



WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Congratulations!

I'd like to take a moment to welcome you to our team as we prepare for another exciting scholastic year in the West Seneca School Community! Our mission in the West Seneca Central School District is, "To provide a diversified educational program which will produce literate, caring, ethical, responsible and productive citizens who are capable of adapting to change." As we strive to live out the components of our mission statement, it is important to ensure that all members of our school community are equipped with the skills necessary to help our students achieve success.

Our **New Teacher Academy (NTA)** is designed to assist in providing professional development opportunities that directly serve and meet the needs of new teachers in West Seneca. Our New Teacher Academy will meet for two days during the summer, as well as on three occasions after-school throughout the year. Teachers in their first year with the district are expected to attend all five (5) New Teacher Academy meetings. Teachers in years two or three of their probationary period, will attend the three (3) after-school sessions noted below.

New Teacher Academy Summer Sessions:

1st Year Teachers (Sessions 1 and 2); DEFT Participants (Session 1 Only)

Please note: A light lunch will be provided on both summer session days.

Session #1 – Tuesday, August 25th (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Location: West Seneca West Middle School (Auditorium) 395 Center Road, West Seneca

Session #2 – Wednesday, August 26th (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Location: West Seneca West Middle School (Auditorium) 395 Center Road, West Seneca

New Teacher Academy After-school Sessions: For ALL Probationary Teachers and DEFT Participants Sessions 3 – 5 will take place at the West Middle School, AUDITORIUM (395 Center Road, West Seneca)

Session #3 – Wednesday, September 23rd (4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Session #4 – Wednesday, January 15th (4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

Session #5 – Wednesday, May 6th (4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.)

For your records, you will be paid in accordance with the WSTA contract, \$12.50 per hour for each hour of attendance. To our new hires, I am looking forward to begin working with you on August 25th! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 716-677-3504. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jason Marchioli