

## Galena Park ISD Staff Development Calendar 2013-2014

<i>August 14, 2013 (Wednesday)</i>	<i>New Teacher Campus Orientation @ Home Campus</i>
<i>August 15, 2013 (Thursday)</i>	<i>New Teacher "Welcome" /CHAMPS, HRS @ Zotz Center</i>
<i>August 16, 2013 (Friday)</i>	<i>New Teacher SIOP/ ELPS Content @ Zotz Center</i>
<i>August 16, 2013 (Friday)</i>	<i>Librarian District Staff Development Day</i>
<i>August 19, 2013 (Monday)</i>	<i>Campus Staff Development Day</i>
<i>August 20, 2013 (Tuesday)</i>	<i>Elementary District Staff Development Day Secondary Campus Staff Development Day</i>
<i>August 21, 2013 (Wednesday)</i>	<i>Secondary District Staff Development Day Elementary Campus Staff Development Day</i>
<i>August 22, 2013 (Thursday)</i>	<i>Staff Development</i>
<i>August 23, 2013 (Friday)</i>	<i>Staff Development</i>
<i>October 14, 2013 (Monday)</i>	<i>District Staff Development Day</i>
<i>January 6, 2014 (Monday)</i>	<i>Campus Staff Development Day</i>
<i>February 17, 2014 (Monday)</i>	<i>To be Determined</i>
<i>April 12, 2014 (Saturday)</i>	<i>Campus Day Flex day optional</i>
<i>June 6, 2014 (Friday)</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>

### *Early Release Days for All Campuses*

<i>December 20, 2013</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>June 5, 2014</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>

### *High School only Late Arrival Days*

<i>September 18 and 25, 2013</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>October 2, 9 and 30, 2013</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>November 6, 13 and 20, 2013</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>January 15, 22 and 29, 2014</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2014</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>March 19 and 26, 2014</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>
<i>April 9, 16 and 30, 2014</i>	<i>Campus Day</i>

SBEC Credit may be given for District/Campus Training. GPISD Credit only may be given to Campus/Department meetings. (Everything must be entered in Eduphoria and copies of: agenda, sign-in sheet, and survey summary must be submitted to Staff Development Office. Attn: Mary L. Ramirez/ZOTZ Center)

REVISED: 5-14-13

**GPISD  
New Teacher Academy  
2013-2014**

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| <b>August 14</b> | <b>Campus Orientation</b> ( <i>Home Campus</i> )<br>8:00-4:15pm             |
| <b>August 15</b> | <b>Welcome / HR &amp;CHAMPS Training</b> ( <i>Zotz</i> )<br>8:00am - 4:15pm |
| <b>August 16</b> | <b>Content SIOP/ELPS Training</b> ( <i>Zotz</i> )<br>8:00am - 4:15pm        |
| <b>August 19</b> | All Teachers report to their campuses                                       |

Required On-Line Courses to be completed prior to due date:

- **PDAS through [responsivelearning.com](http://responsivelearning.com)** no later than Sept. 9, 2013
- **REACH Diversity Training through Eduphoria** no later that Oct. 7, 2013

❖ ***As soon as your principal completes their paperwork you will receive an email account that will allow you to access these courses.***



## **Galena Park Independent School District**

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Dr. Wanna Giacona  
Executive Director for Special Programs

To: Bilingual/ESL Teachers  
From: Dr. Wanna Giacona  
Ref: Staff Development  
CC: Principals  
Date: May 22, 2013

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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Galena Park I.S.D.! The Bilingual/ESL Department looks forward to working closely with each of you throughout the school year. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

One of the district requirements for receiving your Bilingual or ESL stipend is that you attend 6 additional hours of staff development in the area of bilingual/ESL during the school year. We do provide opportunities for this requirement to be met through trainings in our department.

Our first training to meet this requirement will be on:

June 21, 2013 – Location Joyce Zotz Center 8:30 – 3:30  
Title: High Trust Classroom

**OR**

August 12, 2013 - Location Normandy Crossing Elementary 8:30 – 3:30  
Title: Success for Struggling Students

**OR**

August 13, 2013 – Location Normandy Crossing Elementary 8:30 – 3:30  
Title: Success for Struggling Students

If you have any questions, please contact me at [wgiacona@galenaparkisd.com](mailto:wgiacona@galenaparkisd.com)

We look forward to meeting you and working with you!