

News Release: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ACADEMY RETURNS FOR FALL 2015

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) Office of Talent Development will host a Substitute Teacher Academy during the month of October. The Academy will focus on instructional techniques, classroom management strategies, and the skills needed for success of a substitute teacher in the classroom.

The workshop is designed to continue the instructional growth of substitute teachers and focus on effective teaching strategies to promote student engagement. Participants will receive the skills to maintain an effective classroom environment. Part I of the Teacher Academy will run from October 12 through October 15. Completion of Part I of the academy is mandatory for participation in the future for Substitute Teacher Academy II.

The training sessions take place at Benjamin Tasker Middle School (northern location) and James Madison Middle School (southern location) from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The Substitute Teacher Academy is open to active substitute teachers within PGCPS only. New registrants can **click here** (<https://docs.google.com/a/pgcps.org/forms/d/1fQ89Pf2oW5llg2B3UTUAtxDR08myfjEDx8KUCWggvbk/edit>). For more information please email subacademy@pgcps.org (<mailto:subacademy2014@pgcps.org>).

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.