New Teacher Onboarding Kickoff

August 14–16 & 19–20, 2019
Dear Colleague:

On behalf of our more than 85,000 students and 15,000 employees, I want to welcome you to our Anne Arundel County Public Schools family! The talents you bring to our school system — and to the students you will soon be educating — are critical in our quest to Elevate All Students and Eliminate All Gaps by providing effective instruction in a quality, supportive learning environment.

We know that adjusting to any new situation comes with challenges and many questions. Your new family members are here for you. To assist you with the transition into your new family of educators, you are invited to attend the Right Start: New Teacher Onboarding Kickoff, to be held this year from August 14 through 16 at Old Mill High School. This kickoff and yearlong onboarding program will provide you with support and professional learning opportunities to enhance your knowledge and skill development. Our AACPS family is committed to supporting you personally and professionally as you travel this career path as a professional educator.

You are automatically registered for Right Start upon acceptance of your position. Additional professional development, as indicated on the following pages, is scheduled for several teacher groups on August 19 and 20.

I am looking forward to personally welcoming you on August 14 and to having you be a part of our #AACPSAwesome family.

Sincerely,

George Arlotto, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
August 14, 2019
Stipend—$100 • Lunch will be provided
7:15 – 7:45 am Registration and Refreshments
8:00 – 11:30 am Opening Session & Getting Started with AACPS
1:00 – 3:30 pm Assigned School for Welcome to Our School Session

August 15, 2019
Stipend—$100 • Lunch will be provided
7:15 – 7:45 am Registration and Refreshments
8:00 am – 3:30 pm Opening Session & Curriculum Sessions
3:30 – 5:30 pm New Educator Expo

August 16, 2019
Lunch will be provided
7:15 – 7:45 am Registration and Refreshments
8:00 – 11:30 am Opening Session & Curriculum Sessions

All Educators (unless listed below):
1:00 – 3:30 pm Report to assigned school for classroom set-up
Stipend—$100 for the day

Special Educators
12:30–3:30 pm Remain at Old Mill HS for targeted professional development
Stipend—$50 for AM/$75 for PM
Teachers assigned to IBMYP or IBDP schools
12:30–3:30 pm  Remain at Old Mill HS for targeted professional development
  Stipend—$50 for AM/$75 for PM

Middle Schools — Annapolis, MacArthur, & Old Mill Middle North
High Schools — Annapolis, Meade, & Old Mill

August 21, 2019
8:30–11:30 am  Special educators and teachers assigned to IBMYP or IBDP schools may set up their classrooms
  Stipend—$50

Elementary Reading/Language Arts
Germantown Elementary School
200 Windell Ave.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Pre-K–5 classroom teachers, elementary ESOL teachers, elementary Special Educators, and new elementary Reading teachers

August 19, 2019
8:30 am–3:30 pm
  Stipend—$150 • 1 hour for lunch on your own

August 20, 2019
8:30 am–3:30 pm
  Stipend—$150 • 1 hour for lunch on your own

To include targeted professional development for IBPYP
After completing New Employee Processing with Human Resources, you are invited to Annapolis High School for Sneak a Peek at AACPS. During this interactive session, you will:

- meet representatives from Right Start New Teacher Support and learn about the program
- explore the AACPS Strategic Plan and Equity Initiative

**July**
- 8th 1–2 pm
- 22nd 1–2 pm
- 29th 1–2 pm

**August**
- 5th 1–2 pm
Questions?

For questions regarding New Teacher Sneak a Peek and Onboarding Kickoff contact:

410.721.8300
PGD@aacps.org

For questions regarding new employee processing and certification, contact the Division of Human Resources:

Main Line: 410.222.5061
Benefits: 410.222.5219

Certification:
(A–K): 410.224.6268
(L–Z): 410.222-5079
Payroll: 410.222.5210