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## Teacher Professional Development Day - Monday, October 6, 2014

### Haywood County, North Carolina – October 1, 2014

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is schedule as a teacher workday for Haywood County Schools. Over 60 concurrent sessions will be provided to help teachers and other staff members improve knowledge and skills. The overall goal is to improve the quality of instruction and services offered through the district's 16 schools. Many local restaurants and food merchants should expect increased lunch traffic between the three-hour morning and afternoon sessions.

The following three hour sessions include, but are not limited to: Stop Motion 3D Art - K-12 Art Teachers Overview of Implementation of Reading Workshop in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Micro Habitats of Streams Key Foundations for Teaching Learners with Autism Autism: Creating Classroom Strategies that Work for Students with Autism **Behavior Interventions That Work** Career Technical Education - Virtual Job Shadowing Come on in! Customer Service in the School Setting **Differentiated Instructional Practices** Effectively teaching on the 90-minute Block Fabulous Fractions for 3rd-5th Grade First Aid & Safety and AED Incorporating Grammar: Engaging Students with Purpose and Humor **Engaging Strategies for Content Vocabulary** Integrating Google tools to enhance learning Integrating SMART Board technology to enhance learning Kindergarten Specific Instruction on Reading Workshop Basics of Reading Workshop in 1st and 2nd Grade Matching Math Instructional Activities to the K-2 Assessment Maximum Math Engagement: Exploring and Engaging in "Low Floor, High Ceiling" Tasks and Activities School Law for Teachers Seeds of Science A Whole New World: Preparing Students to be Globally Competitive School Wide Strategies for ACT Success Struggling Readers in Grades 3-5

Learning Trajectories — The Core of Standards, Teaching, and Learning Creating Success: Understanding childhood trauma and its' effect on learning Implementing Effective PLC's at Your School - K-12 Dual Credit Options for Career and College Promise Courses Managing the Literacy Block The Words We Thought they Knew Developing Adolescent Literacy through Sports Content Practicing Differentiated Instruction K-5 "Dying To Learn" : Using Forensics in Your Science Classroom Technology in your Mathematics Toolbelt Collecting and identifying aquatic benthic macro invertebrates Moog Music Infusing Lego Robotics Instruction into the Classroom Schoolnet: The all-in-one teaching resource, test bank, and assessment tool Motivating Cadets in Physical Fitness

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