/Directors)	Yearly Updates Strategic Plan Development Legislative Updates	July 16th 8:00-3:00 MECHS
K-5 Beginning Teacher Amplify Dibels 8 Training	Dibels 8/MClass Lectura Training and Support	July 21st July 28th July 31st 8:30-3:30 Online
Pre-K - Kindergarten Finch Literacy Screener	Finch Literacy Training	August Self-Paced Online
Social Worker/Guidance Counselors Hazel Health Training	Hazel Health Training	August Online

Math Investigations (K-5)/MClass Math Intro Session	Deeper Dive into Math Investigations/MClass Math Assessment	August 12th 8:30-11:30 BCES
MMS Differentiated Professional Development	Social Studies, Science, and Electives Differentiated Thematic Units through Gear up	August 11th September 24th MMS
MMS ELA and EC Department Co-Teaching Model	Co-Teaching Model provided by Kelley Dopkey	August 11th-12th MMS
BT PLC	County Wide District PLC	October14th March 24th Zoom/Online 3:30-4:30
Co-Teaching Model (6-8)	WRESA Co-Teaching Model	October 6th-7th 8:00-3:00 MMS
All Staff-Public Schools Works	Compliance Training	September Online Google Account Login
MCS Early Childhood Education Center Teachers	Creative Curriculum Training Finch Teaching Strategies Gold	August 7th 8:00-12:00 MECHS
MCS Beginning Teachers	BT Orientation Training Policies and Procedures Trauma Informed Practices Routines and Procedures Students with Special Needs Brain Based Learning	August 11th-12th 8:00-3:00 WRESA
MCS Bus Drivers	Bus Drivers Annual Meeting/Breakfast	TBD
Elementary, K-3	Amplify DIBELS State Required Annual Assessment Refresher for ALL K-3 Teachers and Intro for New K-3 Teachers	Refresher Training at Buildings August 19th 3:15 @ Mars Hill Elementary August 20th 3:15 @ Brush Creek Elementary August 21st During Planning @ Hot Springs Elementary
K-5 Arts and Letters	Arts and Letters Coaching Support	September-April Monthly PLCs During Planning/Classroom Instruction
K-12 New ELA Standards Rollout	2026 ELA Standards Review	September-April Monthly PLCs During Planning
Elementary District Professional Learning Sessions Vertical Planning Sessions	Classroom Management Differentiated Literacy in the Classroom New Science Standards	September 23rd 8:30-1:30 K-5 February 17th 8:30-11:30 K-5

	UFLI Fundations Word Connections	BCES
K-5 MClass Math Training	MClass Math	September 23rd 1:30-3:00 Online
District Professional Learning 6-12 Vertical Alignment ELA/Math Department	ELA/Math Department	September 23rd 12:30-3:30 MHS/MECHS/MMS February 17th 12:30-330 MHS/MECHS/MMS
Madison Middle School Professional Development	Social Studies, Science, and Electives Differentiated Thematic Units through Gear up	September 23rd 8:00-3:00 MMS February 17th 8:00-3:00
SHAC Meetings (Student Health Advisory Committee Team) Principals, Community Agencies, Social Workers, Counselors, Nurses	SHAC Meeting Updates Policy Reviews	9-10, 11-12, 1-14, 3-11, 5-13, In Person
LETRS Training	LETRS Cohort 5 Volume 1	September 3rd, December 3rd 8:30-3:30 Online
LETRS Training	LETRS Cohort 4 Volume 2	September 28th, November 23rd 8:30-3:30 Online