

Summer Professional Development Sessions for School Teams and Teachers Preparing to Implement the 2013-14 Citywide Instructional Expectations

In early May 2013, all principals will receive registration links for the below summer 2013 professional development opportunities:

A. School Team Professional Development Days (July-August 2013)

This day will run from 8:30am-4:00pm and will cover the following topics on the NYCDOE's new teacher evaluation and development system:

- Measures of teacher practice components
- Measures of student learning components
- Procedural requirements
- Scoring methodology
- Ongoing professional development and supports

Who should attend: All schools should send a team of four (4) school-based staff comprised of the school principal, the UFT chapter leader or school-based designee, one principal-designated instructional assistant principal, and one principal-designated teacher. It is recommended that at least one team member be someone familiar with the way in which the school maintains school-wide class rosters and students' assessment records. *Schools with student enrollment greater than 750 may include one additional team member for a total of five (5) attendees.*

There are multiple session date and location options to select from during July and August. Principals are asked to have their full team(s) attend the same session. Ten-month employees will receive per session for their participation, paid through central DOE.

Note: principals are required to attend this day as attendance will likely be a requirement of principal certification in the NYCDOE's new teacher evaluation and development system.

B. Teacher Professional Development Days (June-August 2013)

Training on the Danielson Framework for Teaching led by the Danielson Group: The NYCDOE is partnering with the Danielson Group to offer training focused on deepening understanding of the Danielson *Framework for Teaching*.

Who should attend: Up to two (2) teachers per school who will play a role in engaging their peers in the implementation of the new teacher evaluation and development system at your school, including (where possible) at least one of the teachers who attends the school team training. *Schools with student enrollment greater than 750 may send one additional teacher for a total of three (3) attendees.*

Multiple sessions will be offered: two Saturdays in June, and dates throughout the months of July and August. Teachers will receive per session from central DOE for their participation in these sessions.

Additional information about the following professional development opportunities for teachers is forthcoming:

- C. District-based Information Sessions on the New Teacher Evaluation and Development System** with superintendents will be offered throughout the month of June. More information about these dates is forthcoming.
- D. Professional development opportunities on NYC's Core Curriculum options** will be offered to teachers throughout the summer and 2013-14 school year. Registration instructions for these sessions are forthcoming in the next few weeks.