

**ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Educator:

Congratulations and welcome to Anne Arundel County Public Schools. You are cordially invited to attend New Teacher Orientation (NTO) Monday, August 13, 2012 through Wednesday, August 15, 2012. **As a benefit to you, once you accept your position, you are automatically registered for NTO.** If you are a **new elementary classroom teacher, a new elementary ESOL teacher, or a new elementary special education teacher**, you are strongly encouraged to attend the reading training on Thursday, August 16, 2012 and Friday, August 17, 2012. Elementary special educators and secondary special educators please read *pertinent information regarding additional training. Please read the chart below to find out the dates and locations for your personal New Teacher Orientation Program.

Date	Monday, August 13	Tuesday, August 14	Wednesday, August 15	Thursday, August 16	Friday August 17
Event	NTO (AM) Assigned School (PM)	NTO	NTO (AM) Assigned School (PM)	AACPS Elementary Reading/Language Arts Program Orientation	AACPS Elementary Reading/Language Arts Program Orientation
Who Attends?	All Newly Hired Teachers	All Newly Hired Teachers	All Newly Hired Teachers	Newly hired elementary classroom, ESOL, and special education teachers	Newly hired elementary classroom and ESOL teachers
Time	7:45am – 3:30 p.m.	7:45am – 3:30 p.m.	7:45am – 3:30 p.m.	8:30am – 3:30 p.m.	8:30-12:00 p.m.
Location	Arundel High School (AM) Your assigned school (PM)	Arundel High School	Arundel High School (AM) Your assigned school (PM)	Anne Arundel Community College-Arnold	Anne Arundel Community College-Arnold
Lunch	Yes	Yes	Yes	On your own	
Stipend	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25/hour	\$25/hour
Special Considerations	While at your school, please pick up your curriculum guides and teaching materials if available. You will need these materials when you meet in your content area sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday.			Please contact your assigned school prior to the training to acquire Unit 1 Treasures Teachers' Edition.	

*The Division of Special Education will be offering Tienet training:

Elementary Special Educators

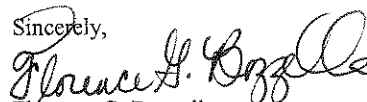
Date	Time	Location	Stipend
Friday, August 17, 2012	8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Old Mill Middle -South Room B228	\$150

Secondary Special Educators

Date	Time	Location	Stipend
Thursday, August 16, 2012	8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Old Mill Middle -South Room B228	\$150

Seating is limited. RSVP to Chris Mason-Giardini, cmason-giardini@aacps.org if you plan to attend. Please indicate if you are an elementary or secondary teacher in order to ensure registration at the correct session.

Anne Arundel County Public Schools will continue to provide other professional development opportunities for you during your career in Anne Arundel County. Again, welcome to our schools.

Sincerely,

 Florence G. Bozzella
 Director of Human Resources