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Technology can never replace great teachers, but technology in the hands of a great teacher can be transformational.

- George Couros

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2023 Technology Conference

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

St. Clair County High School

Session Schedule

Check In 7:30-8:00 in BACK HALLWAY

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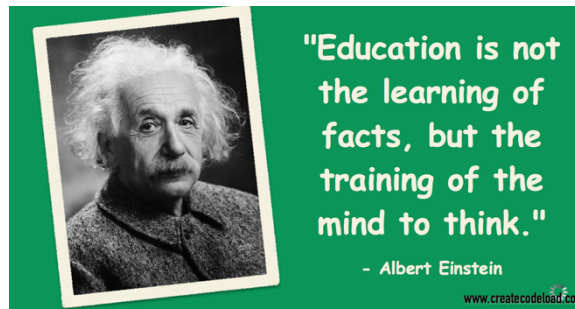
THIS IS YOUR LUNCH TICKET AND PROOF OF ATTENDANCE!!

Registration	7:30am – 8:00am
Session 1	8:00am – 8:40am
Session 2	8:45am – 9:25am
Session 3	9:30am – 10:10am
Session 4	10:15am – 10:55am
Session 5	11:00 – 11:40
Chick-Fil-A Lunch Provided	11:45pm – 1:00pm
Session 6	1:05pm – 1:45pm
Session 7	1:50pm – 2:30pm

IMPORTANT

- Please pay attention to the session levels. K-12, K-8, Elementary, Secondary
- **ALL TECH CONTACTS** – Please plan on attending the Tech Contact session during Session 7 (1:50-2:30) in Room 103.
- **ALL TECH INVENTORY FOLKS** – Please plan on attending the Tech Inventory session during Session 4 (10:15 – 10:55) in Room 120.
- **ALL COACHES** – Please plan on attending the Coaches' meeting with Mr. St. John during Sessions 6-7 (1:05 – 2:30pm) in the Band room.
- **ALL COUNSELORS** – Please plan on attending the Counselors' meeting during Sessions 3-5 (9:30-11:40) in the Library.
- **ALL LIBRARIANS** – Please plan on attending the Atriuum training all day in Room 319.
- **SUGGESTED FOR ALL NEW TEACHERS TO SCCS** – These are specific session topics that will be very helpful in transitioning to St. Clair County Schools, which is a Microsoft system.
- **Special Olympics State Training** – Invitation only from Becky Seymour. 8:00am – 12:00pm in the Gym.
- **ELL TEACHERS** – Special sessions with Mrs. Peoples and Mrs. Carroll Room 301 Sessions 6 & 7.
- **ALL 2nd Grade TEACHERS** – Required training on Child Find, Room 317, Session 7

Session Topics

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."
- Albert Einstein
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AimsWeb Plus **(Grades 6-8 and Grades 1-5 New Teachers to SCCS)**	**Sessions 2-4 only (Grades 6-8 and Grades 1-5 New Teachers)** **Room: 316 Presenter: Cameron Holland, Instructional Coach** AimsWeb Plus is the tool used to measure student progress. If you are a middle school teacher or a new teacher to SCCS in grades 1-5, this session is a MUST to learn how to navigate and understand data about students.
Amplify/CKLA Online Resources (K-2/3-5)	**Sessions 1 & 2 for K-2** **Sessions 3 & 4 for 3-5** **Room: 308 Presenter: Amplify** Sessions for K-2 and 3-5 teachers for training with Amplify on the CKLA online resources.
Atrium **(Librarians ONLY)**	**Sessions 1-7 (All day – Librarians only)** **Room: 319 Presenter: Atrium Rep** Librarians will be attending this training by Atrium for the full day.
Balfour Encore – Yearbook Program (K-12 Yearbook Folks)	**Session 7 ONLY K-12 Yearbook Folks** **Room 110 Presenter: Celia Jeffres, SHS** Yearbook sponsors, let's get together and learn about Balfour Encore and planning for a successful yearbook team and process.
Blackboard Communications(K-12)	**Sessions 5-7 (K-12) (Suggested for all new SCCS teachers)** **Room 104 Presenter: Angela Preston, SMS** Learn how to use our **district-provided communication program to send parent texts, calls, and emails all from one place!** This is a one-way communication tool that saves you time and logs all of your communication with parents and students. There is an online version and an app version. (Remind 101 is not approved by our district.)

Blooket (K-6)	**Sessions 1-7 (K-6)** **This program is approved by the district but must comply to COPPA Requirement for students aged 13 and under** **Room: 313 Presenter: Jill Robinson & Kerri Stewart, SES** Looking for a way to engage students in learning? Come see how Blooket works and can pique students' interest in learning without them realizing it!
Canva (Secondary)	**Sessions 1-7 (Secondary) ****This is approved by the district, but not provided, so the legal COPPA Requirement for students ages 13 and under is mandatory** **Room: 116 Presenter: Hope Seabrook, SMS** Wow! What amazing tools are available in Canva! Learn how students can create incredible flyers, memes, charts, videos, and websites to share and show their learning! This is also a wonderful tool for teachers to create easy graphic designs and videos to engage parents and students.
Child Find **(Required for 2nd Grade Teachers)**	**Session 7 ONLY (Required for all 2nd Grade Teachers)** **Room: Library Presenters: Gifted Teachers** This is required training for all 2nd grade teachers on Child Find.
Clever (Elementary)	**Sessions 2-4 (Elementary) (Suggested for new teachers)** **Room: 310 Presenters: Connie Hitt, AES and Shvonne Johnson, AES** Come learn how to link your own content in the Classroom section of Clever. Clever is a way for students to easily sign into programs they need access to. The program houses district-provided programs and provides a way to search for other programs that have not been district-provided. **Please keep in mind that using programs that are not district-provided is not safe for students and requires teachers to follow a process to have those programs approved and to follow COPPA law process.** *(GREAT PARTNER SESSION: Coping with COPPA: Keeping Kids Safe)*
CKLA Tips & Tricks (K-2)	**Sessions 5-7 (K-2) (Suggested for new K-2 teachers)** **Room: 310 Presenters: Connie Hitt, AES and Shvonne Johnson, AES** Come join fellow elementary teachers to learn how to download CKLA slide decks to use if internet is not accessible, learn what online resources have been found to be most useful, and discuss/share what worked best in utilizing the CKLA resources.
Coaches Session **(Athletic Coaches Only)**	**Sessions 6-7 (Athletic Coaches Only)** **Room: Band Room Presenter: Rusty St. John, Assistant Superintendent** All athletic coaches are required to attend this two-session training with Mr. St. John.
Code.org **(Elementary)**	**Sessions 5-7 (Elementary)** **Room: 316 Presenter: Jason Tuggle, MES** Come learn how to utilize lessons in Code.org to equip students in mastering the DLCS standards in the elementary grades.

Coping with COPPA: Keeping Kids Safe (K-12)	**Sessions 1-6 <mark>K-12</mark> <mark>(Suggested for all new teachers)</mark>** **Room 303 Presenters: Becky Moss & Sarah Naramore, SMS** With the priority of creating a safe environment for learning, we tend to focus only on physical safety and are often oblivious to students' online safety. Did you know that using "free" programs can put your students' safety at risk? Did you know that there are very specific laws you have to follow as a teacher to protect student information? ***Come join this session to learn how to protect your students when using technology and free programs and the NEW DISTRICT PROCESS to follow before using "free" programs with students. (This includes searching/using non-district programs through Clever or using the Microsoft Login.)***
Counselors	**Sessions 3-5 (Counselors only – all three sessions)** **Room: Library Presenter: Kelley Peoples** Counselors will be meeting for the three-session span with Kelley Peoples on various topics and practice in the new SIS Interface.
Cyber Security (K-12)	**Sessions 2 & 6 ONLY <mark>(K-12)</mark>** **Room: Library Presenters: Russ Stewart, SCCS Technology Director** What would you do if you responded to an email by clicking on the link provided, then the next day, all employees in the system were locked out of their school accounts? Do you wonder why you have to receive a call or a text to verify your school account access? Cyber threats are at an all-time high, and our technology team is working hard to protect you and protect our student data. Come learn the do's and don'ts that will help us keep you and our students safe.
Digital Citizenship (Secondary)	**Sessions 1-7 <mark>(Secondary)</mark>** **Room: 105 Presenter: Elizabeth Thompson, SMS** Did you know that the Digital Literacy and Computer Science (DLCS) standards are meant to be shared by ALL subject areas at the secondary level? And teaching those standards needs to be documented in lesson plans? In this session, the specific Digital Literacy standards will be explained and resources shared to help you teach students how to be responsible digital citizens!
EasyBridge (Elementary)	**Sessions 1-7 <mark>(Elementary)</mark>** **Room: 315 Presenter: Karen Rains, Instructional Coach** Come learn how to navigate and utilize the tools in Saavas Easy Bridge with students.
ELL Teachers (Required)	**Sessions 6 – 7 Only <mark>(Required for ELL Teachers only)</mark>** **Room: 301 Presenters: Mrs. Peoples & Mrs. Carroll** Mandatory specific meeting for ELL teachers

ELLevation (K-12)	**Sessions 1-5 Only (K-12)** **Room 301** **Presenter: Jess Nelson, ESL** Ever heard that ELL is good for ALL? This program will be used by ALL TEACHERS of EL students for data tracking, but the reading and math resources are for ALL students! **This is a required session for those who have higher EL populations** to become familiar with this program teachers will be using this year.
Flip (K-12)	**Sessions 1-5 (K-12) **This is approved by the district, but teachers must adhere to the legal COPPA Requirement for students aged 13 and under**** **Room 109** **Presenter: Cody Wilkerson, SMS** Are your students tired of PowerPoint? Do you want a new, innovative way for students to show their learning? Join the session to learn a fabulous tool that engages students and allows them creative ways to show their learning!
GoGuardian (K-12)	**Sessions 1-7 (K-12)** **Room 304 Presenter: Sarah Patterson, SCCHS** Join this session to learn how to use this district-provided tool that allows you to monitor student online activity. GoGuardian also allows you the ability to create 'scenes' to lock students into specific websites while in your class. This is a wonderful tool to hold students accountable and keep them safe when working online.
Immersive Reader – Reading Support for ALL Students and Used in IEP's	**Sessions 1-7 (K-12)** **Room 107** **Presenter: Tracy Cash, VPA** This session will help equip you as a teacher to teach all students how to use the tools they have available in the Microsoft programs and Edge browser we use for teaching and learning. This includes read aloud, language translation, picture dictionary, line focus, different fonts and backgrounds, and parts of speech labeling. Great tool to support ALL students, ELL students, and students who need assistive technology. **This is an important tool to teach all students as many students with IEP's require this to take tests/quizzes that are to be read aloud. These students do not need to leave your classroom if all students are using this tool through Microsoft Teams or Forms.**
Interactive Projectors (K-12)	**Sessions 1-4 (K-12)** **Room 306 Presenter: Jessica Davis, SES** Did you know that your interactive projector can function like a computer? If you are new to using your interactive projector, or you want to know how to use functions other than a plain ol' projector, join Jessica in this session!
Kindergarten Grading in PowerSchool (Kindergarten Teachers)	**Session 3-5 (Kindergarten Teachers only)** **Room: CL (Next to room 302)** **Presenter: Leah Pendergrass** Required for all Kindergarten teachers – **pick one of the three sessions to attend** with Mrs. Pendergrass on the new grading scale for kindergarten.

Kuder/AL Career Planning: Not just for Career Tech! **(Secondary)**	**Sessions 1-5 (Secondary)** **Room: 112 Presenter: Candy Blackmon, SCCS Career Coach** Need tools to help your students think through their future careers? Doing research on careers? Join this session to learn about all of the tools available for students in grades 6-12!
Kuder Galaxy **(K-5)**	**Sessions 6-7 (Elementary)** **Room: 112 Presenter: Candy Blackmon, SCCS Career Coach** Join this session to learn about all of the tools available for students in grades K-5 in Kuder Galaxy! What an awesome way to spark student interest in their future jobs and careers!
Literacy Act: Portfolios for 3rd grade teachers ****REQUIRED****	**Sessions 1 & 2 (REQUIRED for 3rd Grade Teachers ONLY)** **Room: CL (Next to room 302) Presenter: Leah Pendergrass, Elementary C & I Coordinator** Required for all third-grade teachers that work with the ELA standards.
Math Nation **(Secondary)**	**Sessions 1-7 (Secondary)** **Room: 302 Presenter: Becca Phillips, Math Nation Rep** Come see what all of the buzz is about in math! Math Nation is a district-provided math tool that provides personalized remediation, statewide afterschool tutoring, ACT/SAT Prep, and more!
Microsoft Forms for Beginners **(K-12)**	**Sessions 1-4 Only (K-12) (Suggested for new teachers)** **Room: 107 Presenter: Chris Freed, SMS** Need to know how to create digital tests/quizzes so that students can have tests read to them without leaving your classroom? New to Microsoft and need to know how to create/share digital forms and tests/quizzes? Join this session to learn how Microsoft Forms works and provides reading support for student with IEP's and every reader!
Microsoft OneNote/Teams Class Notebook **(Secondary)**	**Sessions 1-7 (Secondary)** **Room: 118 Presenter: Roxanne Saffles** Wondering how to provide a digital portfolio or use a digital notebook with students? Microsoft OneNote can do that! (It is also embedded in Microsoft Teams as a Class Notebook tab.) Come learn how to embed PDFs that can be annotated over, push out digital pages and see student work in one location!

Microsoft Stream **(K-12)**	**Session 5-7 Only (K-12) (Suggested for new teachers)** **Room: 107 Presenter: Angela Mizzell, SCCHS** Need to know how to screen record or teach students how to use screen record to show their learning? Join this session to practice using Microsoft Stream to create videos to support your students' learning or provide them a new tool to share their learning with you!
Microsoft Sway **(K-12)**	**Sessions 1-7 (K-12)** **Room 201 Presenter: Mary Morrow, SCCHS** Sway is an easy-to-use digital storytelling app for creating interactive reports, presentations, personal stories, parent newletters, and more. It has a built-in search engine for online pictures that are copyright/creative commons compliant. See how innovative and creative students can be in representing their proficiency using Sway!
Microsoft Teams for Beginners **(K-12)**	**Sessions 1-5 Only (K-12) (Suggested for new teachers)** **Room 304 Presenter: Kerri Mahaffey, SHS** Are you coming from a district that used Google Classroom or Schoology? SCCS uses Microsoft Teams as their online classroom tool. New to using Teams? Come learn the basics of using Microsoft Teams as an online classroom with Posts, Assignments, extra tabs, and all of the online tools available in Microsoft Teams!
Mystery Science **(Elementary)**	**Sessions 1-3 and 5-6 (Elementary)** **Room: 311 Presenter: Kaeley Samples, STES** Mystery Science is a district-provided online resource for teaching science standards and content. Join this session to see how students can access it and what resources are available.
Nearpod – (Elementary)	**Sessions 1-2 and 4-7 (Elementary K-5) **This is approved by the district, but not provided, so the legal COPPA Requirement for students ages 13 and under is mandatory**** **Room 309 Presenter: Krista Schabow & Emily Chesser, MAES** Need a program that has pre-created digital lessons to use with students? Nearpod has that ready for you to use! Come see how Nearpod works and how it may allow you opportunities to implement digital lessons such as Digital Citizenship.
Nearpod (Secondary)	**Sessions 1-7 (Secondary 6-12) **This is approved by the district, but not provided, so the legal COPPA Requirement for students ages 13 and under is mandatory**** **Room 114 Presenter: Cynthia Higdon, SHS** Need a program that has pre-created digital lessons to use with students? Nearpod has that ready for you to use! Come see how Nearpod works and how it may allow you opportunities to implement digital lessons such as Digital Citizenship.
Pear Deck (K-12)	**Sessions 1-7 (K-12) **This is approved by the district, but not provided, so the legal COPPA Requirement for students ages 13 and under is mandatory**** **Room 106 Presenter: Trisha Forsythe, SHS** Discover the amazing tools in Pear Deck that create interactive slides in online PowerPoint to use with students both teacher-paced and student-paced.

PhET Simulations (Secondary)	**Sessions 1-7** <mark>**(Secondary)**</mark> **Room 113** **Presenter: Gabriel Higdon, SMS** PhET simulations are an incredible and free online resource that could benefit any STEM classroom. Students engage with topic-specific simulations where they can explore and manipulate a variety of variables through inquiry-based learning.
PowerTeacher Pro (Elementary)	**Sessions 1-7** <mark>**(Elementary)**</mark> <mark>**(Suggested for brand new teachers)**</mark> **Room: 314** **Presenter: Haley Black, OMS & Danya Croft, OMS** Come learn our the teacher gradebook, PowerTeacher Pro! Join elementary teachers for an overview of how to navigate the gradebook and learn how to take attendance, create assignments, enter grades, run reports etc. PowerTeacher Pro will be a wonderful tool for teachers to use not only for entering grades, but for formative assessment and RTI!
PowerTeacher Pro (Secondary)	**Sessions 1-6** <mark>**(Secondary)**</mark> <mark>**(Suggested for brand new teachers)**</mark> **Room: 110** **Presenter: Celia Jeffres, SHS** Come learn about the teacher gradebook, PowerTeacher Pro! Join secondary teachers for an overview of how to navigate the gradebook and learn how to take attendance, create assignments, enter grades, run reports etc. PowerTeacher Pro will be a wonderful tool for teachers to use not only for entering grades, but for formative assessment and RTI.
Read & Write Toolbar – Assistive Technology (K-12)	**Sessions 3-5** <mark>**(K-12)**</mark> **Room 103** **Presenter: Karen Sager, OT** Come see the Read & Write Toolbar that some students may have assigned in their IEP's as a tool to support their learning.
Reflex Math (2-8)	**Sessions 1-4** <mark>**(2-8)**</mark> **Room 104** **Presenter: Angela Preston, SMS** Come learn about a district-provided tool that is adaptive and individualized for math students or enrichment/intervention. **Reflex** is the most effective system for mastering basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division for grades K-8.
Responding to an Active Shooter (K-12)	**Sessions 1-7 (K-12)** **Room 305** **Presenter: Mr. Massey** Do you know what to do if there is an active shooter situation in your school? Do you have a plan? Do you know how to help your students? Come learn how to best be prepared for an active shooter situation in your school.
Rhithm	**Sessions 1-2 only** <mark>**(K-8)**</mark> **Room: 103** **Presenter: Carrie Tucker** K-8 teachers and counselors, come join Carrie Tucker and learn about Rhithm, a program that will provide immediate feedback regarding the well-being of students and staff in areas unique to your district or campus.

Robotics – Vex Go and Vex IQ (Grades K-8)	**Sessions 1-2 (Grades K-8)** **Room: 317** **Presenter: Gifted Teachers** Come play with robots and learn how to incorporate robotics into your classes to support student proficiency in the DLCS standards! Vex Go is focused on grades 3+, and Vex IQ is catered more toward middle school. As a part of the Middle School Computer Science Grant, computer science teachers will be receiving Vex Robots for your classrooms this year. Come learn about these robots and how to utilize these tools to teach the DLCS standards in your classes.
Robotics (K-8)	**Sessions 3-4 Ozobots (K-8)** **Sessions 5-6 Spheros (K-8)** **Room: 317** **Presenter: Gifted Teachers** Come play with robots and learn how to incorporate robotics into your classes to support student proficiency in the DLCS standards!
SpEd Accommodations (SpEd Teachers)	**Sessions 6-7 only (Special Education Teachers)** **Room: 120** **Presenter: Alice Worsham** Specific session on accommodations.
Special Programs (SpEd New Hires)	**Sessions 1-2 (Special Education New Hires)** **Room: 120** **Presenter: Candace Mitchell** Specific session on Special Programs for SpEd teachers.
SpEd – Functional Behavior Assessment (SpEd Teachers)	**Session 3 only (Special Education Teachers)** **Room: 120** **Presenter: SpEd Department** Specific session on reviewing the steps to collect data.
Special Olympics State Training (Invitation Only)	**Sessions 1-5 (All PE Teachers/Invitation Only)** **Room: Gym** **Presenter: State Representative & Becky Seymour** All PE teachers and those helping with Special Olympics will need to attend this required training for the five-session time. **Contact Becky Seymour with questions.** becky.seymour@sccboe.org
SuccessMaker (Elementary)	**Sessions 5-7 (Elementary)** **Room: 306** **Presenter: Jessica Davis, SES** This is a district-provided tool that is "true" adaptive learning for intervention, differentiation, and personalization in math and reading. Every student interaction adjusts instruction in real time to real learning needs. SuccessMaker delivers tutorials, practice, challenge, and remediation. It instantly adjusts pacing and sequencing.

Tech Contacts Training	**Session 7 only (For building Tech Contacts only)** **Room 103 Presenter: Tech Team** Are you the tech contact for your school building? Join the Tech Team for preparing for the start of school and meeting the needs of teachers, students, and parents.
Tech Inventory (Mandatory for those in charge of Tech Inventory)	**Session 4 only (For those who are in charge of Tech Inventory for your school)** **Room 120 Presenter: Kristi Gibson, SCCS** Are you in charge of the technology inventory in your school building? Krisit Gibson is over the technology inventory for the system and has made individual binders for each school site. Join her for this one session to get your information and ask any questions you may have pertaining to technology inventory. **If you are unable to attend, please contact Kristi Gibson via email. kristi.gibson@sccboe.org**
Tech Troubleshooting 101	**Sessions 6 ONLY – Grades K-12** **Room 103 Presenter: Traci Murray, SES** Want to know the basics of troubleshooting tech issues with students? What do I do when a student's computer has issues? Who can I ask for help? What is the process for using a program with my students that I heard about at a training or saw in Clever? Come join Carrie to find answers to your questions.
Title I Principals (Required)	**Sessions 1-5 (Required for Principals of Title I Schools)** **Room: 309 Presenter: Debra Carroll, Federal Programs Coordinator** Requirements for Federal Funding in Title I Schools
ViewSonic Board(K-12)	**Sessions 5-7 (K-12)** **Room 105 Presenter: Melinda Alexander, OMS** New to using a ViewSonic board? Join this session to learn all of the extras that you have available other than just a display screen!