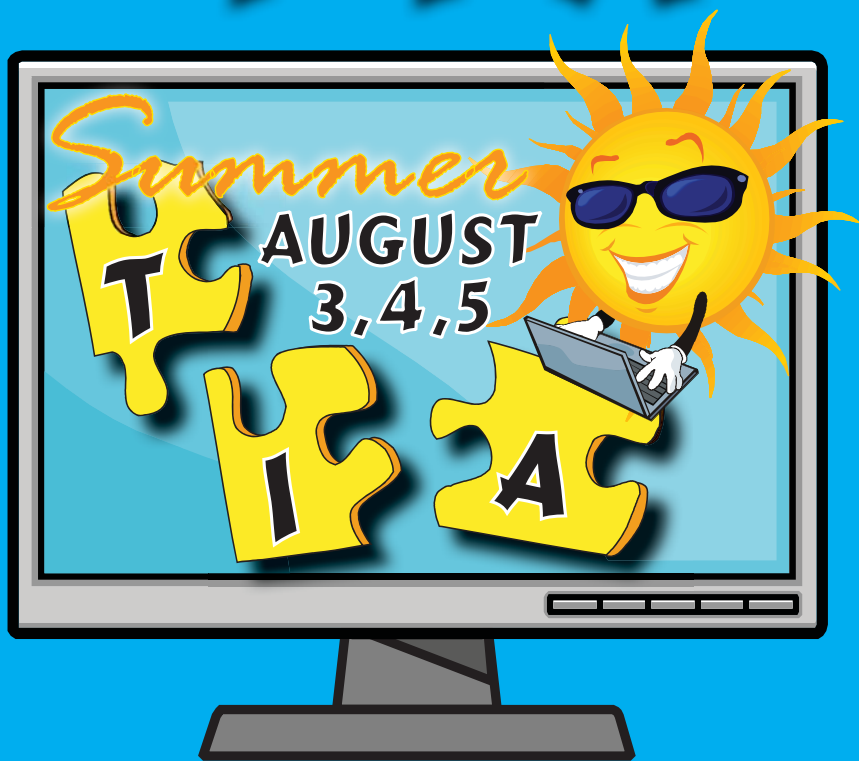


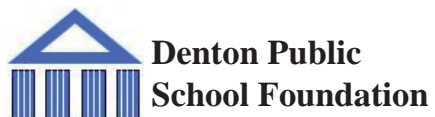
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**TECHNOLOGY  
INTEGRATION ACADEMY  
AUGUST 3, 4 AND 5**

**LOCATED AT THE ATC (ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX)  
1504 LONG RD | DENTON TX 76207 | 940-369-4850**

In appreciation and support in  
making our first  
*Technology Integration Academy*  
a Huge Success!



# Daily Schedule

**8:00 – 8:45am**

Sunrise Meet and Greet

**Sponsored by Community Coffee**

**8:00am**

Registration Opens

Masters of Ceremonies:

Robert Bostic, Director of Instructional Technology, Denton ISD

Gary Miller, Instructional Technology Manager, Denton ISD

**9:00 – 9:45am**

Opening Session/Keynote

## **Tuesday**

Ernie Stripling, Technology Information Officer, Denton ISD

Dr. Ray Braswell, Superintendent Denton ISD

Dr. Jeff Allen, Department of Learning Technologies, UNT

Vicki Sargent, Executive Director, Denton Public School Foundation

## **Wednesday**

Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent, Denton ISD

Mark Burroughs, Mayor City of Denton

Peter Scott, Gale Cengage Learning

## **Thursday**

Dr. Mike Mattingly, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum,  
Instruction, and Professional Development, Denton ISD

Mia Price, Vice-President Denton ISD School Board

Steven Bullitt, U.S. Secret Service

Vicki Sargent, Executive Director, Denton Public School Foundation

**9:45am – 3:00pm**

Vendor Booths

**10:00am – 11:55am & 1:15 – 3:10pm**

Concurrent Sessions and Hands-on Workshops

**Noon – 1:15pm**

Lunch on Your Own

**3:15 – 3:45**

Closing Remarks and Door Prizes

*must be present to win*



# Welcome

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Welcome to DISD's first TIA, Technology Integration Academy!

What an incredible time to be a part of Denton ISD and the outstanding technology we have for our teachers, staff and students. We are so fortunate to have hardware and software that is cutting edge. In these next three days you will be immersed in the tools that are so important to our daily lives and the future of our student's success.

We promise, you will be tantalized, amazed, overwhelmed and excited to share your experiences with your peers and students. The knowledge gained in your sessions will be a lasting teaching tool for your classroom. We want you leaving with the best knowledge to be the technological wizards of your schools. There are many of your peers eager to share and teach you their instructional successes.

Please ask lots of questions of the many experts that will be present at this exciting academy. We know your success is the success for our students and their life career with Denton ISD and beyond.

Thank you so much for your participation and trust in attending this historical event for our future.

Respectfully,



Ernie Stripling, TIO

Heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the ATC.  
Without their support, this academy would not be possible.



*Putting the pieces together*

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# Welcome

Welcome to Denton ISD's first annual Technology Integration Academy better known as "TIA". We are pleased you decided to join this year's conference and hope you enjoy each session you attend. We know our success in Denton ISD depends on your ability to navigate through the multiple tools we already own or have available in our district. We understand that technology is a tool used every day to help meet the ever changing needs of the classroom and our work environment. At this year's TIA our planned sessions and workshops hope to help you do just that.

This year's conference program is a dynamic compilation that offers hands on experiences and relevant presentations for every staff member in our district. Our program presenters and offerings are made up primarily of Denton ISD staff members and vendors who share ideas and tools that have worked in classrooms and in educational workplaces. Our exhibit area features several corporate vendors that sell and support our products in Denton ISD as well as community Adopt A School Sponsors and vendors that support the mission and vision of our school district as we integrate technology in our daily activities.

Thank you for making TIA part of your professional development for this school year. We appreciate you and value your time. We hope you return to your classroom or position with new ideas or enhanced abilities that will benefit you during this school year and for years to come.



Robert Bostic  
Director of Instructional Technology

On a special note, since we are in the very first year of what we hope to be an annual event, we look forward to hearing your feedback on class offerings, exhibitors and others items so we can tailor our event for years to come.

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# Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>



## **Dr. Ray Braswell - Opening Message**

A former teacher and school administrator, Dr. Ray Braswell, has been superintendent of Denton ISD since 1999. Dr. Braswell has been with the district for more than 30 years serving in various district administrative roles including: associate superintendent, executive director for policy, planning and evaluation, executive director of research and development and director of secondary education. During his tenure Denton ISD has grown into a district with 37 campuses and more than 23,000 students, yet maintains its intimate environment and high academic standards. (The district heads into the 2010-11 school year with a preliminary “recognized” rating by the Texas Education Agency, with 26 of 29 campuses available for rating earning “exemplary” or “recognized” marks.) Dr. Braswell has been named one of the top five superintendents twice in Texas by the Texas Association of School Boards and continues to work with aspiring administrators at the University of North Texas and Texas Woman’s University.

Dr. Braswell received his bachelor’s, master’s and doctorate degrees from the University of North Texas. He and his wife, Cydney, have a daughter: Casey.

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## **Planning for Learning and Performance Innovation**



## **Dr. Jeff M. Allen - Keynote Address**

Dr. Jeff M. Allen is a distinguished teacher and scholar in the area of learning and performance innovation. His research includes over three dozen publications including articles, monographs, curriculum guides, and his latest edited book titled *Leadership in Career and Technical Education: Beginning the 21st Century*.

Dr. Allen consults and teaches in the areas of performance improvement, career and technical education, learning technologies and research methods. At the national level, he provides leadership in numerous professional organizations and has served as a reviewer for numerous research publications. He has made a special effort to mentor developing scholars. During his tenure at the University of North Texas, Dr. Allen has published with more than 30 different authors; many co-authors have published their first refereed academic articles under Dr. Allen’s mentorship in national or international journals.

Dr. Allen has been a faculty member at the University of North Texas since 1994 and serves as a professor in the Department of Learning Technologies at the University of North Texas.

Jeff and his wife, Denise, have two sons and live in Aubrey, Texas.



# Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>



## **Mark Burroughs - Opening Message**

Mark A. Burroughs is co-founder and shareholder of the law firm Sawko & Burroughs, P.C. in Denton. A former city councilman, Mr. Burroughs recently finished his first term as mayor and earned re-election for a second term. A charter member of the Texas Pro Bono College of the State Bar, Mr. Burroughs has always shown a dedication to serving his community. Since his arrival in Denton more than 20 years ago, Mr. Burroughs has served as president of the Denton Rotary Club, president of the Greater Denton Arts Council, president of the Denton Public School Foundation and vice-

chairman of the Denton County Transportation Authority among many other endeavors.

Mr. Burroughs received his bachelor's in economics from Stephen F. Austin State University and is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin's School of Law. He and his wife, Annie, have two children: Madeline and Mark Jr.



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## **Success in Learning, Career and Life: A 21st Century Education**

### **Peter Scott - Keynote Address**

Peter Scott is a National Curriculum Manager at Cengage Learning. With 18 years of education experience integrating technology, Peter has developed blended solutions for professional development and technology integration training. That training includes curriculum development and creation of training materials for both face to face, and online synchronous delivery systems. Peter has developed and delivered national workshops and conference sessions

on computer applications, instructional technology, and educational theory including sessions at ISTE, NJEA, MICCA, and TCEA. He holds a B.A. from the State University of New York, Purchase, NY, and a M.A. in Professional Studies from Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY.



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# Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>



## **Mia Price - Opening Message**

Mrs. Price is a homemaker who also serves as financial manager for her husband's medical office and has lived in Denton ISD for 28 years. She is actively involved in addressing the state government in regard to issues that concern Denton ISD. Through her position on the TexPac Board, Mrs. Price meets regularly with the state legislature on medical issues and other matters affecting Denton ISD students and staff. She also has participated in Leadership TASB with her project team specializing in legislation and encouraging state law makers to pass regulations supported by the Denton ISD community. Mrs. Price has achieved Master Trustee status from TASB.

Mrs. Price was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and received her bachelor's degree in medical technology from Louisiana State University. Mrs. Price and her husband Dr. David Price have four children, all Denton High School graduates: Lindsay, who graduated from the University of Texas at Austin; Drew, who works in information technology for Lewisville ISD; Ben, a senior at the University of Texas at San Antonio and Dylan, a senior at the University of Texas at Austin.



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## **The Secret Service in You!**

### **Steven Bullitt - Keynote Address**

Steven Bullitt is an Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge in the United States Secret Service, Dallas Field Office and Supervisor of the North Texas Electronic Crimes Task Force (N-TEC). Prior to his current assignment he has held the position as Program Manager for the United States Secret Service's Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program (ECSAP). A nation wide program of agents and police officers qualified to investigate complex network intrusion investigations and conduct computer forensic examinations. Steven is a graduate of the University of Dallas and earned his Masters Degree in Forensic Science from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.





# Steering Committee

Tammy Austin- CTS, Guyer HS

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Tracie Cain- CTS at Strickland MS

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Linda Cole-Customer Services Manager, Technology

Karen Crozier- CTS, Harpool MS

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Chris Vochoska- Media Instructor, ATC

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Gary Miller- Manager, Instructional Technology

Donna Kearley- Coordinator, Library/Media Services

Leslie Taylor- District Instructional Technology Specialist

Carolyn Thomson- District Webmaster/Trainer

Roy Verges-Technology Video/ Distance Learning Services

A special thank you is extended to  
Christine Jacobsen, retired Coordinator, Instructional Technology and  
Scott Jacobsen, former CTS at Navo Middle School  
for helping us with our first annual TIA!



# Additional Info

## About TIA....

### Sessions....

### What is the difference?

A Concurrent Session is . . .

- ✓ Presented in a sit & get format lead by the presenter
- ✓ Seating availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis

A Workshop Session is . . .

- ✓ Presented in an interactive, hands-on format lead by the presenter
- ✓ Pre-registration is required for seating, you may check the Information Table for availability



## TIA Trade Off Day and CPE Hours

1. Fill out the Attendance Verification form for the specific day you are attending
  - a. If you do not yet have an employee ID number, please leave this field blank
2. Attend Keynote address at 9:00 a.m.
3. Attend Concurrent Sessions and/or Hands-on Workshops
4. Place session/workshop labels to Attendance Verification
  - a. one label per session/workshop
  - b. hands-on workshops take up two (2) sessions but will only receive ONE (1) label – affix label to Session 1 for morning workshops and Session 3 for afternoon
5. Sign Attendance Form
6. Turn Attendance Form in to the Registration table at the end of the day

### Get credit for the trade off day in the following ways:

1. Two (2) hands-on workshops plus keynote speaker
2. One (1) hands-on workshop or extended concurrent session, two concurrent sessions and keynote
3. Four (4) concurrent sessions plus keynote

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Presenter(s): Elizabeth Bostic, Kerstin Allen and Jennifer Thomas - Garland ISD

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### **Educational Resources for CTE Teachers (but others may also join!) | ID# V101 | Room C103**

The University of North Texas, through the Educational Excellence Grants has developed educational resources for CTE teachers in the state of Texas. With implementation of the new TEKS and courses, see what new and newly revised resources will be ready for you to use this fall.

Learning objectives participants will gain from this session:

- 1) Identify resources available to teachers in 11 of the 16 career clusters.
- 2) Locate valuable information, such as 2010 TEKS, Scope & Sequence, to assist you in preparation for the new school year.
- 3) Identify resources to assist with your individual teaching situation.

Presenter(s): University of North Texas

Grade Focus: 9-12 | Subject Focus: CTE

### **Taking Your Flipchart Lessons to The Next Level | ID# V102 | Room C107**

Description: Are you ready to make your flipcharts more interactive and engaging? Come see how to take ActivInspire skills you already know and apply them to your curriculum area to make more engaging and "Inspiring" flipcharts!!

Presenter(s): Mike Bauer, Promethean

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All



## Concurrent Session 1 Extended | 10:00 – 11:55am

### Walk the Graph | ID# 151 | Room A212

CBR units will be used with graphing calculators to create graphs between distance and time.

Also, the technology will be used to match graphs given. These activities are specifically for math classes, but they do work in all levels from Algebra I to Algebra II

Presenter(s): Shannon Flanagan, Chandra Tacktor - RHS

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Make your lesson fun. Integrate the Interwrite Mobi slate into your teaching.

Presenter(s): Elsa Holm - Ginnings

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### Glencoe / McGraw-Hill: Diyanni AP Literature Staff Development | ID# 150 | Room A102

Publisher will provide staff development covering the Technology Components for Diyanni AP Literature.

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### Meet the Single Most Important Element in Education Today | ID# V103 | Room C103

Join this session and learn how to cross the fine line of mediocrity to excellence in the classroom.

This session will give you the tools to meet your academic initiative.

Presenter(s): Steve Foss, Brainchild

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### Understanding the Effectiveness of Learner Response Systems | ID# V104 | Room C107

Description: Using Promethean's ActivInspire software, ActivBoard and ActivExpressions, you will learn how to gather information immediately and improve student achievement. This presentation will incorporate the latest updates to ActivExpressions, including Self-Paced Testing Mode.

Presenter(s): Mike Bauer, Promethean

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All



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Presenter(s): Nate Tandberg - MMS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

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Learn awesome Instructional Technology Strategies that can spice up 4th grade through High School social studies units. Leave with links to templates, tutorials, and sample lesson plans!

Presenter(s): Tracie Cain - SMS

Grade Focus: 4-12 | Subject Focus: SS

**Easy Results with the Classroom Performance System | ID# V105 | Room C103**

Engage all of your digital natives simultaneously and effectively to increase retention and comprehension, identify learning disconnects quickly, and remediate effectively. Great for inclusion classrooms! This session focuses on the use of Student Response Pads to achieve results in your classroom.

Presenter(s): eInstruction Team, eInstruction

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

**Engaging Students with the Promethean ActivClassroom | ID# V106 | Room C107**

Description: During this session you will receive an introduction to the ActivClassroom and leave with a better understanding of what makes Promethean different from other interactive classroom technology companies. A discussion of relevant research, professional development, and effective integration with existing content and tools will be included.

Presenter(s): Valerie Nicholson, Promethean

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All



## Concurrent Session 4 | 2:20-3:10pm

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### **Making the Most of Your Promethean ActivClassroom | ID# V108 | Room C107**

Description: Designed for any teacher who wonders "how can I make the most" of all these wonderful technology tools, this session will start with the basics and provide an orientation to Promethean ActivInspire software. Participants will also receive an introduction to important (FREE) online resources, including Promethean Planet and ActivLearning, that are available to support you right away!!

Presenter(s): Valerie Nicholson, Promethean

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Motivate While You Integrate**

Are you looking for a ways to bring technology into the curriculum while saving time and engaging students? Why not try to integrate technology into your content? Let your students collaborate with Live@edu and Web 2.0. Ease your grading time by using eInstruction CPS units. Use your student computers for centers. Contact Leslie Taylor by filling out the form on her website as: [www.dentonisd.org/ltaylor](http://www.dentonisd.org/ltaylor) for some wonderful integration ideas and training needs. She can help with planning, project ideas and implementation.



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# Workshops

## Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>



### Morning Workshops | 10:00-10:50am

#### **Around the World with worldandischool.com | ID# 149 | Room A220**

Come explore the worldandischool.com database for all level research and curriculum ideas.

Presenter(s): Sherrie Orr – CMS and Wendy Marsh – N Rayzor

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 16

#### **Come to the iTunes University! | ID# 169 | Room D122**

Explore iTunes University - a free resource for teachers. Extend curriculum, enhance learning and prepare students for a college world. Appropriate for AP and electives

Presenter(s): Tammy Austin – GHS

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Presenter(s): Kevin Brown – Hodge

Grade Focus: K-5, adapt for MS/HS | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 26

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Secondary teachers...maximize your use of the NetTrekker database. NetTrekker certified trainers will show you how! More than 3,000 sites are available. Ideas for using your interactive white board will also be shown.

Presenter(s): Chris Marshall, NetTrekker (National Webinar)

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#### **Excel: The Basics and Beyond | ID# 132 | Room B208**

Use Excel with your students and for classroom management. Come learn the basics of Excel and how to graph, sort, and use functions. Create digital flashcards that instantly change with a single key stroke.

Presenter(s): Carol Richmond – Wilson

Grade Focus: 3-5 | Subject Focus: Math | Limit: 24

#### **HMH LA K-5 adoption tech focus | ID# 155 | Room B207**

HMH trainers will demonstrate the technology pieces that are part of the new HMH LA adoption “Texas Journeys” and “Texas Senders”.

Presenter(s): Tommy Mauk, HMH Trainer (Hosted by LA Elementary Coordinators)

Grade Focus: K-5 | Subject Focus: ELA | Limit: 24



### **Wikis and Research | ID# 163 | Room A104**

Dread research? Using a wiki can make research easier for both the student and the teacher. Come see examples of the six steps to a successful research wiki. Learn how to create your own.

Presenter(s): Debbie Andrews - Mansfield ISD

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#### **Google up your classroom! | ID# 116 | Room A220**

Join this workshop and learn how to use Google with your students. We’ll explore Google docs, which are an excellent tool for classroom collaboration. Then, you’ll learn how you can create professional looking Google sites with your students. You’re sure to walk away with some great classroom ideas!

Presenter(s): Glen Harrison – DHS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit 16

#### **Razzle Dazzle Your Students through Art and Technology | ID# 118 | Room B208**

Elementary art teachers will introduce Animoto, Voicethread, and other online programs to engage your students and integrate art with your subject area. Create projects you can take away. Please bring digital images of photographs (these could be vacation shots or student work) and a USB drive to save your work. Drawing skills are not needed!

Presenter(s): Nancy Walkup – WS Ryan and Denise Clyne Ruch -Nelson

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**Movie Maker Magic | ID# 154 | Room A104**

Use Windows Movie Maker for student created projects and/or unit introductions including; book trailers, history reports, biography reports, public service announcements, science projects, autobiographies).

Presenters: Sandy Noles - CMS and Anna Modrow, MMS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 20

**HMH LA K-5 adoption tech focus | ID# 155 | Room B207**

HMH trainers will demonstrate the technology pieces that are part of the new HMH LA adoption "Texas Journeys" and "Texas Senderos".

Presenter(s): Tommy Mauk, HMH Trainer (Hosted by LA Elementary Coordinators)

Grade Focus: K-5 | Subject Focus: ELA | Limit: 24



**Denton Public  
School Foundation**

The Denton Public School Foundation is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible and can be made in person, online, via mail, or through monthly payroll deductions. The Foundation is governed by a 21-member Board of Directors – and is a separate entity from Denton ISD. DISD administrators serve as ad hoc members.

The Foundation's primary purpose is to provide grants for innovative classroom projects and scholarships for students, staff and teachers in Denton ISD.

In 2002, the DPSF awarded more than \$28,000 in grants and scholarships to teachers in DISD. In 2003 that number rose to \$40,000. In 2004 \$55,000 was awarded; \$62,000 was distributed in 2005, with more than \$65,000 in 2006 and more than \$79,000 in 2007. In 2008, \$40,048 awarded and an additional \$50,600 was distributed in 2009. The Foundation has distributed \$312,000 over the years.

Since 2003, more than \$200,000 in scholarships has been awarded to Denton ISD graduating seniors. In May 2010 the Foundation awarded \$61,600 in student scholarships –an all-time high.

We want YOU to become involved! Opportunities for volunteering include reading and scoring grant / scholarship applications, planning the annual fundraising Groundhog Day Gala, serving as the campus representative, decorating or working at the Gala!

Presently, the Foundation has received commitments and contributions of more than \$1 million. For more information, contact Vicki Sargent at 369-0078 or 369-0143. She may also be reached by email at [vsargent@dentonisd.org](mailto:vsargent@dentonisd.org).



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Presenter(s): Darcy McCanless – Britannica

Grade Focus: K-5 | Subject Focus: All

### **Educational Resources for CTE Teachers (but others may also join!) | ID# V101 | Room C103**

The University of North Texas, through the Educational Excellence Grants has developed educational resources for CTE teachers in the state of Texas. With implementation of the new TEKS and courses, see what new and newly revised resources will be ready for you to use this fall. Learning objectives participants will gain from this session:

- 1) Identify resources available to teachers in 11 of the 16 career clusters.
- 2) Locate valuable information, such as 2010 TEKS, Scope & Sequence, to assist you in preparation for the new school year.
- 3) Identify resources to assist with your individual teaching situation.

Presenter(s): University of North Texas

Grade Focus: 9-12 | Subject Focus: CTE

### **Making the Most of Your Promethean ActivClassroom | ID# V108 | Room C107**

Description: Designed for any teacher who wonders "how can I make the most" of all these wonderful technology tools, this session will start with the basics and provide an orientation to Promethean ActivInspire software. Participants will also receive an introduction to important (FREE) online resources, including Promethean Planet and ActivLearning, that are available to support you right away!!

Presenter(s): Valerie Nicholson, Promethean

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### **The Value of Using Adobe 9 Pro | ID# V109 | Room C103**

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Presenter(s): Tom Dent, Adobe

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### **Engaging Students with the Promethean ActivClassroom | ID# V110 | Room C107**

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Description: Using Promethean's ActivInspire software, ActivBoard and ActivExpressions, you will learn how to gather information immediately and improve student achievement. This presentation will incorporate the latest updates to ActivExpressions, including Self-Paced Testing Mode.

Presenter(s): Mike Bauer, Promethean

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Effectively Using Mobile Interactive Whiteboards (Mobi) | ID# V111 | Room C103**

Engage all of your digital natives simultaneously and effectively to increase retention and comprehension, identify learning disconnects quickly, and remediate effectively. Great for inclusion classrooms! This session focuses on the use of Interactive Whiteboard technology to achieve results in your classroom.

Presenter(s): eInstruction Team

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

## **Concurrent Session 3 Extended | 1:15-3:10 pm**

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Presenter(s): Mike Bauer, Promethean

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Meet the Single Most Important Element in Education Today | ID# V103 | Room C103**

Join this session and learn how to cross the fine line of mediocrity to excellence in the classroom.

This session will give you the tools to meet your academic initiative.

Presenter(s): Steve Foss, Brainchild

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Have you seen an exemplary website in Denton ISD? If you have, we’d like to know about it!**



Nominate your favorite “Exemplary Site-ing” each six weeks at [www.dentonisd.org/ExemplarySites](http://www.dentonisd.org/ExemplarySites). A committee from Instructional Technology will look at all entries and two lucky people from Denton ISD campuses will be selected at the end of each six weeks (one elementary level and one secondary level).

Both recipients will enjoy a gift certificate for dinner for two at Good Eats Grill, a \$20 gasoline gift card compliments of our wonderful School Adopters: The Sister Team of RE/MAX and Sharon Guyer-McGill of Keller Williams, and a FLIP Video Camera from Instructional Technology to use in their classroom or department with students and also for website updates.

*Note: Winning websites must be created within Schoolwires and follow District AUP and website guidelines.*



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# Workshops

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*What is it . . .*

An on-going workshop throughout the year to show-case ways a webcam and Skype can be used in the classroom to connect people using video calling.

*Who is it for . . .*

Designed for classroom teachers

*What will you do . . .*

Plan, discuss, and share activities that incorporate webcam technology in lesson designs

*When & where . . .*

Once a month at various campuses throughout the district

Be looking for more details about Project Skype on the Denton ISD Learning Portal

Contact Gary Miller for more information at:  
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Presenter(s): Frank Hummel – NMS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: Math, ELA

### Teaching Books Webinar | ID# 123 | Room A212

Bring award winning K-5 authors and illustrators to your classroom for free! Authors will demonstrate how they use journaling to help them write. Illustrators will demonstrate art concepts such as book layout. Learn how to pronounce the author's name.

Presenter(s): Nick Glass, Founder of TeachingBooks

Grade Focus: K-5 | Subject Focus: ELA / Library

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Keep the BIG BAD CAMPUS TECH away...While using technology everyday! Password particulars, HEAT help, backup basics, troubleshooting and tips and tricks of the trade will be exposed.

Presenter(s): Kathy Cooley, Lori Ellis, B.J. Rainey, Valarie Holman - DISD Technology

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### The Ribbons of Office 2007 | ID# 165 | Room B221

Wrap-up your knowledge with Microsoft Office Ribbons! Receive a thorough overview of each of the Office product ribbons. We will look carefully at each Command and Groups of functions to help you get a successful start (or a good review) with Office.

Presenter(s): Trista Zonker - DISD Technology

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### Start a Robotics Program at Your School | ID# 168 | Room A102

What's involved and how do I get started? Learn about the I-Bot program from three successful first year coaches as they share their experience including recruiting members, fundraising, scheduling, etc. For teachers working with students in grades 3-8.

Presenter(s): Becky Gonzales, Mandy Nabors and Carol Richmond - Wilson

Grade Focus: 3-8 | Subject Focus: All

### Discovery Education Advanced | ID# 170 | Room A104

See how the Teacher Tools in Discovery Education can make it easy to incorporate videos in your lessons. Create online assessments, quiz builder, assignment builder, and writing prompts to customize assignments.

Presenter(s): Kayla Steiner – ESC XI

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### Schoolwires – A Sneak Peek at Centricity 2 | ID# V112 | Room C103

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Presenter(s): Alex Thomas, Schoolwires

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Presenter(s): Jay Fleming, Classworks  
Grade Focus: K-8 | Subject Focus: All

## **Concurrent Session 1 Extended | 10:00-11:55am**

### **Ebsco Database Training | ID# 114 | Room A120**

Integrate credible, online research material into your elementary lesson plans. Ideas will be given for English/LA, Social Studies and Science teachers.

Presenter(s): Travis Dintelman – Ebsco  
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Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Teaching Books Webinar | ID# 157 | Room A212**

Bring award winning 6-12 authors and illustrators to your classroom for free! Authors will demonstrate how they use journaling to help them write. Illustrators will demonstrate art concepts such as book layout. Learn how to pronounce the author's name.

Presenter(s): Nick Glass, Founder of TeachingBooks  
Grade Focus: 6-12 | Subject Focus: Library/ELA

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### **Start a Robotics Program at Your School | ID# 168 | Room A102**

What's involved and how do I get started? Learn about the I-Bot program from three successful first year coaches as they share their experience including recruiting members, fundraising, scheduling, etc. For teachers working with students in grades 3-8.

Presenter(s): Becky Gonzales, Mandy Nabors and Carol Richmond - Wilson

Grade Focus: 3-8 | Subject Focus: All

### **Verizon Thinkfinity for ELA and Social Studies | ID# 173 | Rom A104**

This session explores 4 databases of lesson plans and activities which can be used immediately by ELA and Social Studies teachers including: ReadWriteThink, The Literacy Network, EconEdLink, The Smithsonian's History Explorer, Xpeditions and EDSITEment.

Presenter(s): Kayla Steiner – ESC XI

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: ELA, SS

### **Schoolwires – A Sneak Peek at Centricity 2 | ID# V112 | Room C103**

Join this session for a "sneak peek" at what Schoolwires is offering Denton ISD this coming school year. Alex Thomas, Schoolwires Expert, will take you on a tour where you'll gain a multitude of ideas for delivering your web presence. You'll not only discuss how your site can be used for communication, but also how it can help in the learning process. Make plans to attend!

Presenter(s): Alex Thomas, Schoolwires

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

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Presenter(s): Jay Fleming, Classworks

Grade Focus: K-8 | Subject Focus: All

## **Concurrent Session 3 | 1:15-2:05pm**

### **More than a Staff Page | ID# 124 | Room A102**

Tips and resources to add new interactive technologies to your teacher website. Kids and parents alike will benefit!

Presenter(s): Phillip Snow – NMS

Grade Focus: 6-12 | Subject Focus: All

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Presenter(s): Carol Richmond – Wilson

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Enabling 21st Century Science Education | ID# 140 | Room A103**

Prepare your students for the future using 21st Century science methods and tools. Deliver authentic 21st Century science experiences by combining standards-based content and innovations in modern, electronic measurement.

Presenter(s): Gary Nicholson - PASCO Hosted by Dawn Warren

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: Sci

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### **Discovery Education Advanced | ID# 170 | Room A104**

See how the Teacher Tools in Discovery Education can make it easy to incorporate videos in your lessons. Create online assessments, quiz builder, assignment builder, and writing prompts to customize assignments.

Presenter(s): Kayla Steiner

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

### **Understanding Complete Classroom Technology Solutions | ID#115 | Room C103**

Electronics here, software there, and more trainings than you can shake a stick at! This session focuses on the broader picture of Classroom Technology, and helps you make sense of what is available that makes an educational difference in the K-12 classroom.

Presenter(s): eInstruction Team

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All

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## **Concurrent Session 3 Extended | 1:15-3:10 pm**

### **Ebsco Database Training | ID# 115 | Room A120**

Integrate credible, online research material into your secondary lesson plans. Ideas will be given for English/LA, Social Studies and Science teachers.

Presenter(s): Travis Dintelman – Ebsco

Grade Focus: 6-12 | Subject Focus: ELA, Sci, SS

### **Microsoft Live @ EDU 6-12 | ID# 164 | Room D116**

Join Microsoft's own Barbara Chung and learn what Live@EDU can do for your classroom!

Presenter(s): Barbara Chung – Microsoft ®

Grade Focus: 6-12 | Subject Focus: All

## **Concurrent Session 4 | 2:20-3:10pm**

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Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All



**Ellis Software | ID# 138 | Room A102**

Ellis combines graphics, full-motion video, sound, and text to create a virtual language experience for English learners at all levels. Provides support in various languages.

Presenter(s): Maria Dudash, Anna DeLeon- Bilingual/ ESL

Grade Focus: K-5 | Subject Focus: Bilingual/ESL

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**Educational Resources for CTE Teachers (but others may also join!) | ID# V101 | Room C103**

The University of North Texas, through the Educational Excellence Grants has developed educational resources for CTE teachers in the state of Texas. With implementation of the new TEKS and courses, see what new and newly revised resources will be ready for you to use this fall. Learning objectives participants will gain from this session:

- 1) Identify resources available to teachers in 11 of the 16 career clusters.
- 2) Locate valuable information, such as 2010 TEKS, Scope & Sequence, to assist you in preparation for the new school year.
- 3) Identify resources to assist with your individual teaching situation.

Presenter(s): University of North Texas

Grade Focus: 9-12 | Subject Focus: CTE

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# Workshops

## Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>



**Morning Workshops | 10:00-11:55am**

### **Aware Training for Administrators | ID# 106 | Room A220**

Administrators will learn how to create common assessments and analyze student data in Aware.

Presenter(s): Lyneille Meza-PDC

For Administrators | Limit 16

### **Photoshop for Teachers | ID# 109 | Room B206**

Want to make your presentations, photos, or lessons look great? Learn how to crop, scale, or bring in artistic elements to any flyer or photo. Get creative with text, restore old photos, or prepare an object for the web. For beginning Photoshop users.

Presenter(s): Dena Wilson and Will Milne – ATC

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 25

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Learn to use Adobe Pro to create forms for staff, parents, and students. You will use a Word document and convert it into an editable form to save, email, or print. Attendees can bring a Word document: a t-shirt order form, a questionnaire, anything that would need to be completed. Designed for Beginners.

Presenter(s): David Summar – RHS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 24

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Presenter(s): Chris Shade – DISD Federal Programs

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 25

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Presenter(s): Michael Guynes – HMS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 20

### **Digital Photo Frame Frenzy | ID# 146 | Room A211**

Use PowerPoint and a digital photo frame to share information to visitors/students regarding available books, book fairs, announcements, PTA meetings, or to showcase student work. Attendees: bring a CD, pen-drive, or flash-drive with your own images that you would like to showcase!

Presenter(s): Sherry Brandt- HMS and Kim Johnson- NMS

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 20

### **Using Cameras in the Classroom | ID# 160 | Room B208**

Learn several ways students can take pictures in the classroom and add them to their projects.

Excel and Word will be used to create documents for all curriculum areas.

Presenter(s): Ronnie Yeatts – RCMS

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### **Tips and Tricks on Excel | ID#120 | Room B208**

Learn cool things to do with Excel (spreadsheet) as a teacher tool AND curriculum integration opportunity.

Presenter(s): Karen Crozier – HMS

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### **Weebly Websites Don't Wobble | ID# 172 | Room A211**

Tired of grading posters, and other paper projects? Weebly for education can help your students build their own temporary Webpages instead. Sample projects include: Blog of a Civil War Soldier, Sources of Energy Websites, Website for a Novel Character.

Grade Focus: All | Subject Focus: All | Limit: 20



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VLK, the architectural firm that has designed the district's secondary schools for the past 13 years, recently received the "Best Adopter: Building Brighter Futures" Award from Denton ISD's Adopt-A-School: Partners in Education. Under the local leadership of Leesa Vardeman and Steve Hafer – the firm willingly provide instructional materials and other donations to help the students throughout Denton ISD – and especially students who need assistance at the ATC.

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# Directions to Lunch & Dinner

**A: Good Eats Grill**

**B: Pizza Inn of Denton**

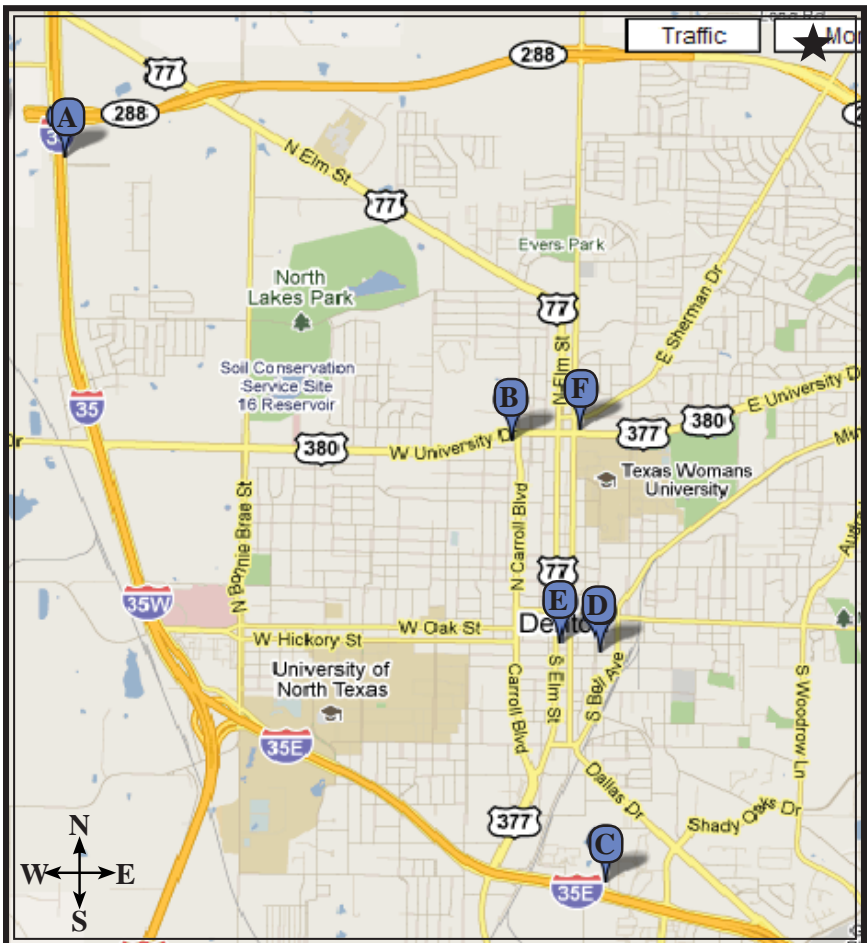
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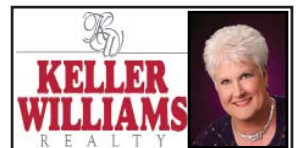
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