

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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COMMISSIONER

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Via Electronic Mail
Russ Davis, Director of Schools
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004(e)(1) allows a local board of education or private or church-related school that exceeds the full six and one-half (6 1/2) hours of legally mandated instructional time per day by one-half (1/2) hour daily for the full academic year to be credited with the additional instructional time. The excess instructional time shall be accumulated in amounts up to, but not exceeding thirteen (13) instructional days each year, and may be applied toward meeting instructional time missed due to inclement weather at a district's discretion. They may also be applied to meeting instructional time missed due to natural disaster, serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff or dangerous structural or environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use, or for professional development, with the approval of the commissioner.

You have submitted an application requesting permission to use stockpiled day(s) for professional development day(s) for your 2017-18 district calendar. Your request to use stockpiled day(s) for professional development day(s) is hereby granted.

Please approve and submit your 200 Day Calendar in EIS to indicate the approved professional development stockpiled day(s). Thank you for keeping us up to date on your schedule.

Sincerely,

Dr. Candice McQueen

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