

Staff Development and Work Days 2020 - 2021

	Date	Purpose
	August 11	New Teacher Academy (Day 1)
	August 12	New Teacher Academy (Day 2)
	August 13	ATEAM
	August 17	ATEAM
	August 18-19	New Teacher Academy (Days 3-4) School-based targeted support and coaching for new teachers
1	August 27	School Staff Meeting Day*
2	August 28	School Staff Development Day/Work Day for Preparation for Opening of School* ^
3	August 31	District Staff Development Day (Additional Staff Development Day Approved by Board)
4	September 1	District Staff Development Day
5	September 2	School Staff Development Day/Work Day for Preparation for Opening of School* ^
6	September 3	School Staff Development Day/Work Day for Preparation for Opening of School* ^
7	September 4	School Staff Development Day/Work Day for Preparation for Opening of School* ^
8	September 8	First Day of School
9	January 29	School Work Day * <i>Optional Exchange Day+</i>
10	February 15	District Staff Development Day <i>Optional Exchange Day+</i>
11	March 15	School Work Day * <i>Optional Exchange Day+</i>
12	June 17	School Work Day * <i>Optional Exchange Day+</i>

*No district staff development sessions may be scheduled on this day.

^“No more than two days may be used for preparation of opening of schools...” (*South Carolina Regulation 59-1-425*)

+There are four professional development exchange days that may be used for two days off during the 2020-21 school term.

Work Day for Preparation for Opening of School

Activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Setting • Lesson Planning • ADEPT Orientation • Setting Up Grade Book • Staff Meetings • Policy/Procedure Reviews (Handbooks) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Analysis • Setting Up Classroom • Syllabi Development • Extra-Curriculum Assignment Meetings • SLO/ GBE Development • Grade-Level and/or Content-Area Meetings |
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School Work Days

“...Days may be used for teacher planning, academic plans, and parent conferences.” (*South Carolina Regulation 59-1-425*)

Pay Schedule for Additional Staff Development Day

Additional Staff Development Day	Roster Due in Payroll	Pay Dates
August 31	September 4	September 15

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
August 27	<i>School Staff Meeting Day</i>
August 31, September 1	<i>District Staff Development Days</i> Educators are expected to participate in district staff development activities.
August 28, September 2, September 3, September 4	<p><i>School Staff Development Days/Work Days for Preparation for Opening of School</i></p> <p>Over these four days, educators are expected to participate in structured school-level staff development activities and to work in their buildings as designated by the principal in preparation for the opening of school.</p> <p>No district staff development sessions will be planned for these days.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Work Day for Preparation for Opening of School Activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal Setting • Lesson Planning • ADEPT Orientation • Setting Up Grade Book • Staff Meetings • Policy, Procedure Reviews (Handbooks) • Data Analysis • Setting Up Classroom • Syllabi Development • Extra-Curriculum Assignment Meetings • Grade-Level and/or Content-Area Meetings • SLO/GBE Development
January 29, March 15	<p><i>School Work Days</i></p> <p>Educators are expected to work in their buildings as designated by the principal. "...Days may be used for teacher planning, academic plans, and parent conferences." (<i>South Carolina Regulation 59-1-425</i>)</p> <p>No district staff development sessions will be planned for these days.</p>
February 15	<i>District Staff Development Day</i> Educators are expected to participate in district staff development activities.
June 17	<p><i>School Work Day</i></p> <p>Educators are expected to work in their buildings as designated by the principal. "...Days may be used for teacher planning, academic plans, and parent conferences." (<i>South Carolina Regulation 59-1-425</i>)</p> <p>No district staff development sessions will be planned for this day.</p>