Professional Development Topics
2022-2023

Date	Professional Development Topic
Full or Half Day Topics	
August 22, 2022	New Staff Orientation: ● Principles of Responsive Classroom ● Technology Information and Usage
August 23, 2022	Vertical Conversations with an emphasis on student academic, social and emotional needs
August 25, 2022	● Review of key protocols ● Mandatory trainings for educators ● Summer curriculum review ● CT SEDS Training
August 26, 2022	New Staff Orientation: ● Key policies review ● Special Services: update and protocols
November 8, 2022	Ed Camp – a variety of offerings. Some included: ● NearPod, Gim Kit and other interactive apps ● Number Sense Activities and Puzzles ● Math Games ● Fine Motor Skills in the classroom ● Weaving Grammar into Workshop ● Phonics and Phonological Awareness Instruction and Assessment ● Self-care and Mindfulness in the Classroom Classroom walk throughs with a focus on learning environment
November 23, 2022	Diversity Equity and Inclusion ● Students from Amity PLAHD visit and share ● BOE Policy Review ● Classroom Inventory
March 11, 2023	Technology Survey Multilingual Language Learners – Consultant from ACES Case Studies with a focus on Diversity Equity and Inclusion
Faculty Meeting Topics	

September	Right to Read Legislation Teacher evaluation Updates to SRBI Process and Protocols
October	Confidentiality Updates
November	Smarter Balanced Results Report Card Review
December	Technology and Cybersecurity Peaceful Bus Math/Literacy/ELL Updates
January	PLC Work – grade levels and departments submitted what they would be working on Tiered Intervention Behavioral Supports
February	Strategic Planning Portfolio Review Empathy Week
March	Report Card work
April	Math Units of Study DIBELS Data Analysis and Implication for Instruction Smarter Balanced Q&A
May	Incoming Kindergarten Orientation Placement conversations
June	End of Year Checklist Outdoor games and Popsicles to celebrate the year!