



## 7:30am – 8:30am | Sunrise “Meet & Greet”

**Rise and Shine!** Start your day off right with a trip to the breakfast area and a visit with colleagues.

## 8:00am-9:00am | Presentation Session 1

### **Apps for the Best, Brightest, and Brainiest Kids | Room A124 (BYOD)**

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Presenter(s): Joyce Cartwright, IT Consultant – Education Service Center, Region XI  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Around the World (Wide Web) in 60 minutes | Room B220**

Join us as we explore the best examples of engaging class websites from across the country. Destinations include Web 2.0 tools, safe social interactions, parent involvement and more. This sampling will provide tools and inspiration for all who attend. A passport with links to all sites and tools will be provided.

Presenter(s): Patty Windsor, Library Systems Administrator – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication and Innovative Learning Technologies | Skill Level(s): All

### **Close the Literacy Gap | Room A110**

Briscoe Elementary in Houston ISD used adaptive differentiated instructional software with language support to improve their TAKS scores and close the literacy gap. This presentation will review the history of the school along with TAKS Passing Rates – Year to Year – Same Grade, TAKS Passing Rates – Cohort Comparison, TAKS Commended Rates – Year to Year – 6th Grade, Added Value Comparison – Briscoe EL vs.HISD. Elementary grades focus.

Presenter(s): Clayton Renfroe, Area Partnership Manager – Imagine Learning, Inc.  
Strand(s): Innovative Learning Technologies and Core Academic & Special Populations | Skill Level(s): All

### **If you give a child a mouse... | Room A228**

Learn ways you can integrate technology and easily publish student work digitally. We will explore free and user-friendly programs that can be used at either the elementary or secondary classroom.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Everett, Curriculum Specialist and Cindy Sorrento-Deville, M. Ed., 5th Grade Teacher – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Linux and Education | Room B124**

Running out of money for software for your computer labs? Have a bunch of older computers that won't run windows? Licensing fees and support contracts emptying your pockets? Need some fresh ideas for educational content? It's time to check out Linux and its world of free and open-source educational software. Distros, desktops, applications, OLPC, LTSP, - don't let these words be a mystery to you anymore! You'll be amazed at the rich world of educational content at your fingertips when you access what Linux has in store for you.

Presenter(s): Roy Verges, Distance Learning Specialist – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technical Support | Skill Level(s): All

### **Managing Mobile Devices and Learning - BYOD and iPads | Commons Area (BYOD)**

Have an iPad but not quite sure how to get productive on it quickly? In this session, we'll explore recommendations for enhancing your productivity (app recommendations!) with the iPad, as well as share implementation guides for management and storing data in a mobile environment. If you haven't explored these technical issues, this is a must-attend session

Presenter(s): Miguel Guhlin, Director of Technology - East Central ISD

Strand(s): Innovative Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Read – Write – Think! | Room A120**

Join this session for an overview of this great resource and how teachers can use it to develop lesson plans. The vast amount of good lesson plans and resources makes this a great tool for teachers and librarians.

Presenter(s): Sarah Bynane, Librarian – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **School + Ustream = Parent Involvement | Room A214**

Have you experienced a disconnect between the classroom and parents? Join this session and learn how Keller ISD has bridged the gap by using 21st Century technology.

Presenter(s): Shelly Shaw, Tech Apps/Gateway to Technology Teacher and Ashlee Smith, Fifth Grade Teacher – Keller ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Innovating Learning Technologies | Level(s): All

### **The NEW Discovery Streaming Experience | Room D116**

Discovery Streaming is getting a face lift! There is a brand new, totally redesigned interface for the new school year with lots of cool new tools, features, and content. Come explore all of the exciting new changes to your favorite classroom media resource.

Presenter(s): Kayla Steiner, Instructional Technology Consultant – Education Service Center, Region XI

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Library Media | Level(s): All

## **9:30am-10:30am | Presentation Session 2**

### ***Featured Speaker* - 25 Tools and Ideas to Engage, Connect, & Extend Learning to Communities | Room A214**

Engage students with new web tools and integration ideas for research, collaboration, creation, publishing, and evaluation. Learn how to best connect students to professionals, community leaders, and classrooms across the world using a variety of technologies and social networking platforms. Take curriculum ideas and examples to build connections to "real world" scenarios. Learn how a Texas school is connecting curriculum to community museums and publishing student content across the world. Discover how tools can be utilized to extend learning opportunities to improve communication and academic performance.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Miller, Instructional Technologist and Teacher – Dublin ISD

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

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Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **How to Start a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team | A103**

What's involved and how do I get started? Learn about the basics of the FLL challenge from two experienced coaches as they share their experiences including recruiting members, fundraising, scheduling, etc. Designed for grades 3-8.

Presenters: Becky Gonzales, Gifted & Talented Teacher and Robin Mayes, CTE – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies | Skill(s): All

### **Extending the classroom with My Big Campus | Room A102**

Take learning beyond the classroom walls and school bells. My Big Campus is a safe social learning platform makes it easy to access and share resources; manage classwork, assignments, and quizzes online; communicate with students; and connect with peers for professional development. The combination of an Educational Resource Library; lesson plan Bundle Exchange; and a full array of safety, reporting, and monitoring features make My Big Campus the perfect way to engage students, teach digital citizenship, and maximize limited teacher time and resources.

Presenters: Chrissie Allen, Connection Project Director – Atlanta ISD

Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, and Communication and Safety and Security | Skill(s): All

### **New & Cool - Centricity2 (a.k.a. Schoolwires) | Room B220**

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### **Integration Strategies for the English Classroom | Room A120**

Learn how to successfully integrate web 2.0 apps and blended online learning in the secondary English classroom. This session will review the following resources: Prezi, Animoto, Mindflash, Edmodo, Wordles, Discovery Education, and a variety of rich digital content to motivate and improve student performance.

Presenter(s): Hollye Knox, SPED/Inclusion/MTT – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Make Virtual Connections with Collaborate! | Room D116**

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Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning | Level(s): All

### **Read Forever: Nook in the Classroom | Room A110**

Join us as we share how Barnes & Noble's Nook can transform your classroom's library into an exciting, vivid world of new books and old favorites that will stay with the reader forever. You'll also see how easy our total customer care system makes managing digital content.

Presenter(s): Amy Harper, Community Relations Manager and Kathleen Schaeffer, Store Manager – Barnes & Noble

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **Using Technology to Help Students Help Themselves | Room B124**

If a picture is worth a thousand words, how much is a webpage worth? What about a video presentation? How about a student-authored project? Incorporate your students and their creations into your learning environment to help students help themselves!

Presenter(s): Deanna Seigler, Library Media Specialist – Little Elm ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

## 8:00am-10:30am | Hands-on Workshop 1

### **Bring the World to You with SKYPE | Lab A104**

In this workshop you will become acquainted with Skype, including creating an account (if you don't have one), customizing your profile, adding contacts, using the instant messaging feature, and making Skype-to-Skype voice/video calls. Ideas for using in the classroom will be discussed.

Presenter(s): Melisa O'Rear, Librarian – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### ***Back by Popular Request - Can I really do that with an iPad? | Room A114 (BYOD)***

Grab your iPad and run to this workshop! With Eldridge Moore, iPad Power User, you'll receive hands-on practice while learning how the iPad is being used to create an interactive classroom that is aligned with 21st century learning.

Presenter(s): Eldridge Moore, Assistant Principal - Denton ISD

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) | Skill Level(s): All

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Strand(s): Productivity and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Facebook "Teacher" Fan Pages | Lab D122**

On Facebook? Want to connect to families without giving access to your personal Facebook page. Learn how to build a Fan Page like businesses do. Walk away from the session having set up a Facebook "Teacher" Fan Page. In order to manage a "Teacher" Fan Page, it is a prerequisite to have a personal Facebook account established. See [www.facebook.com/cshadedentonisd](http://www.facebook.com/cshadedentonisd) as an example.

Presenter(s): Chris Shade, Director of District Improvement and School Leadership – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Innovative Technologies | Skill Level(s): All

### ***Featured Speaker - Going Paperless with Adobe Forms | Lab B206***

Acrobat Pro is a powerful publishing tool. Learn to use Acrobat Pro to create forms that can be filled in, saved, printed, or emailed. Teachers, coaches, group sponsors, and office personnel can all make use of Acrobat Pro to simplify the collection and storage of information.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region

Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **Partners for Learning: New York Times & Epsilen in Project Share Texas | Lab A133 & BYOD**

Learn how to utilize the New York Times Content Repository for lesson delivery. Explore how project share can be used to improve the academic experience in a secondary English classroom. Discover how Dublin ISD high school students use wikis, forums, assessments, and productivity tools in their project share course.

Presenter(s): Desiree Jefferson, High School English Teacher – Dublin ISD

Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication and Core Academic & Special Populations | Skill Level(s): All

### **Teach Poetry with Style -- George Ella Lyon's "Where I'm From" | Lab B207**

Participants will learn how to incorporate the ideas from George Ella Lyon's book, *Where I'm From*, into a poetry project. Participants will develop a Power Point Slide with pictures and a poetry stanza about where they are from. Afterwards, they will record their voice and learn how to merge slides.

Presenter(s): Michael Guynes, Reading Teacher – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Core Academic & Special Populations and Technology Applications | Skill Level(s): All

## **10:45am – 12:45pm | General Session**

### **Freedom to Succeed with Keynote Speaker Miguel Guhlin | Commons Area**

*"At a time when shrinking school budgets mean that schools will never achieve one-to-one, the resourceful approach involves asking kids to bring their home devices into schools."* When I uttered those words a few months ago, I had no idea I'd soon have the opportunity to begin the process. Whether it's iPads, netbooks, BYOT, one of the pre-requisites of success is allowing yourself the freedom to succeed. This session focuses on getting past the boundaries and limits institutionalized in schools. How are you empowering learners in your school?

## **12:45pm – 1:30pm | Lunch**

**Re-fuel for afternoon learning!** Pick-up your lunch in designated area(s) and enjoy visiting with colleagues throughout the building. Anywhere you see a chair, grab it – it's yours. Sponsor tables are available for visits, too. *Enjoy!*

## **1:30pm – 2:30pm | Presentation Session 3**

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Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Be a MUSIC ACE!! | Room B124**

Music Ace is an interactive software with 36 lessons and 36 games included in the software to help kids learn the mechanics of reading music and having fun with music listening, rhythm reading, note reading and even composing with fun colors and sounds. Perfect for grades 3-5.

Presenter(s): Mari McAdoo, Music Specialist K-5 - Grapevine Colleyville ISD

Strand(s): Core Academic & Special Populations | Skill Level(s): Advanced

### **Featured Speaker - eHomework, + ePortfolios = Adobe Acrobat Pro | Room A103**

Think "green" this fall and consider teaching your students how easy it is to convert any homework assignment: electronic files, paper, web site designs, movie clips, into a PDF for electronic homework turn-in. Then, use the built-in mark-up tools to highlight, create post-it notes, even leave behind audio annotations that made the grade possible. Secure and return to the student for lifetime access to the assignment. Next, teach your students how to combine any file sets, audio, video, scanned pages, works of art, into a single, dynamic PDF file set that can be opened by anyone, anywhere, on any device using the free Adobe Reader. Projects can be easily assembled with any element required to make your points or sell your ideas to others. This process leads to ideas for developing your own curriculum and more importantly, student resumes that command attention for college-entrance or careers. Everyone leaves with access to our free curriculum and trial software to master these critical skills.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region

Strand(s): Productivity and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Everyday Photography | Room A120**

Join this session and learn all the tips and tricks necessary for taking awesome photos. Bring your digital camera and let Mario Zavala, Denton ISD Communications Coordinator, be your guide as you learn basic photography techniques for indoor and outdoor photography, flash, and sports & action. You will be surprised to know how many neat things you can do with your camera!

Presenter(s): Mario Zavala, Communications Coordinator – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **From Zero to Hero – Tips, Tricks and Tools Every Super Teacher Needs! | Room A110**

In this fast paced session, you will learn about different tips, tricks, and tools that will help you move from a classroom zero to a classroom hero. Participants will learn about different web based and app based programs to motivate students to produce meaningful work in the classroom and beyond. Leave with innovative ideas you can implement immediately, as well as some you will implement over time.

Presenter(s): Vana Shaw, Science Teacher – Fort Worth ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Oodles of ideas for Algebra and Geometry Integration | Room A214**

Are you looking for cool ways to integrate technology into your math curriculum in the secondary classroom? Join this session and learn how Dublin ISD is integrating technology into the Algebra and Geometry classrooms. You'll leave with lots of ideas to begin your 2012-13 school year.

Presenter(s): Lara Wilhelm and Irma Thomas, Math Teachers – Dublin ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Core Academic and Special Populations | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### **Passionate to Participate | Commons Area**

In this enchantingly mundane preso, veteran blogger Miguel Guhlin shares his meteoric rise to rock star status as a blogger, confesses his blogging addiction, time spent in rehab and offers a retrospective look at blogging as therapeutic nonsense worth tracking and sharing. You will come away with 6 technical tips for tweaking your digital footprint as you build a worldwide following of peers passionate to participate in YOUR professional learning network (PLN).

Presenter(s): Miguel Guhlin, Director of Technology - East Central ISD

Strand(s): Innovative Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Teaching Digital Learners | Room A228**

Tap into the minds of today's digital students. Tips tricks and secrets to improving participation, learning and test scores using the drive of digital learners will be shared.

Presenter(s): Jimmy Tustin, Science Teacher – Forney ISD

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Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Energizing eLearning Engagement: The Moodle Difference | Room A102**

Curious as to how Moodle can be used to energize your elearning engagement? This session will share how others have taken advantage of various tools and open web technologies to enhance Moodle for virtual learning situations, both for adult and student learners. Questions are welcome!

Presenter(s): Miguel Guhlin, Director of Technology - East Central ISD  
Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Flip-out with Instruction | Room A228**

Do you know Bergman and Sam? Join this session and learn how their innovative instructional model doesn't just embrace the use of technology with students; it flips it on its head! The Flipped Classroom frees up valuable time for true facilitation of your curriculum with students. Students take a more active role in their own learning and the teacher guides the instructional process.

Presenter(s): Jo Cadena and Amanda Redmon, DDMP Teachers – Klein ISD  
Strand(s): Innovative Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

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Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Science + CSCOPE + iPod Touch = GREAT INTEGRATION! | Room A120**

Learn best science K-2 CSCOPE integration practices, communication strategies, and how Dublin ISD is using iPod Touch devices in the elementary classroom.

Presenter(s): Jeri Li Thompson and Courtney Walker, Elementary Teachers – Dublin ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): Introductory



### **Standards Based Individual Education Plans using CLASS Technology Program | Room A110**

This presentation will be an overview of best practices in Denton ISD of developing Standards Based IEPs using the CLASS web-based program. Differentiation will be provided for administrators who just need working knowledge to be able to support their special education teachers. In addition, a deeper explanation will be given to more experienced users on the bells and whistles of the program. Elementary level.

Presenter(s): Laura Davis, SPED Coordinator and Darby Ahlfinger, SPED Supervisor – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Core Academic & Special Populations and Technology Applications | Skill Level(s): All

### **Technology for Free! | Room A214**

Participants will be introduced to an assortment of online tools for classroom management, student response, collaboration and production. All of these great online resources are free, and will allow teachers to easily integrate technology into their classroom, as well as organize and manage their classes.

Presenter(s): Tami Terry, Elementary Gifted Instructor/Coordinator – Everman ISD  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### **Featured Speaker - Touching Your Audience: Publishing to iOS and Android devices | Room A103**

No more mystery how those APPS appeared on your touch-screen. Adobe software provides the right tools and workflows to create compelling eBooks and eMagazines from Adobe InDesign straight to your favorite touch-screen device. Learn how easy you can assign students a theme, such as a cooking show, to document, shoot, mix the media, and share the results in a matter of moments using Adobe InDesign. Get some ideas to convert that 10-pound yearbook into an eMagazine, to publish your own curriculum to anyone, anywhere to access, and hey, maybe make a buck or two as a result. One never knows, but one will never know how easy it to create content for today's mobile devices than by attending this session. Consider this, over 800 eMagazines are in the iPad today due to Adobe InDesign. Everyone leaves with access to our free curriculum and trial software to master these new-age skills.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region  
Strand(s): Productivity and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

## **1:30pm – 4:00pm | Hands-on Workshop 2**

### **Ask Tammy: An informal Q&A Workshop for Office 10 | Lab B206**

Come to this workshop with your Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or Excel questions and let Tammy answer your “How do I...” questions. You’ll have an opportunity to open the software programs for hands-on practice. As many questions will be answered in the time allowed, and if there is some extra time, Tammy will show you her “tried and true” tips and tricks for making this productivity software easy to use. Join this workshop - you’re sure to walk away knowing more about Office 10 than when you walked-in.

Presenter(s): Tammy Austin, Curriculum Technology Specialist – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **Basic Training: Master Your PC Knowledge | Lab B207**

Don’t let your computer intimidate you any longer. Join our workshop and take a good, close look at the PC and all it has to offer. We’ll look at all the basic functions and programs found on most computers. After you learn all the basics, you’ll leave feeling in control of your machine!

Presenter(s): Elizabeth Bostic, Fifth Grade Teacher, Kerstin Allen, Second Grade Teacher, and Katelyn Turner, First Grade Teacher – Garland ISD  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, and Communication and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All



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### **Engaging & Extending Learning Beyond the School Day with Edmodo | Lab A104**

Join fourth grade instructor, Tenielle Shade, and learn how she has extended and supplemented student learning using Edmodo. She will demonstrate how she has used the website to increase efficiency in grading and provided valuable feedback to students. Participants will have an opportunity to set up an account, collaborate about implementation ideas, and share websites that could be linked to Edmodo. This session is perfect for the 3-5 grade teacher!

Presenter(s): Tenielle Shade, Fourth Grade Teacher – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### **Grand Prairie ISD's Journey with Online Communication and Collaboration | Lab B208**

Join Teri Wilson, Director of Community Relations, as she shares the success Grand Prairie ISD is experiencing with Centricity, the Web site and content management solution provided by Schoolwires. Learn about why and how they implemented the solution and see how, as a result, they've upgraded their entire online presence.

Presenter(s): Teri Wilson, Director of Community Relations – Grand Prairie ISD

Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, and Communication | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### **If you build it, they will come... | Lab D122**

Ever have a dream of having the perfect website that helps students, parents, and teacher exchange information efficiently? Schoolwires lets you do just that! Not only does the new C2 program offer easy, user-friendly functionality; you'll also find really cool apps that you can customize to fit your web visitors' needs. Join this workshop and learn the basics of how to build your dream site from the bottom-up using the updated C2 environment. We'll cover as much as we can in the time we have. Bring your ideas with you and expect a great time of learning.

Presenter(s): Sarah Hustwit, Latin Teacher – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, and Communication and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **There's an App for That - The Bilingual and ESL Classroom, that is! | Room A114 (BYOD)**

Learn how to select appropriate apps, integration strategies, and best apps to increase academic vocabulary and performance in the Bilingual and ESL elementary classroom.

Presenter(s): Cipriano Rivera, Elementary Teacher and Serena Rivera, ESL Teacher – Dublin ISD

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Core Academic & Special Populations | Skill Level(s): All

## **4:00pm – 5:30pm | Awards “Mix & Mingle” Reception**

Gather in the Commons area to network with colleagues, enjoy delicious refreshments, and congratulate recipients of the **21st Century Student Scholarship and Educator Founder Awards. Reception sponsored by Elsey & Elsey - Attorneys at Law**

*Entertainment provided by Denton High School Jazz Band:*

**Kevin Ford**, Alto Saxophone

**Amelia Clark**, Bass

**Jason Jezek**, Guitar

**Matt Jorgensen**, Tenor Saxophone

**Javan Stalls**, Keyboard

**David Renner**, Drums

# Wednesday, July 25



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Join this session for a tour in e-learning for K-12. Topics include: financial literacy, career and college readiness, legal basics, and personal wellness through 200+ engaging video lectures and powerful planning tools including career selection, college degree planning, and personal budgeting. Designed for K-12 and excellent for high school students; can be used for special-ed transition planning.

Presenter(s): Ryan Jackson, CEO - Acceleron Learning

Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning and Core Academic and Special Populations | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### **Connection is Key: Building a PLN | Room D116**

Take your classroom beyond the school walls by building a Personal Learning Network. Learn to develop a PLN using social media tools such as Twitter, Facebook, Google+, and Nings such as The Educator's PLN and Classroom 2.0.

Presenter(s): Jerri Davis, Technology Integration Specialist - Eustace ISD

Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### **Digital Doorway To Nature – There's An App for That | A211/A212 (BYOD)**

Not a Master Naturalist? Embrace the technology of smartphones to easily bring nature into your classroom. This seminar focuses on apps that you use to create a richer experience for your students. Featuring: Every Trail for field trips, Aurasma for augmented reality, Project Noah for Citizen Scientist, and top production tools.

Presenter(s): Ron and JoAnne Fellows, Community Volunteer/Project Manager & Texas Master Naturalists - Elm Fork Chapter

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT | Skill Level(s): All

### **Featured Speaker - Experiences with Challenge Based Learning | Commons Area**

Learn how to tap into NASA's MMS challenge based learning project. Take and create resources, lessons, examples, and tools using the MMS Livebinder, which is a featured binder and Voted Top 10 2012 Livebinder. Learn how to engage 5-8 grade students on topics of magnetic force, solar wind, solar storms, magnetosphere, and NASA's MMS 2014 mission. Give your students meaningful opportunities to take action to help spread the word about NASA's upcoming mission.

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Presenter(s): Patty Windsor, Library Systems Administrator – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Project Based Learning? Flipping Your Classroom! | Room B124**

This session will share resources that support these projects from databases to videos and web tools. Come see what curriculum-specific, reliable, accurate information is available for your use. This session is filled with tools you can't live without for grades 6-12.

Presenter(s): Donna Kearley, MLS Coordinator of Library Services – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **School + Ustream = Parent Involvement | Room A214**

Have you experienced a disconnect between the classroom and parents? Join this session and learn how Keller ISD has bridged the gap by using 21st Century technology.

Presenter(s): Shelly Shaw, Tech Apps/Gateway to Technology Teacher and Ashlee Smith, Fifth Grade Teacher – Keller ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Innovating Learning Technologies | Level(s): All

### **The Poetic: A Teaching Methodology | Room A228**

Participants will be exposed to the concept of the Poetic as a teaching methodology. The poetic is an amalgamation of four medias (literature, music, television, and movie) that allows students the opportunity to not only critically reflect on the media but also gives them the chance to expand their learning. Join us and learn how this technique will help enhance your instruction at the secondary level.

Presenter(s): Rebecca Fredrickson, Assistant Professor, Karen Dunlap, Associate Professor and Sarah McMahan, Assistant Professor – Texas Woman's University  
Strand(s): Core Academic and Special Populations | Skill Level(s): All

### **Featured Speaker - What is Project Share? | Room A110**

Join this session and learn all about Project Share from Epsilon's expert trainer, Paula Murray. Paula will introduce you to all the great features within the Epsilon environment and how the state, Education Service Centers and Texas school districts use this platform for collaboration, communication and integration for administrators, instructors and students.

Presenter(s): Paula Murray, Epsilon Professional Development Trainer/Project Coordinator for Project Share Texas  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication and Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): All

## **9:30am – 10:30am | Presentation Session 2**

### **Appy Hour: Apps for Creativity | Room A228**

It's more than just a gadget. The iDevice has great potential as an instructional and learning tool. Discover applications that promote the development of student creativity. Explore apps for music, art, storytelling, and much more! Bring your iPad, iPod Touch, or iPhone.

Presenter(s): Lisa Durbin, Educational Technology Specialist – Fort Worth ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT | Skill Level(s): All

### **Featured Speaker - Best Practices in Project Share | Room A110**

Join this session and learn about best practices in Project Share. Expert trainer, Paula Murray, will show you around the Epsilon environment and give you pointers of how to use this free content delivery system with your students or staff for collaboration, communication and integration.

Presenter(s): Paula Murray, Epsilon Professional Development Trainer/Project Coordinator for Project Share Texas  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication and Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): All

### **Fascinating Presentations with Prezi | Room A102**

Are your PowerPoint or Keynote presentations boring? Are you ready to move beyond the “ho hum” and into the “oohs and aahhs” with your presentations? Join this session and learn the basics of *Prezi*, a popular non-linear, web-based presentation program which has earned rave reviews. We'll look at several examples, discuss what makes a good Prezi, learn how to set-up a free account, see how to create a Prezi, and learn how to zoom around important points and graphics without making your audience seasick.

Presenter(s): Tammy Austin, Curriculum Technology Specialist – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Productivity and Technology Integration | Level(s): All

### **Go green with eBooks! | Room D116**

“Go green” in your classroom – create book online! In the session we will provide information on how one can create an ebook and publish that book to a website. Designed for grades K-5, but adaptable for any!

Presenter(s): Ivey Carey, Kellie Vaughan and Helen Krejci, Librarians – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Productivity and Library Media | Skill Level(s): All

### **Got Research? | Room A214**

Learn what resources are available to support your curriculum on your students' reading level. Connect students with reliable, accurate information on a variety of subjects from databases to videos to web tools. Learn easy ways to make learning fun while meeting TEKS for grades 3-5.

Presenter(s): Donna Kearley, MLS Coordinator of Library Services – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Library Media | Skill Level(s): All

### **How to Start a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team | A103**

What's involved and how do I get started? Learn about the basics of the FLL challenge from two experienced coaches as they share their experiences including recruiting members, fundraising, scheduling, etc. Designed for grades 3-8.

Presenters: Becky Gonzales, Gifted & Talented Teacher and Robin Mayes, CTE – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies | Skill(s): All

### **Integrating Excel/Educational Data Analysis | Room B220**

Basic and advanced uses of Excel for viewing/manipulating data sets and a brief explanation of the descriptive statistics will be included in this session.

Presenter(s): Jarrett Wilson, Library Assistant – Sherman ISD  
Strand(s): Productivity and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### ***Back by Popular Request - Life After Death by PowerPoint Part I* | Room A120**

Tired of “death by PowerPoint”...endless slides, bullet points, and text being read aloud? Alas...there is life after death by PowerPoint! Learn how best to connect with an audience or students based upon how the brain processes information. Find you like it and want more? Come back this afternoon for the Hands-on workshop!

Presenter(s): Chris Shade, Director of Federal Programs – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Successful Testers Are Academic Readers: Librarians are Key Resources! | Room B124**

Inspire your students with techniques and technologies to promote reading, poetry, literacy, and achievement. Examples will include blogging, digital photo frames, Animotos, PhotoStories, Prezis, Glogsters, Movie Makers and more. *This session has been “standing room only” at TLA, Library Harvest, SLSA, and Cowtown Children's and Youth Book Festival.*

Presenter(s): Rhonda Thomas, Bonnie McCormick and Anna Modrow, Middle School Librarians – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Library Media | Skill Level(s): All

## **8:00am – 10:30am | Hands-on Workshop 1**

### ***Back by Popular Request - Adobe Photoshop Part I | Lab B206***

Join Dena Wilson and Will Milne, Photoshop Experts, as they walk you through Adobe Photoshop in a two-part workshop in which many different introductory Photoshop skills will be presented. Topics will range from Photoshop tools, to improving photographs to creating digital works of art/design. Basic computer knowledge is required.

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Presenter(s): Dena Wilson and Will Milne, CTE Instructors – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### **Best Practices and Creativity Training for Schoolwires Centricity/C2 Users | Lab A133**

The Schoolwires team will demonstrate practical, creative and fun ways in which Centricity/C2 could be used to help educators improve communication and collaboration. The session is designed to encourage and support our Texas school district users. There are many benefits to participating in a Schoolwires User Group, including: Learn best practices and optimal use of Schoolwires products; get answers, advice, tips, and suggestions from experts; discover new ideas and gain insight about Schoolwires products; receive special information about new Schoolwires products; and network with other technical professionals in your area.

Presenter(s): Schoolwires, Inc. and Spencer Wolf, Fifth Grade Teacher – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, and Communication | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### ***Back by Popular Request - Can I really do that with an iPad? | Room A114 (BYOD)***

Grab your iPad and run to this workshop! With Eldridge Moore, iPad Power User, you'll receive hands-on practice while learning how the iPad is being used to create an interactive classroom that is aligned with 21st century learning.

Presenter(s): Eldridge Moore, Assistant Principal - Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) | Skill Level(s): All

### **Convert existing exams into Moodle ready documents | Lab A204**

Moodle has a robust assessment capabilities, however building an original exam consumes considerable time. This workshop will convert an existing multiple choice or matching assessment into a document that will import seamlessly into Moodle. This method will greatly speed up the exam building process. Bring your own exams to convert.

Presenter(s): Adrian Ott, Computer Science and Math Teacher - Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Accountability/Assessment | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### **Make Those Digital Photos Come Alive! | Lab A104**

Can't afford that expensive photo editing software? Come find out ways to make those photos come alive with these free and easy to use Web 2.0 photo editing sites. During this workshop, participants will take a first-hand look at the best free photo editing Web 2.0 sites as we explore ways to design engaging, energizing curriculum-based projects.

Presenter(s): Cheryl Kelly and Lisa Costello, Instructional Technology Specialists – Rockwall ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Quick Tips for Excel Spreadsheets | Lab B207**

Join this workshop and learn Excel! Participants will set-up and use Excel with formulas, numbers, cells, and more. Presenter's "tried and true" quick tips will be shared during the workshop.

Presenter(s): Carol Kinney, Administrative Assistant - Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): Introductory

## Teaching with CPS | Lab D122

In this workshop, you will learn how to use eInstruction's CPS. This includes everything from A to Z ... the software, the class remotes and the InterwriteMobi Pad. The class starts with an example of how the tools could be used in class then you will use the software to build your own lessons, quizzes, and tests. This class will teach attendees how to use each part of the CPS program, by them actually doing it.

Presenter(s): Tom Trombley, Educational Consultant

Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

## 10:30 – 11:15 | Sponsor Table Visits

**Grab your "Sponsor Visits" form and go to it!** Use this time to continue your visits with TIA sponsors, have them confirm your visits, and turn in your completed form to the **registration table by 3:30pm**. All completed forms will be in a special drawing for an iPad during our giveaways at 4:00pm. While on your visits, be sure to thank our sponsors for making Lone Star TIA possible!

## 11:15 – 11:45 | Lunch Served

**Re-fuel for afternoon learning!** Quickly make your way to the designated lunch stations, grab a boxed lunch (variety available) and hurry back to the Commons Area to find a seat for our Lunchtime General Session with Phil Stubbs.

## 11:45 – 1:00 | General Session

### The Flipped Classroom Model with Keynote Speaker Phil Stubbs | Commons Area

Many educators today are having success raising student output and interaction using the *Flipped Classroom Model*. This session will describe how schools using the method are reporting measurably improved depth of understanding, heightened levels of meaningful discussion and interaction, enhanced and increasingly focused student engagement, and feedback that shows students owning the lessons and their meaning. The audience will be provided with a range of resources and strategies to support a move towards a "flipped" approach to learning and produce methods to personalize the experience for each of their classrooms.

## 1:30 – 2:30 | Presentation Session 3

### Featured Speaker - Digital Storytelling Combo: Photoshop Elements + Premiere Elements | Room A103

Learn how to edit and create streaming media using Adobe's mainstream software for photo editing and movie editing. Both work together to provide the right tools to assemble and produce high-quality streaming content for web delivery, talking photo albums, and special-effects for web-based DVD-authoring. You will leave with trial versions of this creative combo plus (Photoshop Elements + Premiere Elements) access to over 24 ISTE-approved lessons to help you master the skills and encourage your students to be the best digital storytellers in your district.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region

Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### Adobe Enterprise Licensing: NEW! | Commons Area

Imagine unlimited deployment of Adobe software for the entire district. Learn about our new Enterprise Agreement program allowing the district to pay a flat, annual fee, for not only district-wide use, but also for all teachers and staff take-home, too. We'll talk about present licensing methods and compare it to the idea of going district-wide for every student, at any grade level, to master the skills of digital storytelling.

Presenter(s): Tom Dent, Texas K12 Education Sales – Adobe Systems, Inc.

Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): All



### **Digital Doorway To Nature – There’s An App for That | Room A211/A212 (BYOD)**

Not a Master Naturalist? Embrace the technology of smartphones to easily bring nature into your classroom. This seminar focuses on apps that you use to create a richer experience for your students. Featuring: Every Trail for field trips, Aurasma for augmented reality, Project Noah for Citizen Scientist, and top production tools.

Presenter(s): Ron and JoAnne Fellows, Community Volunteer/Project Manager & Texas Master Naturalists - Elm Fork Chapter  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT | Skill Level(s): All

### **Everyday Photography | Room A120**

Join this session and learn all the tips and tricks necessary for taking awesome photos. Bring your digital camera and let Mario Zavala, Denton ISD Communications Coordinator, be your guide as you learn basic photography techniques for indoor and outdoor photography, flash, and sports & action. You will be surprised to know how many neat things you can do with your camera!

Presenter(s): Mario Zavala, Communications Coordinator – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **If you give a child a mouse... | Room A228**

Learn ways you can integrate technology and easily publish student work digitally. We will explore free and user-friendly programs that can be used at either the elementary or secondary classroom.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Everett, Curriculum Specialist and Cindy Sorrento-Deville, M. Ed., 5th Grade Teacher – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

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Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Red Light/Green Light – Copyright | Room A110**

Tired of hearing what you can't do with copyright? Changes that have occurred in the past few years now give teachers more options than before. This session will cover the red lights and green lights of copyright and share ways you can successfully use print, digital, media, or even Disney materials legally in your classroom of grades 6-12.

Presenter(s): Donna Kearley, MLS Coordinator of Library Services – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Library Media | Skill Level(s): All

### **"Scan-vengeer" Hunts with QR Codes | Room A102**

The presenter will demonstrate how to set up a scavenger hunt using QR codes and smart phones. She will demonstrate one that she did for library orientation but will give resources for the secondary level core curriculum as well.

Presenter(s): Melissa Hall, Library Media Specialist – Lewisville ISD  
Strand(s): BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) and Innovating Learning Technologies | Skill Level(s): All

### **Videoconferencing: A Piece of the Flipped Classroom Puzzle | Room D116**

Are you trying to flip your classroom? Interactive videoconferencing can help! Come to this session to learn how! We'll show you how to create a project so you can take the skills to your classroom this August. Major topics: desktop videoconferencing, flipped classroom, Web 2.0 tools, and how these all combine to support your curriculum.

Presenter(s): JoAnn Roe, Distance Learning Consultant and Laurie Hogle, Coordinator for Distance Learning and Telecommunications – Education Service Center, Region XI  
Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning and Classroom Management, Collaboration, and Communication | Skill Level(s): Intermediate



## **3:00 – 4:00 | Presentation Session 4**

### **A Few of My Favorite Things... | Room A120**

Sweet, simple, fun and informative ... join this session and learn the presenter's top favorite websites and apps for the 3-5 classroom use. BYOD for a hands-on experience!

Presenter(s): Jerri Davis, Technology Integration Specialist – Eustace ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Productivity | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

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Presenter(s): Lisa Durbin, Educational Technology Specialist – Fort Worth ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT | Skill Level(s): All

### **An Engaging Classroom | Room A102**

Join this session and discover tools and strategies for the classroom that engage, diversify and energize the learner.

Presenter(s): Debbie Haynes, Area Sales Manager-K-12 education – Panasonic  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill(s): All

### **Around the World (Wide Web) in 60 minutes | Room B220**

Join us as we explore the best examples of engaging class websites from across the country. Destinations include Web 2.0 tools, safe social interactions, parent involvement and more. This sampling will provide tools and inspiration for all who attend. A passport with links to all sites and tools will be provided.

Presenter(s): Patty Windsor, Library Systems Administrator – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication and Innovative Learning Technologies | Skill Level(s): All

### **Featured Speaker - Creating eLearning Lessons | Room A103**

Every wonder how to create and package your own eLearning moment online? We'll show you how Adobe Captivate, our screen recording, and Adobe Presenter, our PowerPoint plug-in, work together to allow you create dynamic lessons complete with quizzes and scoring. It's easier than you think since you've already built the slides, and you already know how to use an application. Create lessons on how to use a specific web app, how to generate a report, how to assemble a part, or how to prepare for an exam, you-name-it. Everyone leaves with access to our free curriculum and trial software to master the trade.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region  
Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): All

### **From Zero to Hero – Tips, Tricks and Tools Every Super Teacher Needs! | Room A110**

In this fast paced session, you will learn about different tips, tricks, and tools that will help you move from a classroom zero to a classroom hero. Participants will learn about different web based and app based programs to motivate students to produce meaningful work in the classroom and beyond. Leave with innovative ideas you can implement immediately, as well as some you will implement over time.

Presenter(s): Vana Shaw, Science Teacher – Fort Worth ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication | Skill Level(s): All

### **Read Forever: Nook in the Classroom | Room B124**

Join us as we share how Barnes & Noble's Nook can transform your classroom's library into an exciting, vivid world of new books and old favorites that will stay with the reader forever. You'll also see how easy our total customer care system makes managing digital content.

Presenter(s): Amy Harper, Community Relations Manager and Kathleen Schaeffer, Store Manager – Barnes & Noble  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### ***Featured Speaker - STEAM-TRAINING.... | Commons Area***

STEM to STEAM provides real world scenarios and applications of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Dublin ISD's STEAM 2012 Summer Camp utilized Lego and NXT robotics along with iPad/iPod/Web 2.0 creation, collaboration, and research tools. Camp participants were treated to guest speakers with real world experience in these academic disciplines. The excitement generated by this project exceeded all expectations. The initial response was overwhelmingly positive and future benefits connecting STEAM camp experiences with curriculum. The experience garnered in this camp, will be used to further educational academic goals throughout the school year. Students along with teachers modeled problem solving, critical thinking, and fostered creativity, which created a fun and engaging learning experience for all.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Miller, Instructional Technologist and Teacher – Dublin ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Technology for Free! | Room D116**

Participants will be introduced to an assortment of online tools for classroom management, student response, collaboration and production. All of these great online resources are free, and will allow teachers to easily integrate technology into their classroom, as well as organize and manage their classes.

Presenter(s): Tami Terry, Elementary Gifted Instructor/Coordinator – Everman ISD  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration & Communication and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Introductory

## **1:30 – 4:00 | Hands-on Workshop 2**

### ***Back by Popular Request - Adobe Photoshop Part II | Lab B206***

Continued from this morning, Dena Wilson and Will Milne, Photoshop Experts, will walk you through Adobe Photoshop in this two-part workshop in which many different introductory Photoshop skills will be presented. Topics will range from Photoshop tools, to improving photographs to create digital works of art/design. Basic computer knowledge and attendance in the morning's workshop (Part I) and/or a basic knowledge of Photoshop is required.

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Presenter(s): Dena Wilson and Will Milne, CTE Instructors – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Introductory

### **Blended Learning = Student Success | Lab A133**

See how using an online/blended learning environment can be implemented to achieve greater student mastery and retention of content. Web 2.0 tools enable customization of content delivery, tailored to the individual learning needs and modalities of students; recommended grade levels: 9-12.

Presenter(s): Virginia Keeling, Business Education Teacher – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): All

### **Engaging & Extending Learning Beyond the School Day with Edmodo | Lab A204**

Join fourth grade instructor, Tenielle Shade, and learn how she has extended and supplemented student learning using Edmodo. She will demonstrate how she has used the website to increase efficiency in grading and provided valuable feedback to students. Participants will have an opportunity to set up an account, collaborate about implementation ideas, and share websites that could be linked to Edmodo. Session designed for grades 3-5, but adaptable to other levels.

Presenter(s): Tenielle Shade, Fourth Grade Teacher – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### **iMovie Workshop | Lab B124**

Join this session and learn how to engage students, increase academic vocabulary, and create video content using iMovie. Perfect for the secondary classroom.

Presenter(s): Norma Briseon, Secondary Language Teacher – Dublin ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### **Kidblog - Just Write About It! | Lab A104**

Kidblog is a simple, safe, and free online tool created by teachers, for teachers to provide each student with a blog. Participants will create an account, set up blogs, and practice using them for teaching and learning. Perfect for grades 3-5.

Presenter(s): Tracie Cain, Curriculum Technology Specialist – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

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Presenter(s): Chris Shade, Director of Federal Programs – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Featured Speaker - Online Learning with Project Share | Lab B208**

Learn how to navigate Project Share, the powerful teaching and learning tool that's engaging users across the state of Texas. Create your personal e-portfolio, learn how to maximize collaboration with peers through the groups tool, access digital content, and explore the courses tool. Explore the ready-made resources and STAAR practice lessons for students. Great things are happening throughout the state of Texas – come and see!

Presenter(s): Paula Murray, Epsilon Professional Development Trainer/Project Coordinator for Project Share Texas  
Strand(s): Classroom Management, Collaboration, & Communication and Virtual/Online Learning | Skill Level(s): All

### **Summer STAAR Search and Time Travel! | Lab B221**

Jump right in during TIA and get a head start on planning and preparing for STAAR. This hand-on activity will have you navigating the Texas Assessment Management System (TAMS) and TEA's website for all the latest information, and a refresher for the needed skill level to navigate the TAMS site. Sessions are open to teachers, curriculum coordinators, central service staff, and administrators. *Administrators and campus testing coordinators should sign up for the special Administrator Day sessions.*

Presenter(s): Cindy Carosone, District Testing Coordinator – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Accountability/Assessment | Skill Level(s): All

## **4:00 – 5:30 | Closing Remarks and Great Giveaways**

Before you “boot scoot” out of here, hurry to the Commons Area and take a seat to hear important closing remarks and a chance to win great prizes! Be sure you have a number on your name badge. If you don't, please stop by the registration table before the giveaways begin. **You must be present to win!**

# Thursday, July 26



## **7:30am – 8:30am | Sunrise “Meet & Greet”**

**Rise and Shine!** Start your day off right with a trip to the breakfast area and a visit with colleagues.

## **8:00am – 8:45am | Session 1**

### ***Featured Speaker - Creative Suite 6: 6 Reasons to Change | Room A103***

See amazing enhancements and magic that has been added to the new Creative Suite 6 product line. InDesign can export to paper, interactive PDF, iOS and Android simultaneously, Dreamweaver now supports HTML5, and Flash can repack content for any touch-screen. Just a sampling of the 6, most significant highlights to provide any multimedia or yearbook teacher new ideas for the Fall experience. This is the moment to make your students technology rich and start the process to create the most compelling digital presentations possible. Everyone leaves with access to our free curriculum and trial software to master these skills.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region  
Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **Follow-up with Phil | Room A228**

This session, a follow-up from Wednesday's keynote address with Phil Stubbs, will demonstrate the capacity of learner response systems to change the culture of the classroom; a “must attend” session for any administrator!

Presenter(s): Phil Stubbs, Head of School – Learnology  
Strand(s): Technology Integration and Innovative Learning Technologies | Skill Level(s): All

### **Improving High Stakes Examination Passing Rates in a Texas Inner-City School | Room A110**

This session is a discussion of a case study using adaptive differentiated instructional software with language support to close the literacy gap and improve state test scores. This session will examine Briscoe Elementary in Houston ISD's turn around performance. It will examine its history, demographics and how an instructional software program helped turn their performance around.

Presenter(s): Clayton Renfroe, Area Partnership Manager – Imagine Learning, Inc.  
Strand(s): Innovative Learning Technologies and Core Academic & Special Populations | Skill Level(s): All

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Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### **Right at Your Fingertips | Room A214**

Learn how to use your iPad, iPod or iPhone to shoot and edit video, submit teacher observations, keep effective notes and promote a positive school climate.

Presenter(s): Rogelio Ornelas and Chad McCarty, Assistant Principals – Fort Worth ISD  
Strand(s): BYOT and Administration/Leadership | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

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### **Those who Excel | Lab B207**

Join this session and learn how those who excel use Microsoft Excel. All office personnel - from the secretary to the principal to the executive director of Human Resources - receive and track a lot of data. Often, this data must be shared with others. This session will show how Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables can organize your report and display your data so that it's clear and useful.

Presenter(s): Glen Harrison, Curriculum Technology Specialist – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): Intermediate/Advanced

## **9:00am – 11:30am | Morning General Session & Book Signing**

### **Understanding Technology and Young People Today with Dr. S. Craig Watkins | Commons Area**

Teens and 20-somethings are spending an average of six to eight hours a day online, making technology essential to reaching young people today. Dr. Watkins has pulled fascinating informational nuggets like this through extensive analysis and research. Come see, hear and learn how this digital phenomenon is starting to take shape in the lives of our youngest generation. Dr. Watkins will address this and other technological topics, while also discussing the ins and outs of social media today with a panel of students from various backgrounds and ages.

Afterward, get a chance to visit with Dr. Watkins and get your own copy of his acclaimed book, *The Young and the Digital*, signed. Books will be available for purchase on site. It's a session you won't want to miss!

## **11:45am – 12:30pm | Session 2**

### **Acceleron Learning: Practical Life Skill e-Learning | Room A110**

Join this session for a tour in e-learning for K-12. Topics include: financial literacy, career and college readiness, legal basics, and personal wellness through 200+ engaging video lectures and powerful planning tools including career selection, college degree planning, and personal budgeting. Designed for K-12 and excellent for high school students; can be used for special-ed transition planning.

Presenter(s): Ryan Jackson, CEO - Acceleron Learning  
Strand(s): Virtual/Online Learning and Core Academic and Special Populations | Skill Level(s): Intermediate

### ***Featured Speaker - Acrobat Professional: World Standard, World of Uses | Room A103***

Leave a session at TIA where you say "I NEVER KNEW THAT!" as you discover the district-wide uses for requiring Adobe Professional to be part of your daily routine. We'll begin with the basic ways to convert multiple file types to PDF, including the new import "3D" such as architectural drawings, imaging systems from the world of health care, gaming systems, and the like. Next, you'll learn how to combine the results into a single, seamless PDF file set. We'll move onto electronic forms creation: how to design, convert static forms to interactive, how to share the form with the world to fill out and submit data automatically. Need some more insight? Let's move onward to editing PDFs, how they apply to life skills in the areas of technical writing for worldwide review, collaboration for round trip edits, adding multimedia such as audio and video. Learn why Adobe is an ISO standard and why daily, over 500 job postings are out there seeking Acrobat Pro talent. Something your students should ponder as they realize the importance of knowing the tech-savvy product for today's industry demands.

Presenter(s): Scott Trudeau, Senior Solutions Engineer with Adobe for the North America Central Region

Strand(s): Productivity and Technology Integration

Skill Level(s): All

Grade Level(s): All

### ***Back by Popular Request - Can I really do that with an iPad? | Room A120 (BYOD)***

Grab your iPad and run to this workshop! With Eldridge Moore, iPad Power User, you'll receive hands-on practice while learning how the iPad is being used to create an interactive classroom that is aligned with 21st century learning.

Presenter(s): Eldridge Moore, Assistant Principal - Denton ISD

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology)

Skill Level(s): All

Grade Level(s): All

### ***Helpful Tips 'n Tricks for Working with Excel | Lab B207***

Join this session and learn some great tips and tricks for working with Excel 10. "Q & A" time will be included. Bring your questions!

Presenter(s): Glen Harrison, Curriculum Technology Specialist – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Productivity | Skill Level(s): All

### ***How to Start a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team | A102***

What's involved and how do I get started? Learn about the basics of the FLL challenge from two experienced coaches as they share their experiences including recruiting members, fundraising, scheduling, etc. Designed for grades 3-8.

Presenters: Becky Gonzales, Gifted & Talented Teacher and Robin Mayes, CTE – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies | Skill(s): All

### ***Successful Testers Are Academic Readers: Librarians are Key Resources! | Room B124***

Inspire your students with techniques and technologies to promote reading, poetry, literacy, and achievement. Examples will include blogging, digital photo frames, Animotos, PhotoStories, Prezis, Glogsters, Movie Makers and more. *This session has been "standing room only" at TLA, Library Harvest, SLSA, Cowtown Children's and Youth Book Festival.*

Presenter(s): Rhonda Thomas, Bonnie McCormick and Anna Modrow, Middle School Librarians – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Library Media

Skill Level(s): All

Grade Level(s): All

### ***Summer STAAR Search and Time Travel! – Part II | Lab B208***

Jump right in during TIA and get a head start on planning and preparing for STAAR. This hand-on activity will have you navigating the Texas Assessment Management System (TAMS) and TEA's website for all the latest information, and a refresher for the needed skill level to navigate the TAMS site. Sessions are open to teachers, curriculum coordinators, central service staff, and administrators. Denton ISD administrators and campus testing coordinators should sign up for the special Administrator Day sessions.

Presenter(s): Cindy Carosone, District Testing Coordinator – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Accountability/Assessment | Skill Level(s): All



### **Technology Tools for Digital Natives: Setting the Stage in Elementary Schools | Room A214**

Have you ever logged onto a social networking website, and you were greeted by a photo of an infant just being welcomed into the world? Well, guess what? By the time these babies reach elementary school, they are stamping the Internet with their own digital footprint. Classroom teachers have a responsibility to guide our children to become responsible digital citizens. Our kids are online, and they need lots of guidance about how to navigate the challenges of the World Wide Web. This session will focus on using Web 2.0 tools like Edmodo, Glogster, Biblionasium, and Kidblog to engage our 21st century learners. Come learn more about how to integrate these technology tools into your daily classroom instruction!

Presenter(s): Tanielle Shade, Fourth Grade Teacher – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Tips for Using AWARE with Your Staff | Room A228**

Join this session and learn tips and tricks from an expert AWARE user. Participants will learn how to use the Eduphoria: AWARE features with their staff to help raise student performance.

Presenter(s): Gwen Perkins, Principal – Denton ISD  
Strand(s): Accountability/Assessment and Administration/Leadership | Skill Level(s): All

## **12:30pm -12:45pm**

**You're in for a treat!** Quickly make your way through the line for a Texas-style lunch with BBQ brisket, potato salad, beans and dessert. Then, take a seat and get ready for our lunch discussion with Dr. Penny Reddell and Barbara Brown.

## **12:45pm – 2:00pm | Lunch Discussion**

### **Implementing a new Vision for Public Education with Dr. Penny Reddell and Barbara Brown | Commons Area**

Dr. Penny Reddell, Associate Superintendent for the Division of Learning & Teaching and Barbara Brown, Chief Technology Officer, both of Lewisville ISD, will show how LISD Learning & Teaching and Technology are working together to implement a new vision for public education. They will share the LISD Strategic Design and how LISD divisions are working together to build transformational capacity.

## **2:15pm – 4:00pm | Spotlight Session**

### **Featured Speaker - Building 21st Century Learning Communities | Room A110**

Using technology to facilitate change in a stagnant environment can potentially be a game changing experience for an entire community. Learn how to plan, implement, model, and foster excitement when implementing a 1:1 K12 program to build a 21st Century Learning Community.

Presenter(s): Jennifer Miller, Instructional Technologist and Teacher – Dublin ISD  
Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Change Has Changed! | Room A103**

We are in a critical time of history. What worked yesterday does not necessarily work today. It's been proven that organizations fail when they over-invest in "what is" instead of "what could be." But why? Truth is, every organization is successful until it's not – and there's only one sure-fire way to protect yourself from it happening to you, re-inventing yourself destructing. The time of just showing up and doing your job is over. As Gary Hamel states, "Average is officially over because every employer today has the means much more quickly, cheaply, and easily available to take you out." That said, a new breed of worker and leader is now required in the world today. People who are creative, able to communicate and can adapt on the fly are indispensable. Our ancestors proved that you can shift from one system (agricultural) to another (industrial) as long as you're willing to change. So ask yourself, can you adapt? *Join this session for a lively discussion...*

Presenter(s): Chris Shade, Director of District Improvement and School Leadership – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Technology Integration and Innovative Technologies | Skill Level(s): All

### **Featured Speaker - Digital Video in the Classroom | Room A214**

Technology in the classroom is vital. Using video and multimedia in education isn't new; teachers have used film projectors, VCRs and DVDs to supplement their class plans for many decades. It's been well documented that students of all ages are inherently more interested and motivated to learn when contemporary technology is leveraged. And while 3D video may have a questionable future in feature films and home entertainment, indications are that that may not be true in education. But in order to incorporate emerging technologies like interactive tablets, 3D video and streaming content into classrooms at a K12 level and beyond, good infrastructure choices must be made. Compliance with EDID and HDCP, high resolution content and widescreen aspect ratios is a central requirement. In this course, participants will explore the concepts, details and decisions that must be examined to ensure compatibility with emerging A/V trends. Whether you are responsible for the specification, design, purchase, use or integration of technology in classrooms – from an elementary level to an advanced corporate training facility – you will find answers to many of your questions in this program.

Presenter(s): Joe Cornwall, Technology Evangelist - *Sponsored by Underwriter, DELCOM GROUP*

Strand(s): Innovating Learning Technologies and Technology Integration | Skill Level(s): All

### **Hot Topics in Educational Technology | Room A120**

Join this session and discover the hottest topics in Educational Technology and explore ways you can infuse the latest and greatest tools on your campus. We will look at Evernote, Google Docs, and a variety of other free tools.

Presenter(s): Robert Bostic, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Programs and TIA Founder – Denton ISD

Strand(s): Administration/Leadership and Innovative Technologies | Skill Level(s): All