



2025-2026 Professional Development Plan

Terrell ISD is committed to the professional development of all employees for the purpose of ensuring that every student has access to a high quality education.

Professional Learning Days

Terrell ISD offers ten professional development days throughout the school year. These are strategically designed sessions rooted in instructional coherence, learning acceleration, continuing culture of high expectations and support for teachers.

New Teacher Learning

All classroom teachers that are new to TISD participate in a one day New Teacher Academy. The morning portion of the event includes words of welcome, vision setting, and inspiration from our Superintendent & Deputy Superintendent, discussion of our Tiger Values, and a Tour of Terrell ISD.

New Teacher Support

All new teachers will receive layers of support. TISD has created an Onboarding & Support Video series that is available on our website dedicated to showing teachers the daily and regular processes and procedures. Each of our schools are equipped with a ROAR Team that is a group of veteran teachers intended to provide ongoing mentorship and support across the campus. Additionally, our induction year teachers will receive additional support through Lunch & Learns and check-ins periodically over the course of their first year in the classroom.

Date	Topic	Target Audience
Summer 2025	Best Practices for Multilingual Learners	Elementary RLA Teachers
	SCR Strategy and Scoring	Secondary RLA Teachers
	Text-Based Thinking for Evidence-Based Writing	Secondary RLA Teachers
	Alignment and Engagement Strategies for Secondary Science	Secondary Science Teachers
	Evidence-Based Writing through History Labs	Secondary Social Studies Teachers
	Uplifting All Students through Intentional Engagement Strategies	Secondary Math Teachers
	Vertical Alignment in the Arts	Fine Arts



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	Power of PBL - 6 hr Update	GT Teachers
August 2025	Fueling Futures: CTE Cleared for Takeoff	CTE Teachers
	Unlocking Acceleration for ALL Learners: Teaching with a Language Lens	Elementary RLA and Math Teachers
	Taking flight with Fine Arts	Fine Arts
	CPI -Crisis Prevention Institute (Restraint Training)	All campus admins, teachers & paras
September 2025	Knowing your Destination: Module & Unit Internalization	Elementary RLA, Math, Science Teachers; Secondary RLA, Math, Science and Social Studies Teachers
	Classroom Management and Building a Positive Classroom Culture	Fine Arts
	PCS-SHARS & Parent Communication	Self-Contained SpEd Teachers @ PDC
	Pathways to Success: CCMR and IBC Updates for CTE Educators	CTE Teachers
	TCHAT training, District Crisis Team Response Training	Counselors
October 2025	Student Work Analysis	Elementary RLA Teachers; Secondary RLA Teachers
	Knowing your Destination: Module & Unit Internalization	Elementary RLA, Math, Science Teachers; Secondary RLA, Math, Science and Social Teachers
	VIZZLE Training	SpEd Self-Contained & Resource Teachers
	Bridging the Gap: Aligning Middle School and High School CTE Planning	CTE Teachers
	Bridging the Gap: Aligning Middle School and High School CTE Planning	Counselors
	The Science of Student Motivation	Fine Arts
November 2025	Knowing your Destination: Module & Unit Internalization	Elementary RLA, Math, Science Teachers; Secondary RLA, Math, Science and Social Teachers



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	Incorporating Social and Emotional Learning into Daily Arts Lessons	Fine Arts
	Minute to Minute Scheduling	SpEd Self-Contained Teachers @ PDC
	From Middle to High: Preparing 8th Graders for Program of Study Selection	CTE Teachers
	From Middle to High: Preparing 8th graders for Program of Study Selection	Counselors (session 1)
	Building Fine Arts Program Pipelines	Fine Arts
	Restorative Practices	Counselors (session 2)
February 2026	Examining Student Writing	Elementary RLA Teachers; Secondary RLA Teachers
	Writing IEP Goals and Objectives utilizing Lead4ward	ALL SpEd Teachers @ PDC
	Differentiating Math Instruction	Elementary Math Teachers; Secondary Math Teachers
	Solution Focused Counseling	Counselors
	Level Up Learning: Classroom Resources to Boost Engagement in CTE	CTE Teachers
	Cultivating Creative Communities Inside and Outside the Classroom Walls	Fine Arts
March 2026	Unpacking Data & Powering Up for STAAR Success	Elementary RLA, Math, Science Teachers; Secondary RLA, Math, Science and Social Studies Teachers
	Transition Resources for SpEd High Needs	SpEd Self-Contained Teachers
	Mapping pathways to Student Success	Fine Arts
	Strong Schools, Strong Communities: Building Partnerships that Last	CTE Teachers
	Cognitive Reframing	Counselors
April	Specialized Curriculum Review	SpEd Life Skills Self-Contained Teachers



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2026		Grades K-12
	Shaping the Future: Program of Study Updates You Need to Know	CTE Teachers
	Shaping the Future: Program of Study Updates You Need to Know	Counselors
	Reaching New Heights Through Fine Arts	Fine Arts