



Department of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusiveness (EDI)

Tucson Unified School District

Professional Learning Calendar 2023-2024

Department: African American Student Services

Department strategy: Bi-weekly PDs, Bi-weekly CM staffing, Quality Assurance & PLCs

PD #	Date	Topic/Brief Summary of Content	Zoom or In Person	Presenter	EDI Strategic Plan Focus Area		
	JULY						
	7/19 – 7/28	Paper, Interpreting DIBELS, Code of Conduct revisions, Student/Classroom observation/check in protocol, Guardian software; Build out CM schedules based on tiers, review SY 22-23 academic data; Effective PLCs; True colors https://my- personality- test.com/true-colours	In person	Paper rep, Michelle Merrick, Student Relations Dept, Dr. Strozier, contracted vendor	Academic Achievement & Equitable Advocacy		
	7/20	Age of Learning 8am	In person	Age of Learning	Academic Achievement		
			AUGUST				
	8/2	Royal Readers & R2S	In person	Shermaine Fort	Academic Achievement		
	8/9	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, PLCs	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy		
	8/16	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy		
	8/23 District PL Day	Guardian Training	In person & Zoom	EDI	Equitable Advocacy		
	8/30	MTSS Updates (9-10am)	In Person	Michael Blunt	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy		

	EDI Collaboration 1-3pm					
SEPTEMBER						
9/6	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, PLCs	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy		
9/13	Annual Report, Royal Readers, and Cohort PLCs	In Person	Roxanne Begay, Dr. Tonya Strozier, Susan Osiago, Maria Federico Brummer	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy		
9/20	HOLD FOR NEED COLLABORATIVE	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy		
9/27	EDI Cross Departmental PL i.e. Climate & Culture, MTSS, Mental Health First Aid, Behavior Support	In Person	EDI Directors	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Family & Community Engagement		
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10/4	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy		
10/6	CM support for Tier 2 and Tier 3 students; CM time management; Code of Conduct appeal process	In person	Dr. Strozier & Student Relations	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy		
10/18	TBD					
10/25 District PL Day	Professional Learning Day: Self selection	Zoom	TUSD & Community Partners	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy		
NOVEMBER						
11/1	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy & Academic Achievement		
11/8	Shifting Tiers & Disaggregating Assessment data	In person	Dr. Strozier & A&E	Equitable Advocacy & Academic Achievement		
11/15	CM Coaching, staffing, quality assurance, and PLCs	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy		
11/22	EDI Cross Departmental PL i.e. Climate & Culture,	In Person	EDI Directors	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy,		

	MTSS, Mental Health First Aid, Behavior Support			Family & Community Engagement
11/29	EDI Student Services Collaboration	In Person	Roxanne Begay, Dr. Tonya Strozier, Susan Osiago, Maria Federico Brummer	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy
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12/6	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
12/13	Advocacy (Magnet program, GATE, & ALE opportunities)	In person	Magnet Dept, ALE	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
12/20	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, PLCs	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
12/22	Cohort Specific PL: Behavior Interventionists, RTIs, Success Coaches and Program Specialists (combined)	In person/Zoom	Dr. Strozier	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy

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			JANUARY		
	1/10	Shifting Tiers & Disaggregating Assessment data	In person	Dr. Strozier & A&E	Equitable Advocacy, Academic Achievement
	1/17	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
	1/24 District PL Day	Half day of training from AASS review caseload academic and behavior data. Remainder of day are topics of their choice from C&I dept			Equitable Advocacy, Academic Achievement
	1/31	EDI Student Services Collaboration	In Person	Roxanne Begay, Dr. Tonya Strozier, Susan Osiago, Maria Federico Brummer	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy
			FEBRUARY		
	2/7	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
	2/14	Strategic Plan PD & Progress Monitoring	In person	Dr. Strozier & A&E	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Family & Community Engagement, Academic Achievement, College & Career Readiness, and Professional Learning
	2/21	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, PLCs	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
	2/28	EDI Student Services Collaboration	In Person	Roxanne Begay, Dr. Dr. Tonya Strozier, Susan Osiago, Maria Federico Brummer	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy
			MARCH		
	3/6	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
	3/20	EDI Conference			

3/27	EDI Student Services Collaboration	In Person	Roxanne Begay, Dr. Tonya Strozier, Susan Osiago, Maria Federico Brummer	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy
		APRIL		
4/3	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data, summer programs for students	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
4/10	Cohort Specific PL: Behavior Interventionists, RTIs, Success Coaches and Program Specialists (combined)	In person/Zoom	Dr. Strozier	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
4/17	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, PLCs	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
4/24	EDI Student Services Collaboration	In Person	Roxanne Begay, Dr. Tonya Strozier, Susan Osiago, Maria Federico Brummer	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy
		MAY		
5/1	CM Coaching, staffing, and quality assurance, review academic program data, and discipline data	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
5/8	Cohort Specific PL: Behavior Interventionists, RTIs, Success Coaches and Program Specialists (combined)	In person/Zoom	Dr. Strozier	Academic Achievement, Equitable Advocacy
5/15	Student Recognition	In person	Dr. Strozier & Shermaine Fort	Equitable Advocacy
5/24 – 5/31	Department retreat	In person	Dr. Strozier	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Family & Community Engagement, Academic Achievement, College & Career Readiness, and Professional Learning
		JUNE		
6/3 – 6/4	Strategic Plan PD & Progress Monitoring; Planning for 2024 – 2025 SY	In person	Dr. Strozier & A&E	Culture & Climate, Equitable Advocacy, Family & Community Engagement, Academic Achievement, College & Career Readiness, and Professional Learning

6/5 – 6/7	Summer Institute for	In person	Culturally	Culture & Climate,
	Culturally Responsive		Responsive Dept.	Professional Learning, &
	Education (Tentative)			Equitable Advocacy