

WELCOME TO FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS!

We are thrilled you've chosen FCS as your professional home! We're ready to invest in your professional growth as you engage in quality learning experiences with students. Our district office and schools are committed to providing high-quality, differentiated induction training so you have the support you need to keep growing and teaching in Forsyth.

Welcome to our vibrant community of dedicated educators! We are glad you are here.

IMPORTANT INDUCTION DATES

July 22, 2019 School-based New Educator Orientation	<i>Location:</i> Your School	School Hours	You will receive information from your school-based administrators and induction team. Don't forget to check your FCS email.
July 23, 2019 New Educator Orientation	<i>Location:</i> Denmark High School Auditorium (District Welcome)	7:30 am - 11:30 am	Refer to your NEO letter for parking instructions. Be ready to meet our community partners, collect some goodies, and hear from our Forsyth County Schools leaders & teachers!
	<i>Location:</i> Your School	School Hours	After the District Welcome, return to your school for school-based activities.
July 24, 2019 School-based Pre-Planning	<i>Location:</i> Your School	School Hours	New and returning teachers participate in school-based preplanning activities.

SUMMER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Summer professional learning sessions are located at:

www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/PLcatalog

Access this link and use the filters to find the appropriate sessions to attend over the summer. If you have questions, contact your school for specific information and requirements.

itslearning Online (asynchronous) - Required for all new certified teachers

This course will focus on the basics of itslearning. Topics will include setting up your profile, structuring your course, adding resources, creating assignments, and using the planner. This course will be delivered both face-to-face and asynchronously online in a three-week session. The online training takes approximately 5 hours to complete. Face-to-face training will be delivered in half-day sessions. New teachers should only choose one session and should sign up using an email address where you will be able to receive mail over the summer - in most cases, a personal email account is best. Access the link listed above to register.

Session 1: June 3 – June 21 (online) Session 2: June 24 – July 15 (online)

Additional recommended sessions: Introduction to Panels; Nearpod Beginner

INDUCTION RESOURCES

Are you a first year teacher? Enroll in the following itslearning course for support:

itslearning course: *FCS Teacher Induction* **Enrollment key:** *induction*

Have questions? Need guidance?

Contact **Michele Dugan**, Alternative Certification & Induction Coordinator

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