

## 2026-27 Professional Development Workshops

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Date	Title	Presenter	PD Content Area
10/7/2026	Special Education (TBD)	Catherine L. Lyons Esq	Leadership and Administration
10/8/2026	How to Observe, Collect Data, Analyze, and Provide Feedback and/or a Written Evaluation <i>Full-day Workshop 8:30am-3pm</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	Leadership and Administration
10/14/2026	4 Ps of the N-Word	Dr. Carroll W. Blake	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
10/15/2026	Components of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports, the Role of the S.S.T (Student Success Team) and the Effective Use of the District Curriculum Accommodation Plan (DCAP): How Do These Three Structures Impact Inclusive Teaching and Learning? <i>(Hingham Middle School - 1103 Main Street, Hingham)</i>	Dr. Curtis A. Bates	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
10/21/2026	Components of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports, the Role of the S.S.T (Student Success Team) and the Effective Use of the District Curriculum Accommodation Plan (DCAP): How Do These Three Structures Impact Inclusive Teaching and Learning?	Dr. Curtis A. Bates	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
10/28/2026	Leadership Without Neutrality: What Inclusive School Leadership Requires Now	Jason Wheeler and Landon Callahan	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
10/29/2026	A Realistic Look at Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans, Reducing Bullying and Social Conflicts in Schools <i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
11/4/2026	Utilizing Restorative Practices as a Framework for Change	Dr. Curtis A. Bates	Leadership and Administration

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<b>11/5/2026</b>	<p><i>What to Do About Students Who Drink Alcohol, Use Marijuana, Ingest Edible Cannabis, Vape and/or Exhibit Negative Social Behaviors in Middle Schools and High Schools!</i></p> <p><i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i></p>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
<b>12/3/2026</b>	<p><i>Student Success Teams, MTSS, and DCAP-How Do They Support and Enhance Each Other? What Components of these Processes are Different, the Same, and Work to Support Each Other? How Does a School Identify the Components Separately and Ensure that You Do Not Have a Duplication of Efforts? What are the DESE Mandates and Requirements of MTSS, DCAP, and SST?</i></p> <p><i>Full-day Workshop 8:30am-3pm</i></p>	Dr. Judy Ann DeLucia	Leadership and Administration
<b>12/7/2026</b>	<p><i>How to Deliver Effective Feedback to Faculty and Staff: Setting Clear Expectations</i></p> <p><i>2 Workshops back to back (8:30-11:30am)</i></p>	Dr. Judy Ann DeLucia	Leadership and Administration
<b>12/7/2026</b>	<p><i>Having a Difficult Conversation: Pre &amp; Post Evaluation Discussions</i></p> <p><i>(12:30-3:30pm)</i></p>	Dr. Judy Ann DeLucia	Leadership and Administration
<b>12/8/2026</b>	<p><i>Engage to Excel: Building Trust, Belonging, and Success in the Middle School Years (Tentative Location: Springfield TBD)</i></p>	Vilenti Tulloch	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
<b>12/11/2026</b>	<p><i>A Realistic Look at Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans, Reducing Bullying and Social Conflicts in Schools</i></p> <p><i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i></p> <p><b><i>Hingham Middle School (1103 Main Street, Hingham)</i></b></p>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments

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1/12/2027	Contract Negotiations	Attorney Sheilah McCarthy	Leadership and Administration
1/13/2027	How Artificial Intelligence Shapes Student Learning and Teacher Instruction <i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	Science & Technology/ Engineering
2/4/2027	The Power of Words: How Words Shape Our Lives and the World Around Us	Carroll W. Blake	Safe and Supportive Learning Environments
2/8/2027	How Artificial Intelligence Shapes Student Learning and Teacher Instruction <i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i> <i>(Hingham Middle School - 1103 Main Street, Hingham)</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	Science & Technology/ Engineering