

# Professional Development Update

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# Summer Academy 2018

## ***Workshop Topics***

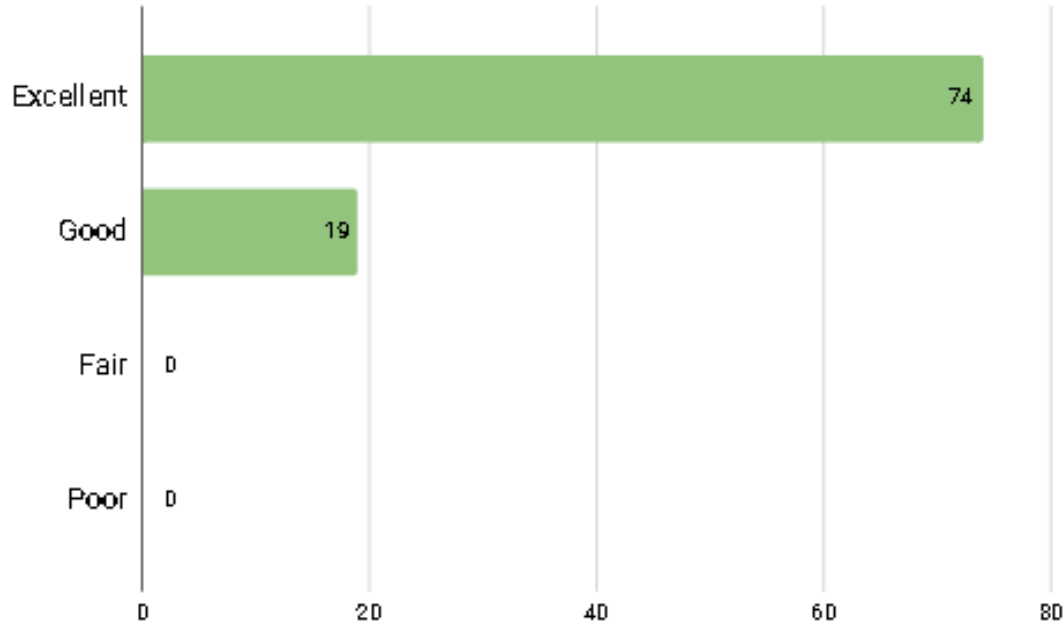
Fostering Math Practices  
Mathematical Mindsets  
Youth Mental Health First Aid  
Teaching English Language Learners  
Inclusive Practices  
Restorative Practices  
Mentor Training  
Mindfulness for Young Children  
*The Innovator's Mindset* book study

## ***Curriculum Development Topics***

Creating Open Ended Math Problems  
Science Scope and Sequence  
K-5 Literacy Assessment Plan  
Digital Program Evaluation  
Co-teaching in Middle School Math  
Social Emotional Learning  
Science Lessons using PearDeck  
Incorporating Technology in Algebra II  
Proficiency-based Practices in Spanish

# Summer Academy 2018 Feedback

Total Summer Academy Participants: 153



\*93 responses as of August 28, 2018. Additional input is being collected.

# Summer Academy 2018

## Participant Quotes

I found the techniques to be very interesting. I can't wait to implement them in my classroom.

I fully understand the role of the mentor and how important the relationship between a mentor and mentee is.

I feel 100% more prepared to teach science and help co-workers teach science. This was VERY helpful!

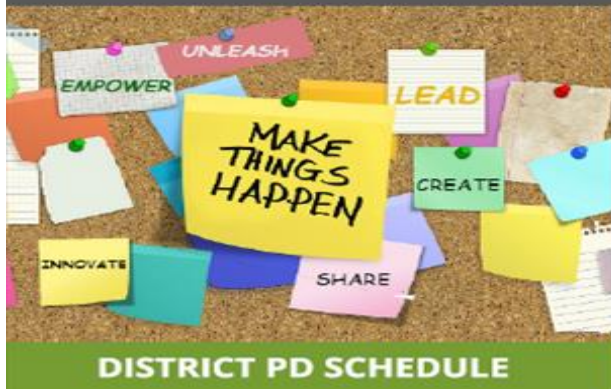
[I learned] strategies for helping students with learning differences, what trauma is and how it affects students

I learned how to better prepare myself and my peers for ELs in my classroom. There were many great strategies and tools to use in the classroom to make all students feel successful

[I learned] That anyone and any age can learn math (or anything) and grow their brain!

I wish it was longer than just the two days. It was excellent.

# 2018-2019 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## SCHEDULED TOPICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

- ▶ *Accountable Talk*
- ▶ *Assessment*
- ▶ *Co-Ownership of Learning*
- ▶ *Elementary Literacy*
- ▶ *Incorporating Student Choice*
- ▶ *Innovator's Mindset*
- ▶ *Learning that Lasts*
- ▶ *Pathways to the Future*
- ▶ *Social Emotional Learning*
- ▶ *Student Centered Inquiry*

### DISTRICT PD SCHEDULE

**\*\*August 27**

Welcome Back!

**\*\*August 28**

ALICE & Building-based  
Activities

**\*September 14**

Building-based Activities  
Grade 6 & 7: 1:1  
Orientation

**\*October 19**

Empowering Learning PLCs

**\*December 7**

Empowering Learning PLCs

**\*January 11**

Empowering Learning PLCs

**\*February 8**

Empowering Learning PLCs

**\*\*March 8**

Keynote: George Couros  
*(The Innovators' Mindset)*  
& Choice Workshops

**\*April 5**

Job-alike teams

**\*May 24**

Vertical Transitions

**Note**

\*All Early Releases are  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

\*\*All Full Days are  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm



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