

MEMBER COURSE DESCRIPTION

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1	PRESENTER (s)	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	SESSION
2	Alison Barmat Program Manager, Special Education Compliance	IEP Accommodations	Participants will be provided with a basic understanding of accommodations pursuant to Maryland guidelines and the difference between accommodations and modifications, and why that is important.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
3	Amy Leishear Behavioral Specialist	Challenging Behavior-Behavior Management	Learn how to help and assist our students to be successful and the best versions of themselves. Learn strategies and techniques to bring out the best in each child.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
4	Brad Darjeen SAAAAC/MSEA UniServ Director and Bryan Marshall, MSEA Attorney	Worker's Compensation	Our attorneys will provide legal advice for those injured on the job. We will answer questions about the workers' compensation process and procedures. We will offer system insight on how to navigate the workers' compensation system in Maryland with special attention given to the intricacies of an injury sustained while working for AACPS.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
5	Carla Thomas Retirement Services Facilitator	Retirement Income, Budgeting and Health Care	Taking care of your future as well as taking care of your daily finances, Plan for the Best! Participants will be provided with tips on planning for their future retirement while keeping an eye on daily expenses. Learn strategies and tips on understanding your financial options.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
6	Cathy Steen and Miesha Walker Specialist for School & Community Partnerships	It's All About Relationships	"No significant learning occurs without a significant relationship"(James Comer) Participants will engage in a variety of relationship building activities to increase student learning. These activities are high impact-low prep and easily modified for all learners. Participants will also explore current research supporting the importance of relationships in teaching and learning.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
7	Elaine Crawford MSEA UniServ Director	Para-educator/Teacher Relationships	Para-educators have an invaluable role in the classroom alongside the teacher. In this workshop, participants will explore ways to improve communication, mutual respect, and strategies to support each other and the students.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM

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8	Holly Rodger Teacher Specialist, Collaborative Decision Making	Trauma: "How does it impact learners?"	Trauma: What is it, how does it impact learners, and what can we do? - The effects of trauma on children are far more pervasive than adults imagine. This session will define trauma and explain its impact on learning as well as provide strategies to support students experiencing or recovering from trauma.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
9	Jane Friend Coordinator, Elementary Reading & Integrated Literacy	Reading Strategies for Teacher Assistants	Participants will learn engaging and hand-on strategies to use with striving readers.	ALL	9:15 AM **
10	Jane Friend Coordinator, Elementary Reading & Integrated Literacy	Reading Strategies for Secretaries	Participants will receive quick and easy tips for bringing a culture of literacy to your school's office	Secretaries	12:30PM ***
11	Kerri Lambert Teacher Specialis, Instructional Technology	Google Basics	Participants will learn how to use their AACPS Google Drive account and to make the most of the Chrome browser. Accessing Google anytime, anywhere to Google's suite of productivity tools (doc, sheets, slides) and to your files. Learn to convert MS Office files to the Google's equivalent and how to share with your colleagues and community	ALL	9:15 AM **
12	Kerri Lambert Teacher Specialis, Instructional Technology	Google Calendar-Forms-Communication	Tired of trying to read parents' handwriting? Tired of maintaining a paper calendar that's constantly changing? Google Forms and Google Calendar are powerful yet simple tools for collecting and communicating information with school. Increase the efficiency of gathering and recording pertinent information by using Google Forms- all without having to decipher handwriting! Google Calendar allows for easy scheduling of events that can be viewed anytime, anywhere by those with access. Let Google help you work smarter, not harder!	Secretaries	12:30PM ***

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13	Kathy Rockefeller School Climate Specialist	Thinking about Restorative Language	Spend some time in community with Kathy Rockefeller examining some of our everyday school language, and whether it supports AACPS Strategic Plan's Driving Value 1: All Means All . Is our language welcoming? Does it invite, nurture and celebrate diversity? Does it foster student growth and success? This session will be led in circle with brainstorming activities designed to raise our collective awareness around some of the language we regularly use.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
14	Kathy Strong Resource Teacher, Secondary Math	Middle School Math	Participants will gain a deeper understanding of AACPS' Middle School Math program. Participants will engage in interactive station rotations and experience the important components of middle school math.	Middle School	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
15	Nancy Greco Recruiting Specialist Non- Certificated Employees	Winning Tips for Resume Writing and Interviewing	Information on applying for positions, resume writing, and interview tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to prepare for your interview • Do's and don'ts of resume writing • Tips on searching for positions in HR Navigator • Applying for positions 	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
16	Natalie Jones Teacher Specialist, Professional Development	True Colors	This professional learning session will allow participants to use the True Colors Personality Quiz to identify and examine their personality identity and the impact on interpersonal relationships. The session will also examine how an understanding of self can be used to foster positive working relationships within a team, department, or classroom.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
17	Ruth Goldstraw Teacher Specialist, High School Math	Mathematical Mindsets	Participants will understand the premise of mathematical mindsets which include: everyone can learn math to high levels; believe in yourself; struggle and mistakes are important; speed is not important in math. We will use dot cards to build a concrete understanding of mindsets; then we will apply the strategy learned to discuss Function Families.	High School	9:15 AM & 12:30PM

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18	Ryan Voegtlin Director of Student Services	Self Care-Stress Management	Participants will understand the purpose of self-care, reflect on their own professional quality of life, learn and discuss strategies to make self-care a priority, and create a self-care plan that ties in the six components of self-care.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
19	Seleste Odewole MSEA UniServ Director	Adult Workplace Bullying	Have you ever felt that you were in the midst of adult- on-adult bullying? Great focus is often placed on student bullying and adults' inappropriate behavior is not acknowledged. It's a far too common occurrence that is often not discussed. This workshop discusses it. Participants will be able to identify bullying tactics and be empowered with strategies to identify bullying tactics and be empowered with strategies to address the behaviors. Strategies will also be shared that can evoke systematic change.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
20	Stephanie Layden Teacher Specialist, Elementary Math Integration	Dive into Common Core Math "Lets DoMath!"	Participants will discover the why and how of Common Core, "Do" Math, and participate in games to support the AACPS students that they work with. Each participant will leave with tools that can be used immediately to support number sense while creating a gaming experience for students.	Elementary	9:15 AM & 12:30PM
21	Alicia Kong Financial Adviser, Voya Financial	Your Personal Budgeting	Save for your goals with smart budgeting – This educational seminar provides you with the basics of living within a household budget so you can manage your finances more efficiently. You will learn about setting short-term and long-term goals and how to balance income and expenses, helping to make it easier to save and work toward all of your objectives. Practical tips on cutting expenses, controlling debt and using credit to help boost FICO scores can provide you with real-world action steps to get started.	ALL	9:15 AM & 12:30PM