Welcome

Thank you to the presenters, vendors, staff and especially you, the attendee of this technology conference, hosted by the Mid-America Association for Technology in Education (MACE). We welcome you to this celebration of 37 years and the 63rd conference, and to this outstanding facility, the campus of Kansas State University and its beautiful Alumni Center. Without the efforts of countless volunteers, this conference would not exist. This is truly a conference of, by, and for technology-using educators.

Our primary mission as an organization is to provide a forum to exchange ideas and practices with technology experts and leaders in all areas of educational technology. As a group, the MACE Board of Directors takes seriously our responsibility to provide professional development, discussions, and hands-on examples of the role of technology education in our schools and the state of Kansas.

Our attendees and presenters come from diverse and varied backgrounds. They are the lifeblood of this conference. For 37 years, the common strand to improve by using technology unites us at this conference. We thank you for your willingness to share your vision with us.

Again, welcome, and thank you to everyone involved with the conference. Enjoy the mutual support and learning atmosphere while you take advantage of one of the finest facilities available for promoting technology in education.

Rhonda Gierhan, Conference Manager
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Keynote Speaker, Kevin Honeycutt

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Keynote Presentation
“Building Future Ready Kids”

Join me for this discussion about the world that if heading straight toward our kids and the many amazing tools and resources we have to help us help them get ready for huge success in that world!

Kevin Honeycutt is a technology integrationist and a staff developer from Central Kansas. He spent 13 years teaching K-12 art and now travels the country and the world sharing ideas with educators. His website kevinhoneycutt.org is a valued treasure house of resources for educators.

Kevin grew up in poverty and attended school in many cities across the United States. As he witnessed education around the country he collected powerful experiences that still influence his conversations and his work with educators. He spent 13 years teaching art K-12 in public school and for 17 years spent summers leading creative adventure camps for kids of all ages. In 1991 he received the Making IT Happen Award which is an internationally recognized awards program for educators and leaders in the field of educational technology integration in K-12 schools. The program identifies and rewards educational technology leaders around the world for their commitment and innovation. In 2011 he became an Apple distinguished educator and he continues to train students and teachers in the use of Apple’s powerful learning tools. In his life he’s gone from being an at-risk kid doing stints in foster care to traveling the globe talking to audiences of educators, business people and kids.

Spotlight Speaker, Randy Watson

Dr. Randy Watson was named Kansas Commissioner of Education by the Kansas State Board of Education in November 2014. He assumed his role July 2015.

As the state’s chief education officer, he provides leadership to the Kansas State Department of Education in carrying out the policies and programs prescribed by the State Board of Education to ensure the necessary oversight and support is provided to assist Kansas schools, educators and students in achieving their goals.

Dr. Watson began his education career in 1981 as a high school social studies teacher in Tescott, KS. He has served as a high school principal and provided classroom instruction at the university level. Most recently, Dr. Watson served the community of McPherson for 22 years — working as an assistant superintendent from 1993-2005 and as superintendent from 2005-2015.

A native of Coffeyville Kansas, Dr. Watson attended Kansas State University where he earned a bachelor’s degree in history and a master’s degree in science in secondary administration, staff supervision and staff development, building level certification. Additionally, he received his doctorate of education in secondary administration, school law, curriculum development and instructional leadership, and district level certification.

The recipient of many awards, Dr. Watson was named an Alumni Fellow at Kansas State and in 2015, was honored by being named the Kansas Superintendent of the Year. Throughout his career, Dr. Watson has been sought out by schools, districts, education organizations and others for his educational insights as well as his clear thinking around the issues and challenges facing policymakers, educators and students.
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Old Business

Next annual meeting: at the conclusion of our Annual Spring Conference in 2019
9:00 - 9:45 am

**3D Printing in Your Classroom: It's Not as Hard as You Might Think!**  
Drew Wallis, NWA3D  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni PowerCat Conference

NWA3D sells high quality 3D printers, filament, and accessories. We offer unlimited 3D printer videoconference training sessions by experienced teachers and lifetime support by our technicians. We make 3D printing easy and affordable for schools.

This session will be an introduction to 3D printing technology and an overview of educational 3D printing. We'll cover free 3D design (CAD) programs, learn the 3D printing process, discuss 3D printing lesson plans, and go over maintenance and troubleshooting tips for advanced users. We’ll discuss and share best practices of 3D printing and highlight some awesome 3D printing projects from classrooms in Kansas!

**Activating Communication in Small Group Collaborative Groups**  
Tony Zeikle, Lightspeed Technologies  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Big 12 Room

Have you ever noticed that the conversation changes when you walk over to a small group of students? One of the best ways to gain insight into your student’s learning is through hearing their authentic interactions. This session will focus on how we can improve the listening environment through improved communication tools and technology in the classroom. The discussion will be designed for teachers of all grades and for administration.

**Digital Literacy in Core Instruction**  
Sally Robinson, Learning.com  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Flint Hills Room

Many core subject area standards require students to demonstrate digital literacy skills. How do we ensure students are developing proficiency with technology while strengthening core subject skills? In our session, we will look at examples by subject area, and review Learning.com content designed to address these key technology skills, as they are required in our core standards. Learn about our engaging interactive lessons for keyboarding, spreadsheets, online safety, computational thinking and coding. We’ll even take some time for hands-on exploration!

**Digital Resources in One Place/One Sign-in. MackinVIA**  
Sara Mitchell, Mackin Educational Resources  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

Join Sara Mitchell, Mackin Sales Consultant, and explore the industry’s leading free, award-winning eResource management system, MackinVIA. Bring your own mobile device or laptop for a hands-on experience using eBooks, online databases, and audiobooks within MackinVIA. We will demonstrate how this robust system can be customized to meet your educational needs and desires in the classroom and library, as well as assist administrators in purchasing and managing your school’s digital resources.

**Expanding Your Ed Tech Toolkit**  
Janet Holland, Emporia State University  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Room 227

Here you will learn about some technology tools teachers are talking about and worthy of giving them a try. You will learn about Ed Tech offerings for expanding student learning and producing. Great way to infuse your 2018 classroom with some fresh ideas.
Follett Lightbox - Multimedia Instructional Resource Demonstration
Andrew Unrein, Follett School Solutions
Session: Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Lecture Room

Don’t miss this opportunity to view and experience a trans-formative, on-line learning experience. Lightbox incorporates embedded videos, Open Educational Resources, references to appropriate standards, Google Map links, teacher activities, assessments for learning, content vocabulary, and other engaging features to make learning fun across ALL OS Platforms. (K-12)

GRADECAM: Perfect Sidekick for a Superhero Teacher
Kate Piland, Engaging Technologies
Session: Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE to save the day by slashing grading time, providing instant feedback to students, and sending grades to the gradebook in a FLASH with GradeCam. These bubble sheets might look familiar, but this powerful assessment tool goes far beyond multiple choice, even grading handwritten numeric answers- SHAZAM! Get formative feedback to students in minutes using any webcam, document camera, tablet, smartphone or chromebook. We’ll show you some custom forms that will have your SPIDEY-SENSES TINGLING and you’ll leave with a free trial to take back to your BATCAVE!

Guide Student Learning with the Classroom App on iPad
Apple Presenters
Session: Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room C

The Classroom app turns the iPad into a powerful teaching assistant. In this session, you’ll experience Classroom features as a student, then as a teacher. Learn how to set up classes on the fly, launch apps on student devices, view student screens, share documents with the class, and more.

Increased Student Success Through Better Materials Management
Ryan Gross, Hayes Software Systems
Session: Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room D

How do you know if your students have the materials they need? How does your district keep track of the devices you have purchased and placed in the hands of students and teachers? Hayes Software Systems’ web-based applications are helping school districts large and small to keep track of textbooks, digital subscriptions, and IT assets to help save time and money and keep materials and devices in students’ hands where they belong. Let us show you how we can help you increase your students’ achievement and your own efficiency through better inventory control!

Is Your School Website a LAWSUIT Waiting to Happen?
Chris Yee, Gabbert Communications
Session: Thursday, March 1, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room A

The Office of Civil Rights has already filed over 2,000 complaints against school districts this year due to ADA website compliance issues. Learn what the OCR requires and get tools to test your website to ensure you are compliant.

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MACE 2018 Lunch Break

Thursday, March 1, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, KSU Union Grand Ballroom
Please enter via the serving line in the KSU Union Cottonwood Room on the 2nd Floor.
Navigating expository text and infographics that are filled with text features can be overwhelming for many students. The Digital Trading Card gives students an opportunity to comprehend and author an authentic writing piece in a creative way that demonstrates their understanding of content. These cards make an excellent prewriting exercise, collaborative project, or presentation choice for any unit of study. They are also an excellent vehicle for teaching specific writing skills, practicing presentation skills, and using technology to creatively express a student’s thoughts and ideas. Some uses include book reviews, author studies, math processes, historical figures and events, fictional characters, and scientific classifications to name just a few.

FlipGrid - Empower Student Voice
Michele Brown, Geary County Public Schools
Session: Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, KSU Union Room 207

Come play with an exciting and fun web tool that will spark your students creativity and give them a voice in their learning. See how super easy it is to collaborate and connect within the classroom or globally with experts. Spark discussions and build dialogue with short video responses within minutes. Your students will flip out over FlipGrid. #FlipGrid Fever.

Google Sheets and Flippity Add-On
Christine Robben, Oakley High School
Session: Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, KSU Union Flint Hills

Flippity allows you to turn a Google Sheet into flashcards, memory games, bingo, quiz show, word search, crossword, bingo, mad libs, mix and match, hangman, random picker, and tournament bracket. During this session, you will learn how to add the Flippity Add-On then use and publish your event. (one does need a Google account to use Sheets and Flippity)

Grow Your STEAM Program from the Ground, Up
Cyndi Bowman, Prairie Hills Middle School
Session: Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, Alumni Banquet Room A

During the 15-16 school year, building administrators and I started envisioning a new class that would challenge students in new ways. I wrote a proposal for our STEAM class, focusing on hands on, student driven projects incorporating 3D design and coding. From idea to approval to funding: it all fell into place. Ideas, projects and resources will be shared, along with lessons learned from experience.

How to Implement School Wide Civic Engagement
Paula Gage, Sunflower EElementary
Session: Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, KSU Union Room 206

Come and see how one community transformed one school to 100% of our students being 100% involved in civic engagement. We will demonstrate how technology was used during our civic engagement time to document our activities and implement new technology into our school. Learn how we integrated the 7 habits of success into our curriculum. Receive lessons on engaging in civil discourse, building unity, and more. Feel free to bring your ideas to the discussion as well.

It’s About the Journey: An Intro to Google Tour Builder
Gary Richmond, Tonganoxie Public Schools
Session: Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

These tours can be used in any subject area for activities such as retelling the events from a novel, tracing the locations of a historical event or figure, visiting different biomes or landforms around the world, investigating math concepts, and more. Google’s Tour Builder is an easy to use but powerful tool to create virtual tours, including locations, images, videos, descriptions, hyperlinks, and more. See a few sample tours for different subjects and grade levels and learn how you and your students can make and take virtual tours with Google Tour Builder.
Kevin’s Tech Toolbox
Kevin Honeycutt, ESSDACK
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, KSU Union Forum Hall

Join me for a fun romp through many tools and resources you can use with kids tomorrow!

**Strategies and Funding Opportunities to Upgrade your K-12 Connectivity**
Jess Stein, EducationSuperHighway
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

Are you implementing digital learning initiatives in your district and thinking about how to ensure every classroom has robust infrastructure and connectivity? If you are planning a network upgrade or are in the midst of filing for E-rate, hear from the national non-profit EducationSuperHighway who is partnering with the Kansas Department of Education and the Office of the Governor to offer pro bono resources to districts. The presentation will cover topics including:

- An update on the proposed $3M K-12 broadband infrastructure funding from the FY19 state budget
- How to leverage your district’s $150/student E-rate budget for Category 2 (Wi-Fi) purchases before possible expiration of funding in 2019
- Tips on analyzing bids and avoiding common pitfalls that lead to funding denials Q&A with technical experts from EducationSuperHighway on your network and technology goals
- Free resources and support from the Kansas Connect & Learn Initiative that can help you upgrade your network and stay within your budget

**Teaching Programming with Hummingbird Robotics**
Jerry Butler, Jerry the Tech Guy
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, Alumni Lecture Room

Birdbrain Technology offers a wonderful kit called Hummingbird Robotics that is a wonderful vehicle to explore programming and robotics in a Maker way! It uses real world components and easy to learn programming environments to Make so many possibilities. Not a canned plastic bot experience! Unleash creativity and teach programming skills in an engaging way. Students from elementary to HS can utilize this kit, the only limit is imagination.

**Tech Support with Students**
Mark O’Halloran, St Marys Jr/Sr High School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, KSU Union Bluemont
**Repeat Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Cottonwood

Schools have no shortage of computer issues to solve and new technology to sift through. Why not get the students involved? Technical skills and problem solving will always be key factors of success for our students, and schools can offer many real-world opportunities to develop those abilities. You’ll be shown how a 3A school uses tech support classes to teach students about technology, and then empowers them to help out around the school – from fixing Chromebooks to teaching 3D printing.

**What’s New from Apple**
Apple Presenters
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, Alumni Banquet Room C

Come join us to discuss the latest in managing Apple Devices in Education. We will take a look at the latest features from Apple and how you can take advantage of these features to help your deployments go smoothly.

**You Can Run, But You Can’t Hide!**
Laura Moyers, Baker University
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm, KSU Union Room 226

The issues and ethics of technology integration are a part of our digital fabric. Come find out more about the Abc’s of the Nine Elements of Digital Citizenship and how to protect your students and yourself! Through this presentation you will not only have a better understanding about the 9 elements but learn about digital driver’s license, digital footprint, A.U.P, I.S.T.E. standards, C.I.P.A., piracy, copyright, student digital citizenship contracts and more.

- Access • Commerce • Communication • Literacy • Etiquette • Law • Rights and Responsibilities • Health and Wellness • Security
12:45 - 2:30 pm

A New Look at ZPD: Self-Regulated Learning with Mobile Devices
Dr. Janet Doud, Wellington High School
Session: Thursday, March 1, 12:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Banquet Room D

The challenges with mobile devices are: how do students use devices to enhance learning and how shall teachers implement/manage mobile device use? Findings from students’ experiences revealed a gained understanding of how students use mobile devices as extra support in their Zone of Proximal Development. What does this mean for teachers/students? (Innovative, future-focused, real world learning with complete student engagement occurs with the learner plus mobile device.)

1:45 - 2:30 pm

A Day in the Life
Ben Honeycutt, Monument Academy
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Bluemont

This project focuses on creating global partnerships in K-12 classrooms. These partnerships cross multiple subjects and fields, and give worldly experience to students around the world. This lesson is currently featured on Microsoft’s education website and has built lessons in Google Slides, Nearpod, and BreakoutEdu.

Building with BlendEd
Tara Fries, Central Elementary
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

Discover excitement in classroom architecture by Building with BlendEd. Driven by student data, BlendEd is a mix of face-to-face instruction with technology and student independence in the classroom. Students control the pace, path and place of their learning. Join me as I share my journey to create, maintain and grow a student-centered environment in the classroom. Tips for establishing meaningful routines and designing engaging activities that motivate students to be passionate, self-directed learners will be shared.

Connecting with your Kids: Utilizing Technology to Enhance Communication in Clubs and in the Classroom
Rachael Cox, Wabaunsee High School
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Banquet Room A

My session will demonstrate a variety of ways to utilize technology in your sports team, club, or classroom to enhance communication. We will cover a variety of platforms: google classroom and social media accounts to show how teachers can be better reached with technology, while still maintaining appropriate teacher-student boundaries. I will bring in a student who runs the social media accounts for my club to co-present on this topic, so the information will be the most up-to-date with what kids are doing today.

Fuel Your Passion for Learning with Apple Teacher
Apple Presenters
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Banquet Room C

Apple Teacher, a free professional learning program from Apple, helps educators unlock the power of iPad, Mac, and Apple apps in your classroom. You’ll learn new skills and discover new ways to inspire your students. In this session, attendees will explore the Apple Teacher Starter Guides and the Apple Teacher Learning Center where educators can earn badges and track your learning journey.

The Future of Education in Kansas
Dr. Randy Watson, KSDE
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Forum Hall

Join Dr. Randy Watson as he shares about the future of education in Kansas schools. Dr. Watson has been the Kansas Commissioner of Education since July 2015. He provides leadership to the Kansas State Department of Education in carrying out the policies and programs prescribed by the State Board of Education.
Go Wild on Build Your Wild Self
Teresa Morgan, Clark County School District, Josh Stevens Elementary
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Lecture Room

Connecting ELA with Science standards for students as they explore the world of animal habitats using virtual zoo tours, VR tours and then create your own new breed with writing experiences or other presentation mediums to share their knowledge and mastery of content.

Hamburger, OREO, TREE, Technology Solutions, and Data - That's WRITE!
Amber Rowland, University of Kansas
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Room 206

For the last five years, the University of Kansas has partnered with the Olathe School district to design, develop, test, and launch the FREE WRITE System. Our data gathering tool has students complete bi-weekly, three-minute writing samples that are auto-scored and easy for teachers to review for instructional modifications. Our web-based professional learning site combines research-based writing strategies with evidence-based technology solutions so that educators can see first-hand how other teachers are implementing good teaching paired with 1:1 devices to support increased student writing skills. Come learn how you too can support writing in your classroom through the WRITE system!

HyperDocs Are Sweeping the Nation!
Gail Ramirez, Linn Education Center
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Flint Hills
Repeat Session: Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

Do you know about HyperDocs and HyperDraw? They are two ways to use Google Docs in a unique way. HyperDocs are both a project blueprint and a lesson guide. They can transform learning and make room for more interactive, personalized, and student-directed learning. The presenter will share many HyperDocs in several content areas.

Internet Safety & Digital Citizenship
Dena Dellere, Oakley USD 274
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Cottonwood

As we grow with more and more devices in our school districts and as the world becomes more and more driven by digital devices, applications, social media and more, we owe it to ourselves and students to have open discussions, planned lessons, or integrated lessons around Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety with our students in every class. Not only is it required by ISTE standards to integrate this in every class, but it is the right thing to do to help our students be successful when they leave High School. If you want some tips, tricks, and know how to do this within your classroom, come join the fun and discussions that this session will have. You will walk out feeling confident to protect your own digital identity and how to start having the conversation right away with students and also fully developed lesson plans you can use. Bring any device with an internet browser and participate in the discussion.

Off the Wall Uses for Ordinary Apps
Katy Vinson, Salina Public Schools
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Room 226

Participants will learn how to develop MadLibs and Scavenger hunts with Google Forms. Practice grammar while playing a hearty game of MadLibs. Students will love their original stories. Practice your math, geography, science, etc. while navigating a multi media Google Form. Come learn how and build your own.

Project Based Learning with Raspberry Pi
Karl DeArmond, Geary County Schools
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni PowerCat Conference

Come see how you can learn how a Raspberry Pi can be used as a medium for countless innovations. Karl and Jodi DeArmond will cover how students create a holiday light show on the Raspberry Pi. The unit encourages self paced learning with an incredible outcome at the end.
Technology Tools in Extra Curricular Activities
Jason Crist, Clearwater High School
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Big 12

Are you tired of using paper & pencil to gather or distribute information in activities that you coach/sponsor? School-Wide Voting? “LIVE” Fundraiser Updates? Volunteer Sign-Ups? Student Section Themes? Event reflections and follow up? Join us as we look at tools for incorporating technology into your student groups. From Student Council to Middle School Track to Fundraising, how can you be more efficient with your time and efforts? Tools include the Google Suite, Remind, Sign-Up Genius, Twitter, and more.

Ten Tenacious Tech Tips and Tricks for Teachers
Benjamin Cardon, Kansas School for the Deaf
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, KSU Union Room 207
Repeat Session: Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room D

Teaching teens tends to try typical teachers. Ten Tenacious Tech Tips and Tricks for Teachers will teach teachers to use trendy tips to tech-ify their teaching tasks! Topics taught: Triggers (PowerPoint), Conditional Formatting (Excel), Buttons (PowerPoint), If/Then functions (Excel), Absolute and Relative cell references (Excel) (Topics transfer to Google, too!), creating GIFs, shortcuts for daily use, where to find info on becoming a Google Certified Educator, and more! To totally transform teaching and tech tendencies today, (a)ttend this talk!

Using Forms and My Maps to Create Social Studies Awesome
Glenn Wiebe, ESSDACK
Session: Thursday, March 1, 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm, Alumni Banquet Room A

Glenn will highlight the incredible push / pull possibilities when using Google Forms and Google My Maps to create social studies awesomeness. Using these tools, you can push content out to students and also pull student created content back in to support literacy and historical thinking skills. You’ll walk away with great ideas and resources that you can integrate immediately. Participants will need a Google account and a web-enabled device to take full advantage of this high energy, hands-on session.

Break - Please Visit Our Vendor Booths
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Alumni Banquet Room B

3D Printing - Prototype, Design and Creation
Brad Schneider, Oxford USD 358
Session: Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni Lecture Room
Repeat Session: Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, KSU Union Big 12 Room

Learners, bring your own device (Mac, PC, iPad, or Chromebook) and follow along with this hands-on session. Be ready to learn some important principles for successful 3D printing. Part of the session will be spent completing a simple classroom project by practicing these principles with a free 3D CAD program easy enough for most primary students. Resources from the session include other apps, example class projects, and more.

Ask Me Anything!
Kevin Honeycutt, ESSDACK
Session: Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, KSU Union Forum Hall

In the past 15 years I have literally travelled this planet learning and observing the best ideas, schools and tactics for preparing kids for their futures. Join me as we open up my learning trunk and share what I have learned.
3:00 - 3:45 pm Continued

Awesomeness with Awesome Tables
James Perry, Leavenworth School District
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, KSU Union Flint Hills

Awesome Tables allows you to create visualizations to your information in ways that Google Sheets and Google Forms cannot. You can create a professional looking searchable directory in no time knowing very little coding. Create more specific charts and graphs from your Forms data than the ones that Forms provides. Allow users to safely narrow down data without tampering with the source. Awesome Tables allows you do these things and so much more.

Breakout into Learning
Shannon Barker, Arkansas City High School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, KSU Union Room 206
**Repeat Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room A

Today escape rooms are all the rage and are popping up in cities big and small. Bring critical thinking, problem solving, and student centered learning into your classroom with digital breakouts. In this session, we will take a look at how to create content centered digital breakouts for your class using Google products and other web based tools to create a unique learning opportunity for your students. Come discover the tools and clues that will help you breakout of the box.

Bring Cybersecurity To Your School With CyberPatriot
Jeffery Yearout, Derby High School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni Haagans Library

Do you have students who would be interested in learning more about the rapidly growing field of cybersecurity? An after school club in the CyberPatriot program might be a great fit for you! The heart of CyberPatriot is the annual National Youth Cyber Defense competition, a virtual competition that you take part in from your own school - no travel! Competition teams learn how to defend virtual computers and networks in the intensity of competition, and learn valuable skills in the basics of cybersecurity. And there are activities available for all levels, elementary, middle, and high school!

Create Powerful Uses of Technologies with Elementary Learners
Cori Flynn, Sunflower Elementary
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, KSU Union Cottonwood
**Repeat Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Haagans Library

This session will provide resources and ideas for use in the elementary classroom. These resources will work with a 1:1, shared device classroom, or with a computer/mobile media lab. Resources will include websites and apps for everything from student engagement to parent communication. You will learn tips, tricks, and ideas for all subjects to implement in your classroom.

Expressive Selfies, Using the Art Set App on iPads
Deb Goodenberger, McCook Public Schools, Elementary/JH
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, KSU Union Room 226

Often creating in art can be therapeutic, especially for children and adolescences. The Abstract Expressionist from the mid 20th century, used color, lines, and shapes to express emotions in art. Using the app, Art Set, 7th grade students have created expressive “selfies”, sometimes exploring some deeper issues and self-reflections. This is an easy, fun way to include the use of technology in the art room and could be used in any classroom setting.

Flipgrid - Enhance Your Experience
Eric De La Rosa, Bonner Springs High School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni Banquet Room D

Flipgrid is the leading video discussion platform used by millions of PreK to PhD educators, students and families around the world. Create a Grid for your classroom or community. Add a Topic to spark the discussion. Students respond with short videos and ALL of your students engage. It’s your community so it’s your control. You can moderate videos, provide custom feedback, set the privacy rules, and much more. Chromebooks, all browsers, any iOS or Android device ... Flipgrid works seamlessly. Everywhere. Bring the back row to the front and engage all of your students. Together. Flipgrid helps all learners define their voices, share their voices, and respect the diverse voices of others. Empathy. That’s what it’s all about!
3:00 - 3:45 pm Continued

Google to Forms to Sheets to Maps!
Katlyn Kern, Ware Elementary
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni PowerCat Conference

You are going to love this simple project! Let me show you how you can turn any research project into a map with each student’s research information on it! Add pictures and video to your map as well. As a teacher that works on an army base, I have students that love to talk about the many places they’ve been. Incorporating maps into my lessons helps them make new connections!

Google’s Hidden Gems
Jennifer Gatz, Prairie Hills
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, KSU Union Room 207
**Repeat Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, Alumni PowerCat Conference Room

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Odyssey Across Kansas: Exploring Technology Leadership in Kansas Schools
Max Frazier, Newman University
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

In the spring of 2015, Newman University education professor Max Frazier used a semester of sabbatical leave to visit eight school districts across the state from Garden City to Shawnee Mission. During his 2300 miles of travels, he visited more than 30 schools and interviewed nearly 50 classroom teachers, school administrators, and technology leaders. The information he gathered during his travels became the foundation for the third edition of his text - The Technology Coordinator’s Handbook. In this presentation, he will share some of the things he learned about technology, leadership, and Kansas schools.

Student Centered Discussion Through Daily Podcasting
Kyle McClure, Burkholder Administration Center
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

By teaching students to ask the questions and providing structure, our students can podcast their learning together each day while practicing important reading skills. The creation of an authentic product takes discussion to another level, all while students practice each of the 4 C’s every day.

What’s New for iPad in Education
Apple Presenters
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Alumni Banquet Room C

iPad is a powerful way to learn, and now iOS 11 delivers powerful new productivity tools. Explore the new Files app, the new Dock, intuitive multitasking, built-in screen recording, and new features in the Notes app. Learn about classroom workflows using the Classroom app, Apple apps, and more.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

“Dash”ing Into Elementary Robotics
Lisa Suhr, USD 113 Prairie Hills (Sabetha, Axtell and Wetmore Schools)
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Big 12

We’ve learned so much in our first year using Dash and Dot robots, and we’re excited share with you! This double-session will include an overview of how Dash and Dot have been implemented in USD 113 at the elementary level as well as some hands-on time with our robots to try your own hand at programming Dash and Dot. If you’ve never programmed before, no worries!! Our first graders were great at it, and you will be, too! If you’re already an expert with Dash and Dot, join us and share your own ideas, too!

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3:00 - 4:45 pm Continued

**Give Students Voice & Choice with Free iPad Apps**  
Marie Henderson, USD 489 Hays  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Bluemont

Giving students choices when they communicate their learning can increase student engagement and motivation in the classroom. Dr. Barbara McCombs, University of Denver Senior Research Scientist, articulates in her research on student-centered learning that students are engaged in ways beyond what is possible in a traditional classroom when options for technology-supported, individualized expression are made available. Teachers can put learning in the hands of students when students are empowered to find their voices and show what they know with these easy-to-use, multimedia presentation apps. (Possible apps: Clips, Adobe Spark apps, Sway, Stop Motion and more as time allows)

**Pick Up Your Computer & Let’s Draw**  
Carol Nelson, USD 418  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Room 227

Instead of picking up a pencil for your next drawing, pick up your computer! Google Drawings is an awesome and very underutilized tool for creating engaging, fun and free creations. Grab your computer and join in the fun as we draw up some new inventive ideas for your classroom.

**Return of the Mac! - Embrace Your Inner MacGyver 2.0**  
Lucas Loughmiller, Central Library Services  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Banquet Room A

Whether they realize it or not, when it comes to teaching our students, a teacher has to think like MacGyver! If you attended the first MacGyver session, you’re gonna love this one. Consider it version 2.0. We’ll put our tech skills to the test and work collaboratively to solve everyday classroom tech issues. Everyone has their own way of doing things, and this will be the time to show off your stuff, and make MacGyver proud.

4:00 - 4:45 pm

**Big Data and Learning Analytics in Education**  
Marcus Childress, Baker University  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Room 226

Big data isn’t just a fad — it’s a revolution. Forbes states that more data has been created in the past two years than in the entire previous history of the human race. This presentation will provide an overview of the use of big data and analytics in education and training. Findings will be shared from the latest Civitas Community Insights report, covering emerging trends and benchmarks across millions of student records. Recent developments and issues in big data/learning analytics in education and other organizations will be addressed, as well as predictions for the future.

**Blogging in the Secondary Classroom**  
Jocelyn Corley, Arkansas City High School  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Room 206

Do your students dislike writing? Try blogging! Do your students seem disengaged? Try blogging! Do you want to provide your students with an authentic audience? Try blogging! In this sessions, participants will gain knowledge of how to use blogging in the secondary classroom in order to improve writing, increase engagement, and provide students with an authentic audience outside the four walls of your classroom.

**Creating with Clips: A Fun New App for Making Videos**  
Apple Presenters  
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Banquet Room C

Get an in-depth look at Clips, an app that makes it quick and fun for anyone to create expressive videos on iPhone and iPad. Learn power tips and tricks for getting the most out of Clips and discover the infinite possibilities for storytelling, assessment, presentations, and more.
4:00 - 4:45 pm Continued

Defending Digital Privacy and Security
Kay Hartzell, Baldwin City USD 348
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni PowerCat Conference

The safest way to live in a digital world is to leave it. But as most of us don’t plan to move to a tiny house in Montana and live off the land, we need to learn what our best defense is for ourselves and our students. This session will help you take stock of how and what data you may be sharing and how to best protect yourself and your students.

Front Row in the Classroom
Ashley Fawl, Overbrook Attendance Center
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Flint Hills

I will be sharing with teachers how Frontrowed can be used in their classroom. It is an individualized program for students that helps keep them engaged and motivated. The free version works wonderful and includes several reports. The data is also easy enough to use so students are able to track their growth and set goals for themselves.

The Future of Education in Kansas
Randy Watson, kSDE
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Forum Hall

Join Dr. Randy Watson as he shares about the future of education in Kansas schools. Dr. Watson has been the Kansas Commissioner of Education since July 2015. He provides leadership to the Kansas State Department of Education in carrying out the policies and programs prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Genius Hour
Serena Marquez, Marlatt, USD 383
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Lecture Room
Repeat **Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, KSU Union Room 227

Wanting more student choice involving technology in your classroom? Genius Hour is one way to get students motivated while utilizing technology. Genius Hour involves researching online, forming questions, overcoming challenges, being creative thinkers and learners, and presenting to others in various ways. Genius Hour, where students lead their own learning.

Keeping Parents Up-to-Date
Amanda Clark, Atchison Elementary School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Room 207
Repeat **Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, KSU Union Room 227

Most parents have mobile devices to use for all means of communication, from email, texting, calendars, to calling, and navigation! What better way to communicate with parents with up-to-date information of the classroom happenings than to create your own website. This session will be a hands-on session teaching teachers how to create a parent friendly FREE website that can be the answer to so many questions since students do not always relay messages. Teachers can add a contact me box, links to favorite websites, add pictures of class activities, and as many tabs needed, divided the way that fits the individual personality and classroom needs!

Learning Management Systems - Get More Than Just the Grades!
Amanda Frost, Junction City High School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Banquet Room D

Do students groan when you ask them to open your schools chosen Learning Management System (LMS)? While these systems open doors to differentiation and ease of access to all, bringing life to the LMS environment can be a tough task. As a High School Media Technologist, I have found a few tricks to get students more engaged with both the content and each other. Highlights include: Using polling features to frame classroom activities, giving students a space to tell their stories, and integrating external tools into discussions that give students a chance for creative expression.
Mini-Drones in a Physical Science Classroom
Brian Cole, Sabetha High School
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, KSU Union Cottonwood

I was looking for new and exciting ways to talk with students about physics concepts like velocity, acceleration, forces and vectors. Once I saw mini-drones I was hooked on the idea. I will discuss the mini-drones and the various uses my students and I have used them to explore the world of mechanics. Some use of coding will be discussed, but the true focus is on using mini-drones to explore the science concepts.

Organizing Your Google Drive
Andrew Howard, Kaw Valley
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

Google Drive is a wonderful tool for storage and organization. But without the right tools and systems in place it can become as messy as that old file cabinet in the corner. In this session we will go over some of the pitfalls of Google Drive as well as tips, tricks, and strategies you can use to keep your Drive organized and user friendly.

Professional Digital Portfolios: Taking Documentation to a Digital Level
Mena Hill, Lawrence Public Schools
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Haagans Library

In this session educators will create Professional Digital Portfolios. Educators will understand the purpose and thought behind the shift from paper to electronic documentation and showcase of classroom success, demonstration of teaching mastery, and the linking of artifacts to a professional standards rubric. Attendees will also be exposed to free online tools while having time to create his or her own website during this session. Website: menahill.weebly.com Twitter: @MenaHillEdu

Video Response Tools
Travis True, Topeka Public Schools
**Session:** Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

Video Response tools are easy to set up and easy for students to use. I will share information about a few free video response tools that teachers can easily use in their classrooms for students response and reflections.

Social Hour
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Alumni Center Ground Floor
Adapt Mini Games to Students Online Learning Process  
YuPing Hsu, University of Kansas  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, KSU Union Flint Hills

Over seventy percentages of Millennials and Generation Z played video games. How can we connect games with millennial and generation Z students in their online learning processes? It is significantly important for instructors and instructional designers. In this workshop, we will discover all types of mini games and how instructors and designers can use those games in their lesson design. We will understand how the integration of mini games retains student’s interests in the lesson. The progress of mini games integrations will be discussed. The details of mini games usage and theirs implementation will be explained in the workshop.

Chromebooks for All  
Kristin White, Wellington Middle School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room D

Is your school thinking about implementing a 1:1 initiative? In this session we will discuss how our district planned for and rolled out Chromebooks to each of our middle school students. You will hear about the steps we took to prepare teachers, students, and parents to best utilize this engaging educational tool and better prepare our students for careers in the 21st century. We will also share some of the resources we used during the rollout process.

Creating and Learning with 360 Cameras  
Darren Couch, The Independent School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room A

How can we harness the growing popularity of 360 degree photos and videos and create a learning experience for our students? We will take a look at the hardware used to create this content and the software we can use to share what is captured by teachers and students. With cameras such as the Theta S, you can create virtual field trips and videos for everything from Google Cardboard to unique social media posts.

Engaging Learners Through Interactive Technology  
Michal Austin, Flinthills  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, KSU Union Room 226

Students are no longer willing to “sit and get”, but how do you make sure all students are actually engaged? Go beyond Kahoot with these innovative interactive sites that explore easy to use tools that make students willing participants in their own learning.

Google Sheets Interactive Study Guide  
Kimberly Munk, Oakley High School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

During this session, you will learn how to turn a Google Sheet into an interactive study guide using an if statement and conditional formatting. When an if statement is proven to be true then it will perform a function to let the student know they are correct. The conditional formatting rule will change format (shading color, text color, etc) when the student is correct or incorrect. You will learn how to use these two features in Google Sheets. I will show examples of using these features in a Google Sheet. (one does need a Google account to use Sheets)

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**Secret Awesomesauce: Creating Exciting Videos for Student and Professional Learning**  
Josh Stock, Santa Fe Trail Middle School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, KSU Union Room 206

Join us as we share our Secret Awesomesauce! We’ve created 100s of videos for students, parents, and educators and we have some key ingredients that contribute to engaging learning videos that compel learners to take action. We’ll teach you our secret recipe for an awesome video. From story boarding, drafting, development, and follow-through, you’ll walk away with ideas to get started, tap into the power of video, or even spice up your current productions.

**Student Feedback with Seesaw**  
Lori Rice, Wamego West Elementary, USD 320  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, Alumni Lecture Room

This session will allow educators to explore the free Seesaw app. This online journal has many applications in the classroom including classroom and global impact. Educators will get hands on using the app to provide feedback and empower student voice. Seesaw is compatible with iOS and android, chromebook and web based operating systems.

**Technology in Language Arts (aka, How to Fight Boredom in ELA)**  
Zach Lucas, Chapman Middle School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, KSU Union Cottonwood

Technology is a critical weapon in your boredom-fighting arsenal. As an ELA teacher, there are a myriad of ways to use technology in order to keep apathy and monotony at bay. Apps like Adobe Spark, Flipgrid, EdPuzzle, ReCap, and Stop Motion Animator can aid in enhancing any project. These apps are ready to be used on most devices (iPads, MacBooks, Chromebooks, etc.).

**The 5 Cs to Drive an Innovative Classroom**  
Ariel Jankord, Briarwood Elementary  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room C

Have you heard of the 4 Cs of 21st learning? Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity. These 4 Cs are the foundation for my classroom, however I felt there was a missing piece: Compassion. Learn how to create a classroom environment of students who use technology to connect and collaborate globally. Discover innovative ways for students to express critical thinking and creativity. Top it off with compassion and together we can create a future of responsible digital citizens.

**What Can Your Tech Coach Do For You?**  
Patrice Peoples, Ottawa Middle School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 8:45 am, KSU Union Bluemont

Are you a teacher that is always ready to try new strategies and tools in your classroom? Are you a lifelong learner that gets excited about the idea of learning new information and skills? Are you always looking for ways to share these ideas with your students? Your Tech Coach can help you plan technology rich lessons that effectively use technology to enrich the learning process and the way that students engage with your content and curriculum. Come and learn about the benefits of collaborating with your Tech Coach to create an engaging, technologically enhanced learning environment.
Coming Soon to Your Classroom: Teaching Film as Literature
Andrea Marshbank, Seaman High School
Session: Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Haagans Library

For years, teachers have been fighting the war of movies versus books; today, we call for peace! In this session, we will explore a project-based unit that teaches students to interact with films as literature. Students learn about the symbolism and reasoning behind elements of movie production that answer questions like, “Why did the director use this specific shot or angle? Why does this character wear purple?” Additionally, learn how to have your own students create movie trailers based on their own original writing. Filled with student examples and resources galore, come see what movies can do for your classroom!

Create a BuzzWorthy Classroom
Tim Warsnak, Halstead High School
Session: Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Big 12

Hey you!! Are you in a teaching rut? Do you need to be rejuvenated? Are you ready to have students talking about the great things going on in your classroom? If you answered &lsquo;yes’ to any of these then check out this BuzzWorthy session. We will look at how to combine content with Project Based Learning and Google Apps For Education (GAFE) to create a fun and exciting classroom. We will work through a variety of tech integrated projects including Digital Breakouts, SlideMissions, and Simulations that will bring a buzz to your classroom.

Glenn Wiebe, ESSDACK
Session: Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room B

Together with 2016 Gilder Lehrman Kansas History Teacher of the Year Jill Weber, Glenn will highlight a variety of successful tools to support the Kansans Can Vision, support literacy skills, and encourage historical thinking. Their successful strategies are cross content and adaptable across grade levels with a focus on using whatever it takes to connect with kids and increase learning. They’ll share suggestions for using Hyperdoc tools, Google mapping gadgets, document analysis activities, PBL ideas, and whatever latest tool Glenn is playing with in March. You’ll walk away smarter with handouts and freebies!

Web Based Video Editing Simplified with WeVideo
Dena Dellere, Oakley USD 274
Session: Friday, March 2, 8:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

Are you new to Chromebooks and wonder how to edit videos similar to iMovie or just want to know how to edit videos on Chromebooks? This session is for you. I will demonstrate the basics with WeVideo editing, plans available to schools including the free version, and you will put together a project while attending this session. You will walk away with confidence to start working with students immediately or editing your own videos. You will need a Google Login, Device with the Chrome Browser, and the willingness to participate in learning video editing. This does not work well with iPADs.
9:00 - 9:45 am

**A Modern Novel Study**  
Meghan Mace, Ottawa Middle School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

Goodbye, Class Novel. Hello, Small Group Novel Study! Leave the class novel behind and witness the benefits of allowing students to read a book of choice, collaborate with peers, and integrate technology to enhance their learning and engagement. Walk away with management strategies and innovative activities to begin using in your classroom with your students.

**Coding with Drones**  
Lori Abeldt, Junction City Middle School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Blumont

Get your coding projects off the ground and into the sky. Learn how Junction City Middle school has incorporated drones into their Robotics & MTSS courses. Students code their drones via the Tynker app on their tablets. They learn to code simple commands and progress to creating their own remotes. By the end of the course students are able to fly through obstacle courses and compete against each other in various challenges.

**Coding Your Way Through the Standards for Mathematical Practice and the 4 Cs**  
Kyle McClure, Burkholder Administration Center  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room C

We want our students to become great at the eight standards for mathematic practice and the 4 Cs (Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Collaboration) of 21st Century Learning. These skills not only help learners with math skills, but in life as well. Learning the basics of computer science through coding and robotics is an engaging way to present these concepts to your students.

**Create Your Own Locked Box Mystery**  
Mary Mellon, Twin Lakes Educational Cooperative  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Room 206

Participating in a locked box mystery is not only a lot of fun, but the skills needed to be successful are essential to becoming a good problem solver. However, sometimes the box isn’t available or none of the games exactly fit what you want to achieve. Come to this session to learn to write your own game and even how to create one that doesn’t use the locks and boxes. There will be locked box sets to examine and examples of non-box versions, as well as suggestions and opportunities for starting your own.

**Fast and Effective Digital Feedback**  
Lindsay Stephenson, Leavenworth School District  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room A

Teacher feedback to students has more impact when it can be given in real-time. Google Classroom has provided the avenue for students and teachers to have conversations about learning in real time. Using private comments, docs comment features, Google Keep and apps and extensions provide resources for fast meaningful feedback. Teacher feedback can encourage student motivation and learning.

**Google Connections**  
Teresa Lacock, Kaw Valley  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Room 226

This session will explore 2 hot topics in education right now: Mindfulness and Building Relationships. We will look at examples of how tools given to us by Google can allow us to explore these topics and incorporate them into teaching and learning.

**Nearpod and 1:1**  
Rachel Hodges, Reading Elementary/NLC Jr. High  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Flint Hills

Nearpod goes beyond static PowerPoints and engages each student through short answer, polls, quizzing, drawing, integrated videos, websites, and more. In a 1:1 classroom, Nearpod can even replace a projector and allow all students input throughout the lesson and provide opportunities for instant feedback, and formative assessments.
Reimagining Technology PD
Molly Swank, Pratt USD 382
Session: Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni PowerCat Conference

Is your district technology training one size fits all? Do you want to help your teachers: 1) gain confidence with digital learning strategies and tools? 2) experience self-paced online learning and expand their technology toolkit? 3) develop an individual technology learning plan? Join us for a discussion on how to develop technology PD that impacts how you deliver instruction and facilitate digital learning and literacy. This session is designed for administrators, technology specialists, teacher-leaders and anyone with a passion for technology integration.

Repeat: Ten Tenacious Tech Tips and Tricks for Teachers
Benjamin Cardon, Kansas School for the Deaf
Session: Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room D

Teaching teens tends to try typical teachers. Ten Tenacious Tech Tips and Tricks for Teachers will teach teachers to use trendy tips to tech-ify their teaching tasks! Topics taught: Triggers (PowerPoint), Conditional Formatting (Excel), Buttons (PowerPoint), If/Then functions (Excel), Absolute and Relative cell references (Excel) (Topics transfer to Google, too!), creating GIFs, shortcuts for daily use, where to find info on becoming a Google Certified Educator, and more! To totally transform teaching and tech tendencies today, (a)ttend this talk!

Superfy your Classroom with Video
Lori Hower, Ottawa High School
Session: Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, Alumni Lecture Room

Ready to join the world of videos? During this hands on session come ready to CReAtE videos to share with your students/staff, as well add video assignments to your assessment repertoire. Video tools for all devices provided and utilized. Come ready to join the fun & visual world of videos. We are going to create instructional videos using the IPEVO HD document camera with examples from all content areas and with several device options including Chromebooks, PC’s and Mac’s. Attendees will have a short video in their Google Drive and/or their YouTube Channel during this workshop. We are also going to share and discuss examples of assessments using videos created by students to show what they know.

Voice & Choice with Seesaw, Flipgrid, & Google Classroom
Marcia Mueller, Bentley Primary School
Session: Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Room 227

If you’ve heard of them, but have never used them-this is the session for you! If you want more ideas on how to use them in your classroom-this is the session for you! Join me to learn about and ‘play’ with Seesaw, Flipgrid, & Google Classroom. You’ll get to join classes & grids, and see how you could use them in your classroom! They are super for student & parent engagement. I’ll show you how to use these tools to help your students find their voice and have a choice in the K-5 classroom.

You Do Need Digital Badges
Travis True, Topeka Public Schools
Session: Friday, March 2, 9:00 am - 9:45 am, KSU Union Cottonwood

In this session I will share with you how we started a Digital Badge program for teachers and tied it to their Professional Learning, and I will discuss how you can implement a similar program into your district and/or classroom.
10:00 - 10:45 am

**#BookSnaps - Snapchat for Annotation & Digital Visualization**
Tara Martin, Auburn- Washburn Unified School District
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, KSU Union Bluemont

During this interactive workshop, participants will explore the science, creation, and impact of #BookSnaps. The Snapchat app is a primary form of communication for students of all ages. We can teach digital citizenship by showing students a relevant way to utilize the app for learning purposes, or in my terminology--EDU-Awesomeness! Let’s speak the students’ language using Snapchat to share excerpts of a book while annotating with #BookSnaps. This fascinating strategy engages both hemispheres of the brain and increases learning retention. Join this workshop session to explore how students AND staff create BookSnap reflections to make their thinking visible.

**Do You Read Me? (Making Independent Reading Meaningful)**
Ashley Watkins, Halstead High School
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room C

Most middle school and high school English teachers incorporate some kind of independent reading project in their classrooms. However, students sometimes struggle to find books that hold their interest and even if they do, they may struggle to stay engaged with the project all the way through. In this session, we want to share different apps and websites that have helped us make our independent reading projects more meaningful and successful. Topics will include Flipgrid, Padlet, Snapchat, audiobooks, ebooks, and more!

**Google Slides - Not Just for Presentations**
Cinnemon Buie, Greenbush ESC
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room B

We can’t take it anymore! Please, no more sit and get lectures or boring student presentations. In this session we’ll look at how to use Google Slides as an interactive, collaborative tool for both teachers and students. Using the new updates and add-on features, Google Slides has become more than just another presentation tool. Come explore ideas for using this resource in creative, out-of-the-box ways and transform your students learning.

**Growth Mindset and Technology: Succeed by Failing Forward**
Annie Brock, Holton Schools
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room A

Many teachers avoid new technology because they don’t feel confidence in their ability to teach it. In this presentation, Growth Mindset and Technology: Succeed by Failing Forward, participants will learn how adopting a growth mindset toward learning and sharing technology, even when it doesn’t go according to plan, can help them grow as teachers and leaders of technology initiatives. If you’re already a fearless user of technology, you will have the opportunity to pick up some ideas to share with colleagues who sometimes feel intimidated by tech. Annie Brock, co-author of The Growth Mindset Coach and The Growth Mindset Playbook, will share tips for approaching technology with a growth mindset, as well as some of her favorite technology tools for K-12 classrooms.

**Online Professional Development with Hudl**
Jason Kazar, Greenbush, Smoky Hill
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Haagans Library

Learn how to use the Hudl program already used by your athletics programs in your district to provide an online professional development platform for your school/district staff. Your district already has this program and is already paying for it so why not learn how to maximize its’ usage for your entire school/district.

**Perfect Pear**
Daniel Klaassen, Rossville Grade School
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room D

Pear Deck gives teachers the ability to reach 100% student engagement with different question types and real time feedback. Now, with Google Slides integration teachers can achieve that engagement with a slides look. Come see how and learn more about this Perfect Pear.
Repeat: 3D Printing - Prototype, Design and Creation
Brad Schneider, Oxford USD 358
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, KSU Union Big 12

Learners, bring your own device (Mac, PC, iPad, or Chromebook) and follow along with this hands-on session. Be ready to learn some important principles for successful 3D printing. Part of the session will be spent completing a simple classroom project by practicing these principles with a free 3D CAD program easy enough for most primary students. Resources from the session include other apps, example class projects, and more.

Repeat: Genius Hour
Serena Marquez, Marlatt, USD 383
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, KSU Union Room 227

Wanting more student choice involving technology in your classroom? Genius Hour is one way to get students motivated while utilizing technology. Genius Hour involves researching online, forming questions, overcoming challenges, being creative thinkers and learners, and presenting to others in various ways. Genius Hour, where students lead their own learning.

Repeat: HyperDocs Are Sweeping the Nation!
Gail Ramirez, Linn Education Center
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

Do you know about HyperDocs and HyperDraw? They are two ways to use Google Docs in a unique way. HyperDocs are both a project blueprint and a lesson guide. They can transform learning and make room for more interactive, personalized, and student-directed learning. The presenter will share many HyperDocs in several content areas.

Teaching With Telepresence Robots
Bill Genereux, Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, KSU Union Cottonwood

Telepresence robots are an emerging technology through which a person can operate a robot remotely as physical presence in another location. This presentation will focus on the initial field experience of an instructor teaching remotely with a robot in a face to face classroom. The presenter will provide a hands-on demonstration of operating telepresence robots.

Tech Tools You Didn’t Know You Needed
Brenda Lemon, Chapman
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

In this presentation, we will explore many different tech tools you didn’t know you needed. These tools include those that can help you create technology tutorials or to easily answer tech queries from teachers and students. We will also touch on new tools that help provide alternative ways for gathering and sharing information to teachers, students and community members.

Using Scratch and Raspberry Pi in Technology Class
Brad Haas, Belle Plaine Middle School
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Alumni PowerCat Conference

Looking for new projects for middle school technology class? This session will show you ideas using Scratch and Raspberry Pi projects. Scratch teaches students basic code and game design. It requires mathematical skills and multitasking at different levels. Raspberry Pi computing teaches the students programming basic to create light projects, photo projects, game design and much more.
10:00 - 11:45 am

**Curriculum, Circuits and Apps--Oh, My!**  
Fallon Farokhi, Junction City Middle School, Geary County Schools  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Room 206

How can circuit building engage students in learning curriculum? This session will allow participants to get their hands on the materials they will need to use these techniques with their students. Participants will use several Apps to bring the circuits to life through sound and light. Connections to content standards and technology standards across grade levels will enhance the usefulness of this application to the classroom setting. Participants will leave with lesson plans and resources to enable using circuits in their classrooms.

**Highlight Poster**  
Tracy Lebo, Clay Center High School  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Lecture Room

Participants will be led through a hands on basic step by step photoshop lesson to create a student highlight poster of their choice. Posters may be printed that day or saved for digital use later. NEEDED: laptop w/photoshop (or online free source), digital high quality photo of athlete, senior, student, etc. Also, bring any ideas such as; quotes, names, athletes numbers, etc. Anything that you would like to include in your highlight poster.

**G Suite Admin & Integration Crossover**  
Amy Hunt, Greenbush- The Southeast Kansas Education Service Center- Greenbush  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Room 226

As schools continue utilizing G Suite in the educational setting, combining classroom technology integration and proper administrative management is crucial for a successful technology initiative. This session will explore and highlight the best practices for implementation of G Suite, device management, and tips for successful classroom integration and management. Participants will see first hand how to setup, manage, and administer G Suite for Education. Co-presenter Brad Cornell, Tech Specialist.

**APPSmash Lesson Design**  
Mena Hill, Lawrence Public Schools  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 10:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Flint Hills

Educators will grab an iPad and get ready to experience an exciting, engaging, and quick-paced APPSmash lesson that uses Bloom’s Taxonomy and Allan Carrington’s “Padagogy Wheel” to guide lesson planning and instruction. Educators will be able to take the apps and lesson plan skeleton back to the classroom for immediate implementation. *iPad or smart phone needed for this session.  Website: menahill.weebly.com  Twitter: @MenaHillEdu

11:00 - 11:45 am

**Book Blogs: An Authentic Alternative to Reading Logs**  
Megan Mallon, Bluemont Elementary  
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni PowerCat Conference

Are you looking for a practical, impactful alternative to print reading logs, while also striving to increase your students’ digital citizenship skills? Come to this session to learn how to implement “Book Blogs,” an authentic method of assessing students’ reading skills while teaching them how to participate in a wider academic conversation. This session will share examples of student blogs, suggestions to integrate CCSS ELA standards, and tips for managing and making this program work in your own classroom. Leave the paper handouts behind, and step into the digital age with Book Blogs in your classroom!
11:00 - 11:45 am Continued

**Bringing VR into the Classroom using Cospaces**
Nicole Karl, Junction City Middle School, Geary County
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Room 206

Students can create their own VR world by using Cospaces and animate objects through coding, importing pictures, importing music, etc.

**Classroom Technology Tools**
Valerie Rohlman, St. Patrick Catholic School
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Purple Pride Conference

Just getting started integrating technology in your classroom or just need some new motivation? We will explore different tools and websites that teachers can use in preparing instructional materials, as assessments, or student projects. I will also share examples and ideas for student projects that we have used in our school district.

**Creating Savvy Citizens in a Digital World**
Sarah House, Wellington High School
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room B

Join us and learn about our district’s journey to create savvy and competent citizens in an increasingly digital world.

**Girl Code: Using Arduino in the Classroom**
Sungwoong Lee, Emporia State University
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Bluemont

This presentation explores using Arduino to teach the basic coding language, Scratch, to girls to create innovative products. Middle school-aged girls worked in teams with female education majors in a friendly competition to code the Arduino and create fun games and projects. Research supports increased academic improvement in literacy and math as a result of teaching children to code. Benefits of teaching girls to code will be presented, as well as examples of the projects created by the girls. Attitude and motivation of the girls before and after using the product was explored and the results will be presented.

**Google Communities: Safer Environment for Digital Teaching and Learning**
Robert Moody, Fort Hays State University
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room C

Come learn how recent changes have made Google Communities safer by restricting access to communities outside the domain. Students now can safely interact with each other under the watchful eyes of administrators and teachers.

**Happily Ever After: Sustaining Technology Initiatives**
Jana Craig-Hare, University of Kansas
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Tadtman Board Room

After planting the magic bean, building the perfect house, and getting the engine up the hill…how do you grow and sustain your technology initiatives? Participants will learn about steps to ensure sustainability and share successful strategies from their districts/schools. Presenters will facilitate this roundtable conversation based on research and practice with an emphasis on participant sharing and collaboration!

**Increase Reading Engagement with Bookopolis**
Jenni Davidson, Wakefield School
**Session:** Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room D

Increase student reading engagement and create a community of readers with Bookopolis, a safe, private and free social media network geared to grades 1-8. It could best be described as a kid-friendly Goodreads. Students can keep track of books they’ve read, share with others in their class, recommend books, write reviews, explore new books, and earn badges and points. Bookopolis is compliant with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act.
Repeat: Breakout into Learning
Shannon Barker, Arkansas City High School
Session: Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Banquet Room A

Today escape rooms are all the rage and are popping up in cities big and small. Bring critical thinking, problem solving, and student centered learning into your classroom with digital breakouts. In this session, we will take a look at how to create content centered digital breakouts for your class using Google products and other web based tools to create a unique learning opportunity for your students. Come discover the tools and clues that will help you breakout of the box.

Repeat: Create Powerful Uses of Technologies with Elementary Learners
Cori Flynn, Sunflower Elementary
Session: Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, Alumni Haagans Library

This session will provide resources and ideas for use in the elementary classroom. These resources will work with a 1:1, shared device classroom, or with a computer/mobile media lab. Resources will include websites and apps for everything from student engagement to parent communication. You will learn tips, tricks, and ideas for all subjects to implement in your classroom.

Repeat: Tech Support with Students
Mark O’Halloran, St Marys Jr/Sr High School
Session: Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Cottonwood

Schools have no shortage of computer issues to solve and new technology to sift through. Why not get the students involved? Technical skills and problem solving will always be key factors of success for our students, and schools can offer many real-world opportunities to develop those abilities. You’ll be shown how a 3A school uses tech support classes to teach students about technology, and then empowers them to help out around the school – from fixing Chromebooks to teaching 3D printing.

Take a Trip with Google Earth
James Perry, Leavenworth School District
Session: Friday, March 2, 11:00 am - 11:45 am, KSU Union Big 12

Want to take your students on a trip through Paris? Or have your students follow the path Tom Joad took to California in the Grapes of Wrath? Or to have them watch the disappearance of the Aral Sea? In this session will explore the possibilities with the new web-based version of Google Earth and Google’s geography tools - from the Voyager feature to Lit Trips to creating your own adventures for your students.
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