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Dear Secondary Colleagues:

On behalf of the Educational Services team, it is our pleasure to welcome you back for the 2017-2018 school year. We hope you were able to find time to rest, relax, and enjoy family and friends this summer.

As we turn our attention to the beginning of the new school year, the district has scheduled two staff professional development days on August 7th & 8th. We have designed a conference style agenda with sessions scheduled based upon the interest survey sent out at the close of last year. To support consistency of a guaranteed and viable curriculum, the sessions offered on these two days have been designed to meet your individual needs while simultaneously supporting district initiatives. CTE, VAPA, Science, PE, Special Education and Health teachers, be sure to sign-up for content specific workshops to support curriculum implementation. General sessions will be limited to 25 participants. To register for sessions log onto <https://musdsecondaryinstitutedays2017.sched.com>. If you do not have a Sched account, you will need to sign-up you're your district email address. Once you have logged-in, select the drop down menu for schedule. Registration will open Wednesday, July 26, through Thursday, August 3, 2017.

The professional development days will be held at Madera South High School. We will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. and conclude each day by engaging in reflection, departing by 3:15 p.m. Plan on reporting to the Media Center at 7:45 a.m. to receive training schedules, room assignments, and school maps. You will have 45 minutes for lunch on your own. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact your administrator. We're looking forward to seeing you on Monday, August 7!

Katie Navarrette

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