



TECH LEADER SPOTLIGHT



Carla Westbrook

Carla Westbrook is a secondary teacher at St. Amant High School, from where she and her three daughters graduated, and her oldest daughter also taught. They are a true Gator family!!! She is a 1991 graduate of Louisiana State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics Education and a minor in Computer Science. She is also a 2005 graduate of Nicholls State University, where she obtained her master's degree in Educational Technology Leadership. She began her teaching career at Berwick High School in 1991 and has served two years as the Instructional Coach at Central Middle. She currently teaches computer science, Algebra II (H), Statistics (DE), and College Algebra (DE). Carla says, "Technology teaches students to be problem solvers, creative thinkers, and multi-taskers. They stumble through roadblocks, jump hurdles, debug code, and establish a strong sense of perseverance when solving problems that they then take with them to other courses and beyond." She is a founding member of the Louisiana Chapter of CSTA – Computer Science Teachers of America and currently serves as Dual Enrollment Coordinator and Mu Alpha Theta sponsor at St. Amant High. She is also part of the Technology Team and Instructional Leadership Team and has served as table leader for the AP Computer Science Principles Reading in Kansas City since its inception. She has a Shih Tzu named Luna and loves live theater. Carla spent 8 years away from the classroom as a professional development specialist and then account executive for Key Curriculum Press and as a technology consultant for Casio. She is always happy. Even when times are rough, she will find something to smile about. Carla has an identical twin sister, twin daughters, and twin nieces. She has three daughters; Morgan, 25 and Madison and Mason, 23



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LACUE HISTORY

LACUE was founded on October 3, 1985, by Dr. Robert Gillian, Richard Loftin, S.H. Comfort, and Dr. Paul Ohme. The purpose of LACUE is to provide a professional nonprofit organization in the State of Louisiana which recognizes and promotes the use of computers in education.



LACUE GOALS

The end purpose of the activities of LACUE is to enable the full utilization of the power of technology to assist in the fulfillment of the goals of education. To this end, the ultimate goal is to achieve significant and increasing improvement in the understanding of technology and to have available the more specific information and technical training necessary to all those who would beneficially apply technology in their endeavors:

- To participate in the coordination of activities relating to the educational use of technology.
 - To encourage the formation of, and support of, local groups concerned with educational uses of technology.
 - To interact with local, state, and national agencies to establish guidelines concerning the use of technology in education.
- To promote equal opportunity for all students to enjoy the potential benefits and enrichment of instruction that is afforded by technology. (<https://forms.gle/YTMj27n5V7wjS46P9>)
- To promote the development of programs and standards for the training of those involved in technology related education.
- To provide for the sharing and exchanging of ideas, techniques, research, materials, and procedures for use in educational technology.
- To provide representation of members' viewpoints in the formulation of laws and regulations, and to cooperate with the State Department of Education, the state legislature and other governmental agencies in matters relating to technology in education.

JOIN LACUE - IT'S FREE

Registration as a member of LACUE is free. Click [here](#) to register. You must be a member of LACUE to register for the conference. Click on the logo above to register for the annual conference, to be held December 10-12, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans.



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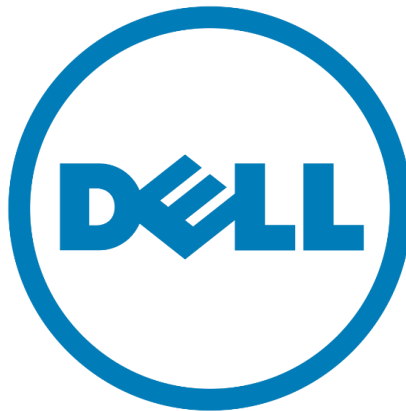
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CYBERSECURITY EDITION

It is very important that you read the special Cybersecurity edition of the technology newsletter. It contains very important information about the recent security threats being seen around the state, especially targeting school districts. What can you do to minimize the risk? You can find that newsletter [here](#).

10 Personal Cyber Security Tips

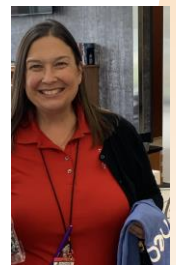
1. Keep Your Software Up to Date
2. Use Anti-Virus Protection & Firewall
3. Use Strong Passwords & Use a Password Management Tool
4. Use Two-Factor or Multi-Factor Authentication
5. Learn about Phishing Scams – be very suspicious of emails, phone calls, and flyers
6. Protect Your Sensitive Personal Identifiable Information (PII)
7. Use Your Mobile Devices Securely
8. Backup Your Data Regularly
9. Don't Use Public Wi-Fi unless you also use a VPN connection
10. Review Your Online Accounts & Credit Reports Regularly for Changes

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