

Governance & Leadership
Weekly Update
September 8, 2026

Fall Virtual Session – New Employee Orientation

Tuesday, October 27th, 3:30-5:00. This online session is for all new school employees who were unable to attend an August session (or were hired after). Please register here:

<https://mycatholicschool.org/2026/09/08/virtual-new-school-employee-orientation-october-27-2026-330-500pm/>

State Board of Education Reminders & Important Dates

Please take a moment to read the following announcement from SBE and note the appropriate dates on your calendar. If you are a new principal at your school, please be sure to also update your contact information with SBE; the directions are included in the link below:

[Welcome Back! Time to Check Your School Info](#)

Federal Programs

- You should expect to hear from your LEA in the early Fall with your school's Title program allocations. **Once received, please share this information with me via email. Thank you!**
- In case it's helpful, I'm resharing the slide deck from last month's meeting with OSPI which includes a review of each Title program, the timeline for participating in these programs, and the guidelines the school districts (a.k.a. LEAs = Local Education Agency) must follow for the annual spring consultation meeting with private schools. [Here is the slide deck](#) from the meeting. Note that some of the information included pertains only to public school districts. However, I encourage you to take a look at slides 31-34 entitled, Equitable Services to Private Schools. You will notice that the second bullet on slide 33 states: *Data is needed to identify needs and design services, as well as inform adjustments to next year's plan.* **To clarify, this does NOT mean that you need to submit your MAP data or any other 'proof' to the district.** It simply means that you should rely on your school's data to determine your school's needs and develop a plan for services based on those needs. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great week,

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