District Level
Wednesday PD Schedule 2016-2017

Kansas City
Public Schools

Quarter 1	August 17	Non PD Day 30 Min. Staff Meeting (If needed)
	August 24	
	August 31	Non PD Day Due to District PD Day
	September 7	
	September 14	Teacher Collaboration
	September 21	
	September 28	
	October 5	Non PD Day Due to District PD Day
	October 12	Non PD Day Due to Grades

Quarter 2	October 19	Non PD Day Due to P/T Conferences
	October 26	
	November 2	
	November 9	Teacher Collaboration
	November 16	
	November 30	
	December 7	
	December 14	Teacher Collaboration

Quarter 3	January 4	Non PD Day Due to Grades
	January 11	Teacher Collaboration
	January 18	
	January 25	
	February 1	
	February 8	Teacher Collaboration
	February 15	Non PD Day 30 min. Staff Meeting (If needed)
	February 22	
	March 1	
	March 8	Teacher Collaboration
	March 22	Non PD Day Due to Grades

Quarter 4	March 29	
	April 5	
	April 12	Teacher Collaboration
	April 19	
	April 26	
	May 3	PD for Elementary & Middle Schools Only
	May 10	
	May 17	Non PD Day Due to Grades

*Teacher Collaboration = Building & District Department meetings

*All other Wednesday PDs will be planned by building level administration and leadership teams to include Building Needs, Data Teams/PLC and Literacy Needs. Official Language of the CBA Regarding Wednesday PD:

(a) The 75 minute period will be used for the following four focus areas.
    (i)   Teacher Collaboration (One time a month): Teacher collaboration time is time for teachers to have break-out sessions, request professional development of a specific area, or work in grade level or content area teams. This will allow time for librarians, computer teachers, fine arts, etc. to meet.
    (ii) Data Teams (One time a month): The staff is a professional learning community and this is the time to look at data to make instructional decisions.
    (iii) Building Needs (One time a month): Schools will have areas in which they need to come together as a staff. This may be for Staff meeting, Trauma Sensitive Training, PBIS, ELL, etc.
    (iv) Literacy Focus (One time a month): This time will be used to address reading needs of students. This initiative will be driven by the literacy leaders, in partnership with the Principal.

(b) Principals and the Faculty Advisory Committee or elected building leadership teams may design the appropriate rotation of these focus areas.
    (i)   If a building principal needs to alter the focus of the monthly rotation (i.e. eliminate a focus area in order to spend more time on another focus area) he/she will meet with the Faculty Advisory Committee or elected leadership team and develop a substitute plan along with the rationale to submit to the Chief Academic Officer for approval, who will in turn notify the KCFT & SRP President.
    (ii) Buildings may not alter Teacher Collaboration Wednesdays. This should occur once a month.

(c) In situations where the PD being offered may not be applicable to the teacher, then the teacher and principal may mutually agree to another activity.

(d) Any minutes not used for professional development, data cycle meetings, staff meetings or department/grade level meetings will revert to planning time.