

San Antonio

Independent School District



June 21, 2018

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the San Antonio Independent School District family. We are happy that you selected our district to begin or continue your career. In order to assist with your transition, we have a full week of New Teacher Orientation (NTO) activities planned, where I will serve as the event coordinator. You will <u>receive your laptop</u>, interface with district experts, become familiar with programs in your assigned area, and have fun!

In the enclosed packet, please find information relating to the week's agenda. Also included are: contact information, EPIC Saturday dates, and the 2018 - 2019 school calendar.

As a reminder:

- Dress is business casual. Some classrooms may be colder than others, so dressing in layers is recommended.
- Breakfast will be available at 7:00 a.m. and will end promptly at 7:50 a.m. Please allow a minimum of 25 minutes for parking and registration.
- Ensure you sign in each day. We will update your portfolio in the development system.

We will be providing breakfast, lunch, and snacks, so we ask that you please RSVP using the link below. I am very excited to work with you, and I look forward to meeting you in August.

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Sincerely,

Patti Salzmann

Patricia Salzmann Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Organizational Learning

New Tea	ucher Orientation			
5 – Day Sche July 30 – Aug				
Date	Торіс	Time	Location	Meals
Monday, July 30	Registration, Opening Ceremony, T-TESS Training Laptop Distribution	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Highlands High School Auditorium 3118 Elgin Ave	Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Tuesday, July 31	Ensuring Engaging Instruction	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Highlands High School Main Building 3118 Elgin Ave	Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Wednesday, August 1	Curriculum and Instruction	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Highlands High School Auditorium 3118 Elgin Ave	Breakfast & Lunch Provided
Thursday, August 2	Positive Behavior Supports	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Highlands High School Main Building 3118 Elgin Ave	Breakfast Provided Luncheon with the Board of Trustees, Superintendent, Executive Staff, and Principals
Friday, August 3	Determined by Campus	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Home Campus	Determined by Campus

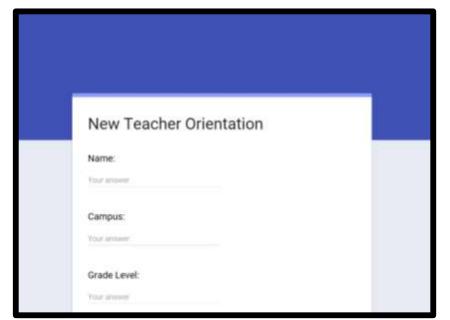
Contact Inform	emation				
For Questions	Contact	Department	Phone	Email Address	
New Teacher Orientation, Curriculum and Instruction	Patti Salzmann Assistant Superintendent	Teaching and Organization al Learning	210-554-2523	psalzmann1@saisd.net	
New Teacher Orientation	Graciela Cabello Administrative Assistant	Teaching and Organization al Learning	210-554-2520	gcabello1@saisd.net	
New Teacher Orientation and EPIC Saturday	Lus Zoch Professional Development Coordinator	Office of Professional Learning	210-554-2620	lzoch@saisd.net	
Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Training	Jill Rhodes Pruin Director Educator Quality	Talent Management	210-554-2630	jrhosespruin1@saisd.net	
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Contact Information

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Educators Providing In	novative Chi	ange	
	Schedule	2018 - 2019	
EPIC Saturday professional	I development is offe	red free to teacher	s on the following Saturdays:
August 25	September 8	October 20	February 9
Please check the District's professional	•	s and times vary. Performance Matters	s, for additional course registration information.
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Click on the link to complete the New Teacher Orientation Survey: <u>https://goo.gl/forms/3FOTmTpnnci0Y70h1</u>





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2018 - 2019 Instructional Calendar

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30 - Teacher Workday/ Bad Weather Makeup Day

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