

Welcome!

What an exciting time it is in Frisco ISD! Projections show we will have about 34,000 students in FISD this fall. This brings many opportunities for employment and growth in our school district! We are so proud that about 250 new teachers and support staff have joined our family this year, and we are all committed to making the transition into their new home a smooth one!

It is our sincere desire that at the end of your first full week in FISD, you feel welcome, informed and ready to tackle that very important first day of school! We are looking forward to a great year!

-Rick Reedy, Superintendent of Schools

Frisco ISD Welcome First-Year Teachers

On Monday August 10 & Tuesday August 11, all *first-year teachers* will participate in the Beginning Teacher Academy at Liberty High School from 8:00-3:30. *All new teachers ONLY should report to Liberty High School by 8:00. Lunch is provided on both days.*

Frisco ISD Welcomes Teachers New to Frisco ISD

On Wednesday August 12, both *first-year teachers* and teachers *new to Frisco ISD* will spend the day becoming familiar with FISD Technology, visiting a Model Classroom, and/or learning more about Diverse Learners at Liberty High School from 8:00-3:30. *All new teachers and support staff should report to Liberty High School by 8:00. Lunch is on your own from 11:00-12:30.*

On Thursday August 13, both *first-year teachers* and teachers *new to Frisco ISD* will spend the day experiencing the curriculum in content-specific professional development from 8:00-3:30 at Liberty High School. *All new teachers and support staff should report to Liberty High School by 8:00. Lunch is on your own from 11:00-12:30.*

On Friday, August 14, both *first-year teachers* and teachers *new to Frisco ISD* will receive a hearty district welcome at the New Teacher Breakfast sponsored by Frisco ISD and the Frisco Chamber of Commerce. The New Teacher Breakfast will conclude in the auditorium with a keynote address from LaDonna Gatlin and many, many fabulous door prizes. *All new teachers and support staff should report to Liberty High School by 7:30 and report to their home campus for an afternoon of orientation immediately following the New Teacher Breakfast.*



Frisco ISD Welcomes All Teachers Back*

On Monday August 17, all *teachers and support staff* will return to duty for a day of professional development* from 8:00-3:30.

On Tuesday August 18, all *teachers and support staff* will return to duty for a day of professional development* from 8:00-3:30.

On Wednesday, August 19, all *teachers and support staff* will return to duty for a day of professional development* from 8:00-3:30.

On Thursday, August 20, all *teachers and support staff* will return to duty for a day of professional development* from 8:00-3:30.

On Friday August 21, the district-wide convocation will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Dr. Pepper Arena. This event will bring all FISD employees together for a state-of-the-schools

report from the Superintendent and a Keynote address from Riney Jordan. Following convocation, teachers will conclude the day with preparing for the first day of school.

Check with your principal regarding arrangements for bus transportation to and from your school.

NOTE: *As a general rule, professional attire is expected at district-level events/professional development; more relaxed attire may be allowed for campus-based workdays / professional development as per the individual principal.*

***NOTE:** On Friday July 24 at 3:30 PM, Eduphoria registration opens for all courses; a schedule of all locations and details will be available at:

<http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/professionalDev/upcomingOpp.htm>

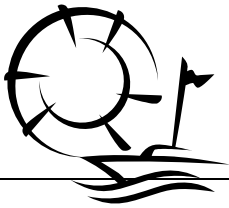




New Hire Professional Development Week

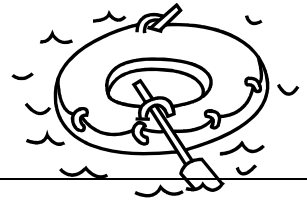
Liberty High School: 15250 Rolater Road Frisco, TX 75035

August 10-11	August 12		August 13	August 14	
Beginning Teacher Academy (8:00-3:30)	FISD Technology & (8:00-11:00)	Model Classrooms (12:30-3:30)	District Professional Development (8:00-3:30)	New Teacher Breakfast (7:30-10:00)	Campus Orientation (10:30-3:30)
	Diversity Perspectives & (8:00-11:00)	FISD Technology (12:30-3:30)			
Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Home Campuses



MONDAY & TUESDAY AUGUST 10-11, 2009

First Year Beginning Teachers ONLY



“The Grand Voyage: Teaching Awaits”

<p>7:30-8:00 Munch & Mingle</p> <p>8:00-8:30 Welcome & Introductions <i>Dr. Rick Reedy, Superintendent of Schools</i></p> <p>8:30-9:15 Opening Activities</p> <p>9:15-9:45 District, Curriculum & Instruction Philosophy, Vision and Mission</p> <p>9:45-10:00 Break</p> <p>10:00-10:45 Prerequisites of Effective Teaching</p> <p>10:45-11:30 Cruising Ports of Call</p> <p>11:30-12:00 Lunch</p> <p>12:00-3:00 60-Minute Learning Teams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Getting Ready for the First Days</i> 2. <i>PDAS & Professional Learning Cycle</i> 3. <i>Working With a Mentor</i> 4. <i>Being a Professional Educator</i> 5. <i>Classroom Management: The 1st Month</i> <p>3:00-3:30 Closing Activities & Reflections</p>	<p>7:30-8:00 Munch & Announcements</p> <p>8:00-9:30 45-Minute Learning Teams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Teaching for Learning</i> 2. <i>21st Century Learning</i> <p>9:30-9:45 Break</p> <p>9:45-12:00 45-Minute Learning Teams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Differentiated Instruction</i> 2. <i>Special Education 101</i> 3. <i>Teaching for Teamwork</i> <p>12:00-12:30 Lunch</p> <p>12:30-1:45 & Guest Speaker <i>Brain Power, Debbie Estes, Education & Brain-based Learning Consultant</i></p> <p>1:45-3:15 World Café Cruise <i>Jacqueline Kennedy & Mary Stall, Graphic Facilitator</i></p> <p>3:15-3:30 Closing Activities & Reflections</p>
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12, 2009

First Year Beginning and New-to-Frisco Teachers and Support Staff

<i>Core Content Teachers</i>	<i>Specialized Content Teachers & Support Staff</i>
8:00-11:00 FISD Technology 11:00-12:30 Lunch (On Your Own) 12:30-3:30 Model Classrooms <i>*Scheduled locations below</i>	8:00-11:00 General Session* <i>Diversity Perspectives, Jeanae Beale,</i> <i>Education & Diversity Consultant</i> 11:00-12:30 Lunch (On Your Own) 12:30-3:30 FISD Technology <i>*New nurses / librarians will be in special sessions</i>

Model Classroom Locations

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>Middle School ELA (Fowler)</u>	<u>High School School ELA (Wakeland)</u>
Cathy May (Shawnee Trail) Sharon Williams (Tadlock)	Susan Hendrix* (Fowler) Julie Brown* (Fowler)	Pam Kelso (Frisco) Amanda Campbell* (Wakeland) Amanda Moor (Liberty)
<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Middle School Math (Wester)</u>	<u>High School Math (Frisco)</u>
Michelle Schroeder (Corbell) Lindsay Lisman (Smith)	Angela Tutt* (Stafford) Keri Stark (Wester) Angela Bilyeu (Roach)	Devin Mize (Frisco) Wendy Wilson* (Frisco) Jennifer Redden (Heritage)
<u>Second Grade</u>	<u>Middle School Science (Clark)</u>	<u>High School Science (Centennial)</u>
Karien Thomas (Borchardt) Kim Cook (Fisher)	Lynda Legacy (Stafford) Tony Westphal (Scoggins) Patti Tuck* (Pioneer)	Derek McDowell (Liberty) Lisa Barton* (Centennial) Christine Mogan (Heritage)
<u>Third Grade</u>	<u>Middle School Social Studies (Clark)</u>	<u>High School Social Studies (Liberty)</u>
Brae Hunter (Bledsoe) Melissa Bahnmitter (Elliott)	Stephanie Conklin* (Clark) Marla McBurnett (Fowler) Meredith Brown (Wester)	Terra Monroe ((Liberty) Dodie Kasper* (Liberty) Danny Barrientine (Frisco)
<u>Fourth Grade</u>		
Julie Hill (Smith) Pat Cizdziel & Monica Ellison (Robertson)		
<u>Fifth Grade</u>		
Julie Dooling - Science (Spears) Marcy Corley - Math (Ogle) Nancy Anthony - LA/SS (Sparks)		

FISD Technology Topics

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging On Computers • Network Essentials/Drives • Microsoft Outlook • Email Ethics • Desktop Icons • Technology Roles (Facilitators & Specialists) • Frisco ISD Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment/Printers • Library Resources • Integration Labs / Mobile Carts • V-Brick • eSchools • Eduphoria Profiles, PDAS, and Help Desk • United Streaming
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THURSDAY AUGUST 13, 2009

First Year Beginning and New-to-Frisco Teachers and Support Staff

- 8:00-11:00** **Core Content, Specialized Content and Support Staff Sessions (Liberty)**
- 11:00-12:30** **Lunch** (*On Your Own*)
- 12:30-3:30** **Core Content, Specialized Content and Support Staff Sessions (Liberty)**

FRIDAY AUGUST 14, 2009

First Year Beginning and New-to-Frisco Teachers and Support Staff

- 7:30-10:30** **New Teacher Chamber of Commerce Breakfast (Liberty)**

Keynote Speaker: Tune Up Your Life

LaDonna Gatlin, National Speaker, Author, and Singer



- 10:30-3:30** **Campus Professional Development (Home Campus)**



August Professional Development Week

August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	
Elementary Campus (8:00-3:30)	Elementary Campus (8:00-3:30)	Elementary Districtwide (8:00-3:30)	Elementary Districtwide (8:00-3:30)	Convocation (8:30-10:00)	Workday (10:00-3:30)
Secondary Districtwide (8:00-3:30)	Secondary Districtwide (8:00-3:30)	Secondary Campus (8:00-3:30)	Secondary Campus (8:00-3:30)	Dr. Pepper Arena	Home Campuses
Home Campuses	Home Campuses & Specified Locations	Home Campuses	Home Campuses & Specified Locations		

MONDAY AUGUST 17, 2009

All Campus Professionals and Instructional Paraprofessionals

- 8:00-11:00** **Elementary: Campus Professional Development (Home Campus)**
Secondary: Districtwide Quality Questioning* (Home Campus)
- 11:00-12:30** **Lunch** (*On Your Own*)
- 12:30-3:30** **Elementary: Campus Professional Development (Home Campus)**
Secondary: Districtwide Quality Questioning* (Home Campus)

**Some specialized content teachers and support staff may be in alternate training locations*

TUESDAY AUGUST 18, 2009

All Campus Professionals and Instructional Paraprofessionals

- 8:00-11:00** **Elementary: Campus Professional Development* (Home Campus)**
Secondary: Districtwide Professional Development* (Wakeland / Lone Star)
- 11:00-12:30** **Lunch** (*On Your Own*)
- 12:30-3:30** **Elementary: Campus Professional Development* (Home Campus)**
Secondary: Districtwide Professional Development* (Wakeland & Lone Star)

**Some specialized content teachers and support staff may be in alternate training locations*

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19, 2009

All Campus Professionals and Instructional Paraprofessionals

8:00-11:00 **Elementary: Districtwide Quality Questioning* (Home Campus)**
Secondary: **Campus Professional Development* (Home Campus)**

11:00-12:30 **Lunch (On Your Own)**

12:30-3:30 **Elementary: Districtwide Quality Questioning* (Home Campus)**
Secondary: **Campus Professional Development* (Home Campus)**

**Some specialized content teachers and support staff may be in alternate training locations*

THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 2009

All Campus Professionals and Instructional Paraprofessionals

8:00-11:00 **Elementary: Districtwide Professional Development (Specified Campuses)**
Secondary: **Campus Professional Development (Home Campus)**

11:00-12:30 **Lunch (On Your Own)**

12:30-3:30 **Elementary: Districtwide Professional Development (Specified Campuses)**
Secondary: **Campus Professional Development (Home Campus)**

**Some specialized content teachers and support staff may be in alternate training locations*

FRIDAY AUGUST 21, 2009

All Campus Professionals and Instructional Paraprofessionals

8:30-10:00 **Convocation (Dr Pepper Arena*)**

Keynote Speaker: Tune Up Your Life

Riney Jordan, National Speaker, Author, and Motivational Humorist

10:30-3:30 **Campus Professional Development (Home Campus)**

**Buses will be provided at each campus for transportation to and from Convocation*



Professional Development Locations and Details

	Date	Scheduled	Locations	Staff	Hours
New Hire Week	August 10	Beginning Teacher Academy	Liberty	First Year Teachers	6**
	August 11	Beginning Teacher Academy	Liberty	First Year Teachers	6**
	August 12	Model Classrooms & Technology Tools	Liberty AND Specified Locations	First Year & New to Frisco Teachers	6**
	August 13	Districtwide PD	Liberty	First Year & New to Frisco Teachers	6**
	August 14	New Teacher Breakfast	Liberty	First Year & New to Frisco Teachers	0
		Campus Orientation	Home Campuses	First Year & New to Frisco Teachers	3**
Districtwide Professional Development	August 17	Campus-Elementary District-Secondary	Specified Locations	All staff	6
	August 18	Campus-Elementary District-Secondary	Specified Locations	All Staff	6
	August 19	Campus-Secondary District-Elementary	Specified Locations	All staff	6
	August 20	Campus-Secondary District-Elementary	Specified Locations	All Staff	6
	September 19	<i>Super Saturday</i>	CTE	<i>Based on Needs</i>	$\pm 6^{**}$
	August 21	Convocation	Dr Pepper Arena	All Staff	0
		Teacher Preparation	Home Campus	All Staff	
	October 12	Parent Conferences	Home Campus	All Staff	0
	October 24	<i>Super Saturday</i>	CTE	<i>Based on Needs</i>	$\pm 6^{**}$
	November 23	Professional Development	Staff participates in professional development on non-duty time	No staff in attendance	Exchange Days*
	November 24	Professional Development	Staff participates in professional development on non-duty time	No staff in attendance	Exchange Days*
	January 15	Districtwide Professional Development	Specified Locations	All Staff	6
	February 6	<i>Super Saturday</i>	CTE	<i>Based on Needs</i>	$\pm 6^{**}$
	May 3	Service Recognition	Dr Pepper Arena	All Staff	0
		Campus-based Professional Development	Home Campus	All Staff	3
June 5	Teacher Preparation	Home Campus	All Staff	0	

*Exchange days for non-contract professional development accrued off-duty

**Applicable toward the 12-hour non-contract professional development.