2021 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION









JULY 26-28, 2021 #TEACHLEE #SUNCOASTCU #TEAMLEE

Welcome to Team Lee!

You could not have picked a better time to join the School District of Lee County. You are at the start of a rewarding career, and I cannot say it enough: thank you for your commitment to student success in Lee County. We know you will knock it out of the park this year, and we are here to help you every step of the way.

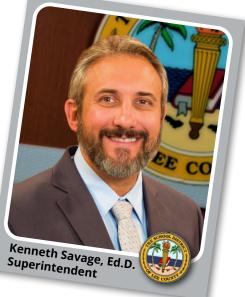
Since I began my career as an educator in Lee County, our community has changed dramatically. Our population has grown to almost 95,000 students, and our classrooms have become increasingly diverse. In order for us to ensure each student in Lee County reaches his or her highest potential, we need your personal, passionate, and progressive voice in every classroom, every day.

The sessions over the next three days will afford you an opportunity to hear from some of our teammates - district leaders, teachers, and staff - who are committed to family & community engagement, workforce success, and continuous improvement. All of us are here to do everything we can to guarantee you and your students have a successful 2021-2022 school year.

I am excited about the new school year, and I trust that you are, too. I look forward to the engagement, innovation, and creativity you will bring to our students, our schools, and our community.

Today marks the start of what is sure to be the career of a lifetime. We could not be happier to have you batting for Team Lee!

Kenneth Savage, Ed.D Superintendent



July 26, 2021 **IT'S GAME TIME!**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Swing In - Drive Through Welcome Event

Lee County Public Education Center (LCPEC) 2855 Colonial Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33966

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The Warm-up!

Team Time with Head Coach Click here to join your team! FY22 Major League Schools and Zoom Links

During this time you will network with other professionals, learn more about the School District of Lee County, and acquire essential skills and information for the first days of school.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

APPLES Coursework

- Welcome Aboard



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On Your Own: Lunch

On Your Own: Professional Learning Opportunity

• Principles of Professional Conduct Protecting Florida's Children

July 27, 2021 **BATTER UP!**

8:30 a.m 9:15 a.m.	 Team Time/Self-Care Click here to join your team! ► FY22 Major League Schools and Zoom Links 	8:30 a.m 9:00 a.m.
	 Icebreaker, Self-care tips & tricks, and Questions 	
9:15 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Break	9:00 a.m 10:15 a.m.
9:30 a.m 10:45 a.m.	 Professional Learning Opportunity The First Days of Student Engagement & Cooperative Learning The First Days of Systems & Procedures 	10:15 a.m 10:45 a.m.
10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.	<i>On Your Own</i> : Lunch	
11:45 a.m 12:00 p.m.	Team Time • FY22 Pre-skills Assessment	10:45 a.m 11:45 a.m.
12:00 p.m 1:15 p.m.	Professional Learning Opportunity The First Days of Student Engagement & Cooperative Learning The First Days of Systems & Procedures 	11:45 a.m 12:45 p.m.
1:15 p.m 1:25 p.m.	Break	12:45 p.m 1:00 p.m.
1:25 p.m 2:25 p.m.	 Professional Learning Opportunity Building Relationships with Students 	1:00 p.m 2:30 p.m.
	Phases of the First Year of Teaching	2:30 p.m 2:45 p.m.
2:30 p.m 2:55 p.m.	Self-Care for Educators Relax: An Introduction to Meditation with Rita Davis 	2:45 p.m 3:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m 3:30 p.m.	Daily Debrief Reflect on the day, ask questions, & complete a brief survey!	4:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Home Run - New Teacher Shopping Event (optional) Register for ONE time slot! <u>Pre-registration Form</u> Foundation for Lee County Public Schools 2266 Second Street Fort Myers, FL 33901	

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Warm Ups

• Leveraging Diversity & Culture to Foster a Supportive Classroom Environment

Team Time

July 28, 2021

• Building Relationships with Students • Phases of the First Year of Teaching Break

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• Click here to join your team! FY22 Major League Schools and Zoom Links • Team Time with Head Coach & Home Team

Professional Learning Opportunity

• Reflection on Leveraging Diversity & Culture to Foster a Supportive Classroom Environment

On Your Own: Lunch

Professional Learning Opportunity

Closing Keynote with Tina Boogren

Closing Keynote Zoom Link

7th Inning Stretch Break

Reflect on the day, ask questions, & complete a brief survey!

New Teacher Orientation Overview

The School District of Lee County, in partnership with the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools and Suncoast Credit Union, welcomes you to the 2021 New Teacher Orientation. Hosted by the Human Resources Division, this year's New Teacher Orientation boasts the theme: **WE ARE TEAM LEE!**

The professional development experiences over the next three days will provide you with multiple opportunities to learn about the culture of the district, receive clarification on resources and support, make connections with colleagues and district staff, receive reminders regarding compliance items, and acquire essential skills necessary for student success.

By the end of the three days, you will:

- Have a better understanding of the educational philosophy of our district
- Learn various resources and tools available to assist you in the classroom
- Be better prepared to implement best teaching practices
- Develop awareness of school-based and district-level support available as you learn and grow in Lee County

New Teacher Orientation Descriptions

Building Relationships

Building strong relationships is a fundamental component of classroom management and increasing student success. This session will identify the best practices for building and sustaining positive relationships with students to help increase student success.

First Days of Student Engagement and Cooperative Learning

This session is designed to enrich teachers' knowledge of effective teaching practices to bolster student success. This session will introduce participants to research-based student engagement strategies by looking at lessons through the lens of PIES, forming successful cooperative teams, and allowing opportunities to team-build.

First Days of Systems and Procedures

This session will identify effective practices for establishing classroom rules, procedures, and expectations in the first days of school. This course is designed to help aid participants during pre-school week and during the first days of school.

Leveraging Diversity & Culture to Foster a Supportive Classroom Environment

This training was designed for educators to gain an understanding of diversity and inclusion, the concepts of surface, shallow, and deep cultures, and explore their own individual cultural frames of reference and perspectives.

Phases of a First Year Teacher

This session focuses on identifying and analyzing the phases of the first year of teaching. The course is designed to aid participants in brainstorming and developing support techniques to be used with each phase of the first year of teaching.

Principles of Professional Conduct

This awareness session provides the new teacher with information regarding the State Code of Ethics and Principles of Professional Conduct. This is a required training for all teachers enrolled in the APPLES Program.

Protecting Florida's Children

In this session, teachers will define and recognize signs of abuse, abandonment, neglect, and threatened harm in children, and know who is responsible for and how to report child abuse, abandonment, and neglect under Chapter 39 of Florida State Statute.

Welcome Aboard

This session is designed as a follow-up for employees who completed online new employee orientation. Learning opportunities include requirements for certification, district resources for curriculum, compensation and labor relations, payroll, insurance/ benefits, and professional development. This is a required training for all teachers new to the profession, new to the district, or returning to the district after a break in service. Completion of this course is also required for completion or exemption from the APPLES Program.

Closing Keynote Speaker: Tina H. Boogren, PhD

Tina H. Boogren, PhD, is an award-winning educator, best-selling author, and highly sought-after speaker. Dr. Boogren is a former classroom teacher, mentor, instructional coach, and building-level leader and has presented world-wide. Dr. Boogren's highly requested and inspiring keynotes, workshops, and virtual webinars focus on quality instruction, coaching, mentoring, and professional wellness. She also hosts a weekly podcast, *Self-Care for Educators with Dr. Tina H. Boogren.*

Dr. Boogren was a 2007 finalist for Colorado Teacher of the Year and was a recipient of her school district's Outstanding Teacher Award eight years in a row. She is the author of numerous books, including *The Beginning Teacher's Field Guide*, *180 Days of Self-Care for Busy Educators*, and *Take Time for You*, which was the Independent Publisher's Gold Award winner.

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FY22 APPLES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS MATRIX

Requirements	New to Teaching or New to Lee County (Temporary or Professional Certificate)	Rehired or New to Lee County with Prior Experience (Professional Certificate)
Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida (online)	Х	Х
Protecting FL's Children (online)	X	X
Welcome Aboard! (online)	Х	Х
Minimum of 24 Hours of Professional Development*	Х	N/A
Minimum of 9 Months of Ongoing Mentorship**	Х	N/A
Completion	Х	N/A
Exemption***	N/A	X
Effective or Highly Effective Manager's Rating (or its equivalent)	Х	Х

The three (3) required courses are offered online in Blackboard. Participants are automatically enrolled and sent a welcome email at the start of the course. Course completion is encouraged within 30 days of being enrolled as time-sensitive information is provided.

▶ The principal, the APPLES administrator, the mentor, and the beginning teacher determine professional development topics. Stakeholders should consider the teacher's needs and school focus at the time of course selection.

APPLES mentors document ongoing mentoring activities in PeopleSoft ELM. Mentoring activities include, but are not limited to, weekly lesson planning and monthly observations (with pre- and post-conferences).

Non-instructional staff, such as Social Workers, School Psychologists, School Counselors, Speech Pathologists, Behavior Specialists, etc., must meet the above criteria. The differentiation will occur within the minimum professional development requirement.

An APPLES administrator may exempt from the minimum professional development and ongoing mentor support, any professionally certified or licensed professional with experience. This is an administrative decision, not an automatic exemption. Exemption occurs based on administrator observation of effective/highly effective performance.

An APPLES Program completion is required for professional certification and movement on the Career Ladder.



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Administrator recommendation is required. Any additional requirements are subject to change.

Application period will launch in the fall.



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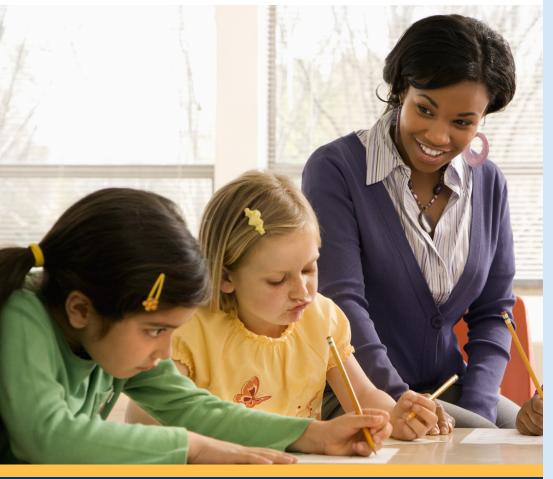
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November 2 Classroom Management

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January 4 Culturally Relevant Pedagogy

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April 19 Student Engagement

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Classroom Grants

- Foundation offers mini-grants to teachers ranging from \$500-\$1500.
- Educators can learn more about how and what to apply for free workshops held by The Foundation Staff.
- Grant winners are invited to an awards celebration and social.

Education Resource Center

• The Resource Center collects, stores, and distributes new and gently used office supplies, equipment, craft items, and student supplies to educators for free.

- The Resource Center keeps a wish list of teacher requests which they try to fill.
- The Resource Center fills backpacks or obtains other needed supplies for students in need upon request.

• The Resource Center is usually open 2 days each week during the school year, with several special events during school breaks and non-student days. These days and hours are posted on our website and updated monthly.

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• The FLCPS & The Lee County Tax Collector's office works with art teachers, helping all participating 5th-grade students to design front-end tags that can be purchased.

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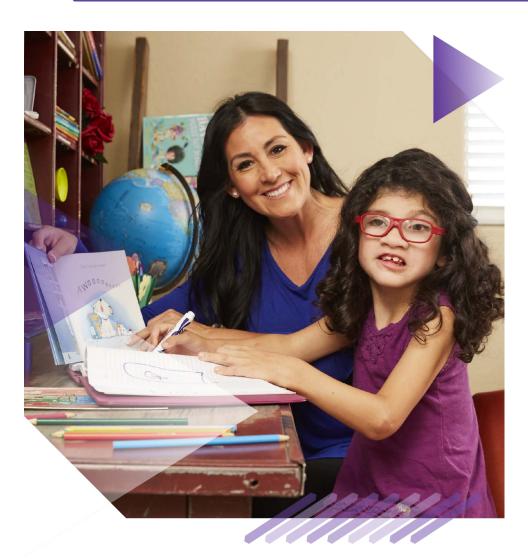
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