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Governor's Education Summit™

Experience Workshops: Seeing is Believing!

The Governor's Education Summit™ is grounded in the belief that education is the universal pathway to prosperity, and technology is a catalyst for educational reform. With that in mind, a series of **Experience Workshops** will highlight the afternoon, enabling participants to meet and collaborate with colleagues from around the state and most importantly have first-hand accounts and experiences from educators who have put 21st century learning into action.

The **Experience Workshops** will be conducted as concurrent sessions, and will take place from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. They will include topics such as:

Podcasting 101: How to Create & Use Podcasts in Multiple Learning Environments

Join Jane Frank for a look into the world of podcasting. Discover how easy and useful it is to create your own Podcast!

(Presenter: Jane Frank; Apple)

21st Century Classrooms: The Oak Manor Story

Robin Hadrick will present key efforts of their school-wide one-to-one teaching and learning program, Freedom to Learn. She will discuss how the one-to-one environment has transformed their teaching, learning and former traditional approaches.

(Presenter: Robin Hadrick; Principal, Oak Manor; Niles Schools)

The Road Less Traveled

Dr. Hamilton, Superintendent of Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, was recently awarded by e-School News the "Tech Savvy Superintendent" Award. Dr. Hamilton and his staff will discuss how they have built technology into all of their departments. Topics that will be shared include district and building-level administrative leadership, technology staff development, teaching and learning in technology-rich classrooms, and assessment of student technology skills.

(Presenters: William Hamilton, Ed.D, Superintendent; Mark Hess, Principal of Sarah Banks Middle School; Pam Shoemaker, Technology Integration Coordinator; Randy Micallef, Kevin Joseph, and Mark Lada, middle school teachers.)

LearnPort: Michigan Virtual University®

David Myers will discuss MVU®'s work with various education organizations on Rapid e-learning development, and the effort involved in creating an online version of a traditional face-to-face course. Learn how educators can access this information for professional development.

(Presenter: David Myers; Executive Director for Michigan LearnPort; MVU®)

Apple Learning InterChange (ALI)

The Apple Learning Interchange (ALI) is a social network for educators. It includes a wealth of content ranging from simple lesson ideas to in-depth curriculum units for K-12 educators as well as a new channel for Higher Education faculty showcasing campus projects, research and more.

Information about ALI will be shared, as well as how to access and use this resource within districts.

A Small District with a Big Idea! Innovation Through Technology: At a District, Instructional, and Student Level

Randy Davis will set the stage on why this small district took a path less traveled for technology in the classroom. The technology director will discuss how the Novell Suse Linux computers were chosen to operate in Open Source across the district and the resources that were used to accomplish this feat. The middle school teacher for technology will share her evolution with curriculum and instruction for 7th and 8th graders; and some of her students will demonstrate their own Web page designs accomplished through Open Source technology. Challenges and opportunities for the future will be discussed."

(Presenters: Dr. Randy Davis; Superintendent; Athens Schools; Barry Shackelford, Technology Director, and Leslie Bowers, MS Technology Teacher.)

Digging for Gold – Sustainability for Education Technology

Ric has worked in over 500 school districts in Michigan, helping them revamp to be more robust and cost effective. He is an expert at helping districts find current resources to increase technology capacity. Learn more of his "tricks of the trade" and find out about the Dynamic Technology Planning Program.

(Presenter: Ric Peterson; Peterson Public Sector Consulting LLC)

FIRST Robotics

Join Kyle Hughes and her team of students from Clarkston's Robotics Team as they share the innovative ways they have been involved in hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics learning. This is an interactive experience you won't want to miss!

(Presenter: Kyle Hughes & Student Robotics Team; Clarkston High School)

Integrating Technology to Improve Student Achievement

Participants will be introduced to various technology tools and resources that can be integrated into the classroom to improve student achievement and interactivity.

(Timothy A. Brannan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Education Technology, CMU)

Science, Equity, and Afterschool

Join Maryann Stimmer, the Science expert for TASC as she explores the relationship between 21st Century Learning Skills (life and career skills, critical thinking and decision making) and science education in afterschool. Equity issues that surround science education and the solutions that the afterschool venue offers will be discussed.

(Presenter: Maryann Stimmer: The After School Corporation (TASC))

Writing and Speaking for a Global Audience

Join Jim Wenzloff from November Learning, and learn how students can use technology to publish essays, podcasts, and video tutorials for a global audience - all while they are meeting Michigan's academic standards.

(Presenter: Jim Wenzloff; November Learning Consultant)

Creating a 21st Century High School from Scratch: The Skyline Process

Struggling to catch up with the 21st century? Learn about the process that the Ann Arbor Skyline staff engaged to create a brand new high school to meet the 21st century needs of students. Leave with research resources, consultant contacts, supporting organizations information, and ideas for where to start the 21st century focused change process in your existing school.

(Presenters: Sulura Jackson; Principal and Dr. Sara Duvall; Leading Planning Teacher Media & Technology; Ann Arbor Skyline High School)

Meeting High Standards in a Digital World: Macomb County's Universal Design for Learning Project

See how Macomb County teachers, in a climate of increasing standards, have capitalized on the power of Universal Design for Learning. Hear about how 21st Century Technologies and UDL meets the diverse learning needs and preferences of ALL students. Leave with concrete examples for getting UDL started in your middle and high school classrooms.

(Presenters: Sue Hardin, Mike Klein, Dr. Maureen Staskowski and Carrie Wozniak; Macomb Intermediate School District; Phil Jankowski; Fitzgerald Public Schools)