

SY26-27 Professional Development Workshops

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Date	Title	Presenter	PD Content Area
10/7/2026	<i>Current Legal Issues Surrounding the Field of Special Education</i>	Catherine L. Lyons, Esq	<i>Special Education</i>
10/8/2026	<i>How to Observe, Collect Data, Analyze, and Provide Feedback and/or a Written Evaluation</i> <i>Full-day Workshop 8:30am-3pm</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	<i>Leadership and Administration</i>
10/14/2026	<i>4 Ps of the N-Word</i>	Dr. Carroll W. Blake	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>
10/15/2026	<i>*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> <i>Hingham Middle School (1103 Main Street, Hingham)</i>	Dr. Curtis A. Bates	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>
10/21/2026	<i>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>	Dr. Curtis A. Bates	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>
10/28/2026	<i>Leadership Without Neutrality: What Inclusive School Leadership Requires Now</i>	Jason Wheeler and Landon Callahan	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>
10/29/2026	<i>A Realistic Look at Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans, Reducing Bullying and Social Conflicts in Schools</i> <i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>

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11/4/2026	<i>Utilizing Restorative Practices as a Framework for Change</i>	Dr. Curtis A. Bates	<i>Leadership and Administration</i>
11/5/2026	<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> <i>Full-day Workshop (8:30am-3pm)</i>	Thomas L. Brow, Jr.	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>
12/3/2026	<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> <i>Full-day Workshop 8:30am-3pm</i>	Dr. Judy Ann DeLucia	<i>Leadership and Administration</i>
12/7/2026	<i>How to Deliver Effective Feedback to Faculty and Staff: Setting Clear Expectations</i> <i>2 Workshops back to back (8:30-11:30am)</i>	Dr. Judy Ann DeLucia	<i>Leadership and Administration</i>
12/7/2026	<i>Having a Difficult Conversation: Pre & Post Evaluation Discussions (12:30-3:30pm)</i>	Dr. Judy Ann DeLucia	<i>Leadership and Administration</i>
12/8/2026	<i>*Engage to Excel: Building Trust, Belonging, and Success in the Middle School Years</i> <i>West Springfield Middle School (Auditorium - 31 Middle School Dr. West Springfield, MA 01089)</i>	Vilenti Tulloch	<i>Safe and Supportive Learning Environments</i>

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