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9:00-9:45

Personalized Professional Learning for All with Hoounit

Atomic Learning

Engage B

Personalized professional learning ensures your teachers, staff & students are set for success. This engaging learning framework of Learn It, Do It, Share It, Prove It is beneficial for adult and student learners alike. Our solutions address district challenges such as college & career readiness, student engagement, and changing instructional practices. We also provide free accounts for all parents. Come and see why we're in half of all TX districts and growing, with over 14 million customers on board.

Ignite Collaboration: SHARP AQUOS Board - Your Open Source Technology for Interactive Education

Sharp Business Systems

Innovate C

AQUOS BOARD instantaneously turns the classroom into a dynamic learning environment. Sharp has taken an "open platform," open architecture approach with the AQUOS BOARD interactive display system, that lets the user adopt "best of breed" components from their favorite sources while continuing to utilize their existing and IT department-approved peripherals and software with the AQUOS BOARD display.

A Collective Impact Approach to Closing the Literacy Gap

myON Personalized Literacy

Engage D

Districts are turning innovative ideas into a reality by forming community partnerships, closing the literacy gap and leveraging technology to develop future ready learners. With access to enhanced digital books that are matched to a learner's interest, Lexile® reading level and grade, school districts can provide equitable access to a suite of digital literacy tools and measure reading growth. Learn how districts and community stakeholders are personalizing literacy and working together to expand successful practices and increase reading capacity across a region.

Demystify STEM with a STEM Teacher Certification

The Accelerate Learning

Motivate B

Transformational STEM teaching is leveraged by the instructional strategies used and the planned interactions of students. These effective and engaging strategies will transform your program. Gain your STEM Teacher Certificate through NISE as you collect artifacts of these highly effective STEM Teacher Actions. To learn more join us in this interactive session!

Make Chromebooks Count: Maximizing the ROI of Your Chromebook Initiative

Lightspeed Systems

Innovate A

When you invested in Chromebooks, you invested in your students — and in the hope that mobile devices could revolutionize the way your kids learn. But it was never a guarantee. Now, it's up to you to make sure the investment is really worth it. We'll talk about how to report on Chromebook activity, filter access with granular policies, protect students from unsafe online behavior, and locate lost devices. We'll also share how Lightspeed Systems Relay for Chrome ensures maximum ROI for school IT departments.

Building a Better Connected Campus: Start Small.

Grow as You Need. Save Big.

Huawei Enterprise USA

Innovate B

By 2025, in just eight short years, it is estimated that four billion new users (eight billion smartphone users) will join the rest of us on the planet competing for Internet access while consuming precious bandwidth as they stream next-generation media. Recent projections indicate that \$3 trillion-worth of payments will be transacted annually using mobile WiFi devices. But have no fear, Huawei Enterprise is committed to "Building a Better Connected Campus." How? By supplying your campus with core network solutions capable of supporting tomorrow's ultra-high bandwidth applications, today.

10:00-10:45

Students online too much? No Way!



Learning A-Z

Engage A

A group of students with their faces buried in their phone and/or mobile devices. A familiar sight ... but instead of texting or watching Netflix - they're READING! This session will explore how using web resources and mobile devices (including phones), can get students reading more fiction and non-fiction leveled books. Digital teacher tools that go along with these leveled books will be demonstrated and shared.

Help Kensington make better products



Kensington Technology Group

Engage B

This one is simple - We want your district to help Kensington make better rugged iPad and Chromebook cases, charging cabinets, wireless screencast devices, USB docking stations, etc. It is really easy, come to our presentation and we'll trade samples for advice. Simple as that!

Did you hear about that?



i2i Technologies

Innovate A

i2i technologies famous for making classroom technology easy and fun to use will cover the game changing stuff just released.

Discovery Service - the Future is Here!

EBSCO Information Services

Engage C

Come learn how a Discovery service can maximize your library's electronic resources. EBSCO Discovery Service brings together the most comprehensive collection of content—including superior indexing from top subject indexes, high-end full text and the entire library collection—all within an unparalleled full-featured, customizable discovery layer experience.

The Future-Proof Focal Point: Strategies for the Interactive Classroom

Newline Interactive

Motivate B

Newline Interactive will present ideas for using interactive touchscreens to create the classroom focal point of the future. Educators will learn strategies to implement a truly interactive classroom, increase student participation, save time, and teach more efficiently.

Presented by Newline Interactive Education Manager Marie Totten.

Closing the Special Education Achievement Gap

ONEder

Innovate B

Come see how by using advanced technology in simple ways, Oneder enables administrators, teachers and parents to be engaged in each student's education. Common goals from the IEP, both academic and functional, are clear for all to see on-going and accommodations automatically are applied to differentiate lessons for each child. This state of the art system is revolutionizing how educators can support the unique needs of each student and their Individualized Education Program goals.

Read&Write Oh Wow!

Texthelp

Innovate D

As the use of technology increases in today's classrooms, teachers are challenged with ways to incorporate the use of technology with differentiation. This engaging session will explore the use of technology through the supports in Read&Write as a way to differentiate instruction. This interactive session will have participants brainstorming ways these type of supports can be utilized by various types of learners to meet diversity in the classroom. g(Math) will also be included in this session. Participants will learn to get free access to Read&Write and g(Math).

SSO and Rostering - Slaying the Two Headed Dragon

ClassLink

Engage D

Increase student and teacher use of digital resources by having one user name and password that works for ALL their resources. Save instructional time and IT headaches using ClassLink. For publishers, see how OneRoster can be used to send rosters to many of the publishers using this open standard.

Addressing The Critical Challenges of Professional Development When Going Google:

Howard Technology Solutions

Innovate C

Tyce Miller, CEO of MobileMind, one of just a few Certified Google PD partners, will be presenting the best methods of adopting G Suite for EDU. He will discuss the 6 most common challenges of technology PD and how best to solve them to ensure your 1:1 Chromebook & G Suite initiatives are a success.

11:00-11:45

How Tomorrow Moves- Modernizing the Classroom for the Future of Education

Aruba

Engage A

Learning is Transforming. Over the last 100 years, we have seen learning evolve with education technology advances. Join Aruba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company, as we go through the transformation of education technology to discover How Tomorrow Learns. In this session, we will discuss top drivers for investment in education technology, current trends and challenges, followed by a deeper dive into the specific Aruba solutions to build the foundation of an optimized mobile-first classroom and campus.

RTI Solutions... Proven, Effective Reading and Math Intervention Programs that Guarantee Success!

Texas Educational Solutions

Engage B

We will be presenting 3 proven data driven programs that are excellent for RTI intervention, struggling students, SPED students, Dyslexic students, as well as ELL students. These programs are totally TEKS aligned and have excellent reports that are teacher/administrator friendly and easy to use!

Texas Coach Digital - A Digital Teacher's Toolbox

Triumph Learning

Innovate B

Demonstration of Texas Coach Digital and how this comprehensive digital teacher's toolbox can assist teachers with resources for instruction, reinforcement, remediation and assessment practice.

Portfolios Tell A Story

bulb Digital Portfolios

Innovate A

A bulb digital portfolio is a powerful way to tell the entire story of a student's learning journey. bulb digital portfolios offer students and teachers their own beautiful space to easily create and share their work beyond the classroom, receive timely feedback on their learning and collaborate with peers. Dive into some examples of how educators and students across the globe are using bulb to curate and create, share and showcase their smarts. www.bulbapp.com

Best Practices in the RFP Process for Choosing a Student Information System

Infinite Campus, Inc.

Innovate C

As needs arise for more sophisticated use of student data management for accountability, communication, and other essential business processes in schools, many districts are reevaluating their current student information systems. Add in key concerns regarding data security, and the changing landscape in the education SIS industry, the need for a thorough and effective RFP process becomes paramount. Join us as we discuss best practices to guide this process.

I Love PEIMS

OnDataSuite (Aloe Software Group)

Engage C

Enjoy viewing districts data using a fun, easy and very productive system to inspire “data digs” by district/campus staff!

The session will include discussions on built-in reports and adhoc report building for:

- TSDS PEIMS –edits, TEA audits, self-checks for data quality (for all 4 submissions)
- Assessment – STAAR, TELPAS, SAT/ACT, ReadiStep – (from the ETS files)
- Accountability – PBMAS, Performance Indexes, Federal reports
- Comparing your district with other districts across the state (TAPR data)

Why High Density WIFI matters?

Abacus Computers Inc.

Engage D

Highlight Xirrus Wifi and how it makes education easier in the classroom

Integrating Hands-on Circuit Activities into your Classroom

Learnatronics

Innovate D

Want to integrate hands-on circuit activities into your school? Come try out the middle/high school Introduction to Electronics Kit that embodies STEM to STEAM! Students go from basic lessons on series/parallel circuits to building a Memory Game and Optical Theremin musical instrument. Our elementary school Intro to Electronics Junior Kit allows students to build simple circuits, series/parallel circuits, and circuits where light can be used to affect the flow of electricity. Along with hands-on activities, we will discuss TEKS standards met, classroom implementation, and instructor resources.

Thinking Beyond Wheelchair Ramps:

Accessibility in the Digital Age

Blackboard Inc

Motivate B

When it comes to accessibility, most schools think about wheelchair ramps and braille on signs. But what about your district’s digital accessibility? Making sure your web and digital content is accessible to everyone is just as important. In this session, Blackboard will bring you up to speed on what Digital Accessibility means, how to make sure your district is effectively meeting the needs of the community,

and we'll answer your questions about how to provide accessible websites! Plus - as a bonus - we will share the latest updates to the platform, including a new editing experience, new user dashboard, and best practices for COPE (Create Once, Publish Everywhere) and MCA (Mobile Communications App) adoption. You won't want to miss this!

Lunch/ Vendor Time

11:45 – 12:30



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12:30-1:15

A “Clever” way to teach with the Clevertouch  **Engage A**

Data Projections, Inc

Do you have a smartphone? The Clevertouch is like a big smartphone! Interactive flat panels (just like your TV at home) are changing! This IFP is assembled with an onboard operating system so no computer is required to use the panel. Although when connected to an external computer, the software allows for demonstrating, collaborating, engaging in multi-user activities including upper level math and science, and much more.

BrightBytes -- Clarity for Schools Platform -- New Modules

BrightBytes **Engage D**

You have experienced the power of data analytics using BrightBytes' Technology & Learning module in your district as the preferred performance metric measuring the impact technology has on teaching and learning. Clarity now includes new modules in the areas identified by research as most critical to our schools. Join us as BrightBytes presents using predictive analytics to identify students as early as the 1st grade who may be at risk for dropping out; connecting students to services and monitoring progress; developing campus leaders; and, creating healthy digital learning environments.

STEMscopes in Science

Accelerate Learning **Motivate B**

STEMscopes digital curriculum is more than PDFs and webpages. STEMscopes was built to be flexible for use in 1-to-1, blended, and traditional classrooms. Our unique digital infrastructure allows us to rapidly change content based on user feedback, new scientific data, and content created by our in-house teams. If Pluto is readmitted as a planet tomorrow, we're ready to make the change the same day across all digital content so students can continue to grow and achieve at a high level; aligned to Texas Standards, implementing the 5E+IA Instructional Model. It is everything a teacher needs in one place and 21st Century Technology!

Who knew how dangerous printing was?  **Innovate A**

ImageNet Consulting

On average it costs \$7.7 Million to resolve a cyber-crime incident. 92% of Forbes Global 2000 companies reported data breaches in the past year. The latest generation of HP Enterprise LaserJet printing devices are unique in the marketplace, because they offer three key technologies designed to thwart attackers' efforts and self-heal. If you came today interested in new technology then we invite you to join us to learn more about the real risk to your school. It could save you millions!

Collections! Exciting new feature of Destiny 15! 

Follett

Engage B

Get a sneak preview of Destiny Collections that is part of the Destiny 15 update! Jason See, Follett's Product Director will show all of the functionality of 'Collections'. Don't miss out on this early look-don't wait for the July release.

Enboard – SSO, provisioning, and much more

Encore Technology Group **Innovate C**

Streamline IT processes by automating Active Directory account creation, providing single sign-on access, provisioning accounts with online publishers, and allowing users to manage all account credentials themselves. Learn how to leverage ESC Region 11's partnership with Encore Technology Group to receive a customizable solution to meet individual district needs. ESC11's knowledge of student information systems, data extractions, and Active Directory best practices give a unique and personalized support experience to Enboard's customers that extends beyond your average SSO implementation.

Learn & Experience Classroom Tech Gear

JourneyEd.com **Innovate B**

See headset brands and learn the necessary features to include, plus the new TELPAS standards, witness the latest tin portable chargers, take notes on an everyday notepad and transform it to an instant PDF via Bluetooth, experience how to transform any projected surface into interactive, and learn interesting tips on converting, editing, and securely sharing your PDFs to your students, parents, the world. Seethe ultimate, portable document camera that support Chromebooks, too? All in a single, fast-paced session. Arrive curious leave amazed.

From Classrooms to Makerspaces

Precision Business Machine **Innovate D**

The focus of student achievement has extended beyond reading and math scores. As STEM- and STEAM-based learning create a shift away from rote academics, more teachers are applying the “learning by doing” approach to instruction. This session is designed for educators who are looking for sound experiences to begin to transform their classrooms into maker spaces. Join us to explore cross-curricular learning experiences as well as how the VariQuest Visual and Kinesthetic Learning Tools make it easy for you to create your own.

Great Teachers + Great Tools = Great Results

Waterford Research Institute **Engage C**

The Waterford Research Institute will be discussing the national trend of increasing achievement gaps among our youngest learners. In a fun and interactive presentation we will be looking at the brain science behind the achievement gap, data findings, best practices, and digital tools for closing the achievement gap.

1:30-2:15

Transform Learning with Kurzweil 3000 Text-to-Speech Software

Kurzweil / Audio Optical Systems of Austin

Engage B



Today's classroom consists of diverse students, and reaching them all in the most effective way using their personalized learning preferences is a challenge. Whether a student is ELL, dyslexic, ADD/ADHD, or a generally struggling learner, learn how Kurzweil 3000 can support them. Schools can scan or import curriculum, assignments, and tests in Kurzweil 3000 to provide text-to-speech audio visual access. Teachers can embed guided instruction and questions using voice notes, sticky notes, and highlights.

Students can customize reading setting, language, as well as add digital highlights and notes. Students also have customizable TTS writing support to demonstrate what they learned with brainstorm and outline templates, word prediction, and talking spell check. Come learn how to transform your class into a diverse friendly learning environment!

At the end of our session we will draw for a 24" flat panel television!

Drag & Drop Programming by Game Salad

Game Salad

Innovate D

"GameSalad is the revolutionary game development toolkit that allows anyone to create the game of their dreams without writing a line of code. It's also the best way to introduce programming concepts, game design, and digital media creation to your students.

Advanced Threat Protection – Sandboxing, Mail, Advanced Persistent Threats – Zero Day Attack

Resilient Intelligent Networks

Engage C

The risk of a breach is growing rapidly with more devices and applications hitting your infrastructure. It can be a challenge for school districts to have true visibility into every corner of your network. Numerous products from multiple security vendors can often leave you with unseen gaps in your infrastructure, increasing the chances that an attacker will be successful in gaining access to your critical data.

Sandboxes play a key role in advanced threat protection and are an essential component for a comprehensive breach detection and response strategy.

Fortinet is the only security vendor that can provide a complete Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) solution that covers you from the edge to the endpoint and everything in between. Our comprehensive security solutions are designed to work together to prevent, detect and mitigate threats.

Power of LMS/AMS in one

McGraw-Hill Education

Innovate C

What do you get when an Education a content company with over 125 years of research, education, assessment and content builds an LMS? A robust and power integrated content management, learning management and assessment management ecosystem that inherently combines powerful reports and analytics with instructional insights to address the needs of the students.

Cool Tools for Students Who Face Barriers to Reading Print

Bookshare/ Benetech

Innovate B

Ebooks are a preferred medium for many students, but for those who face barriers to reading print, such as dyslexia, physical disabilities, and visual impairments, e-reading can be daunting and dissatisfying. Experience a variety of technologies that allow students with print disabilities to read in ways that work for them.

VP Research and Instructional Design

Monarch Teaching Technologies

Innovate A

Join us to learn about how the VizZle can have a life-changing IMPACT for your special education students! INDIVIDUALIZED and personalized learning to support IEP goals and objectives. MEASUREABLE outcomes with easy reporting for data driven decision making. A SaaS PLATFORM for collaboration, including all members of the IEP team. ACCOUNTABILITY for administrators with dashboards to monitor teacher fidelity and student success. Interactive CONTENT to support the TEKS, STAAR and STAAR Alternate 2. TRAINING to support district wide goals and ongoing support to the special education team.

Great, I've got technology in the classroom! Now what?

Gabbart Communications

Engage D

In today's classroom, technology is everywhere. Is it being used successfully to improve education? We will have an open conversation to share how technology is impacting your classroom. We will also show examples of how teachers are using video to directly impact learning and to improve communications with their parents.

Gabbart Communications provides websites, mobile apps, & mass notification systems to over 450 school districts in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, & Kansas.



