



Good afternoon MPS educators!

We have listened to the needs and concerns of our certified staff members from across the district and one of the things we hear consistently is that our educators need more time. Therefore, The Education Association of Moore (TEAM) has decided to shift our professional development day (Teachers Need Teachers/TNT Day) on **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022** to a work day to allow educators to have the time to do whatever they need to do in their classrooms/buildings. I know providing our educators with this additional time is a small gesture, but every minute helps.

This day is intended for certified staff members to have the opportunity to catch-up, prepare, and plan for the spring. TEAM and MPS Administrators have agreed to offer some **\*optional\*** professional development on TNT Day for those that would like to participate, however there should not be any required meetings or professional development sessions held during the day.

I would like to thank the TEAM Executive Committee and our TEAM Building Representatives for voting to make TNT Day a workday for certified staff members this year. I would also like to thank the MPS Administrative Team for helping to make this a possibility. TNT Day looks a bit different from year to year, and we are always looking for new and innovative ideas for our district wide professional development day. If you are interested in joining our TNT Day Planning Committee for the upcoming school year (22-23) please contact TEAM.

Please feel free to reach out to Zach Grimm, TEAM President, with any questions or concerns you may have regarding TNT Day this year.

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In solidarity,

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