There will be 9 Full Days (@ 7 hours each) of Professional Development before the Start of School – August 21, 2017 – August 31, 2017

- Getting To Know the Team. All staff, consultants, Board of Trustee Members. Facilities tour.
 - Grade Level Groups Team Building, sharing
 - Paperwork Health Insurance, Pension, etc.
- Focus on Mission and Vision of Ocean Academy Charter School & review of school demographics
 - Community & Parent Outreach Plans
 - Parent/Student Handbook
- Charter School Governance
 - Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees
 - Responsibilities of the School Leader
 - Responsibilities of the Business Administrator
 - Discipline Policy
 - Parent/Student Handbook
- Curriculum
 - Review of Grade Level Curriculum (Language Arts, Math, Other Content Areas)
- Performance Management
 - NJ Performance Frameworks for Charter Schools
 - Student Growth Objectives
 - Baseline Testing
 - Formative & Summative Assessments
 - Data Collection Review of OnCourse System & Interpreting Data
 - Assessment Management for Teachers as well as Students
 - Teacher Assessment Review of expectations and assessment instruments
 - Classroom Management
 - PARCC and other Assessments (This will be discussed as gearing up for future goals as the grades opening (Kindergarten, First, & Second do not participate in the State Assessment Program)
- Academic & Instructional Support
 - UDL Strategies: Tools & Strategies, incorporating Lessons
 - Strategies for Supporting English Language Learners
 - Compliant Special Education Programming
 - Data Teams
 - NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards & Common Core State Standards
 - Lesson Planning