



*2021 Elementary  
Technology Conference*

*“From Survive to Thrive”*

**My mission in life is not  
merely to survive, but  
to thrive; and to do so  
with some passion some  
compassion, some  
humor, and some style.**

*Maya Angelou*

# Session Schedule

## MAES

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

- **ALL TECH CONTACTS** – Please plan on attending the Tech Contact session during Session 6 (2:30-3:30).
- **ALL NEW TEACHERS TO SCCS** – There are specific sessions you will need to attend. A session track will be provided to you at the New Employee Orientation.

CHECK IN	7:30am – 8:00am
Session 1	8:00am – 9:00am
Session 2	9:05am – 10:05am
Session 3	10:10am – 11:10am
Session 4	11:15am – 12:15pm
*Stay in Session 4 room for lunch and Virtual Keynote	12:15pm – 1:20pm
Session 5	1:25pm – 2:25pm
Session 6	2:30pm – 3:30pm

\*Lunch will be a provided Chick-Fil-A box lunch with lemonade, sweet tea, and unsweet tea as choices.

# Session Topics



## **AimsWebPlus: Grades 6-8 ONLY**

### **Sessions 1-6**

#### **Room 101**

**Presenter: Kim Kirby, Reading Coach**

Come learn or get a refresher about your assessment program for benchmarking and RTI that students will be using this year! This program screens and monitors the reading and math skills of K–5 students. With its robust set of standards-aligned measures, AimswebPlus is proven to uncover learning gaps quickly, identify at-risk students, and assess individual and classroom growth.



## **Blackboard Reach**

### **Sessions 1-6**

#### **Room 108**

**Presenter: Todd Huettel, Bb Senior Trainer**

Need to have the option for two-way communication with parents? Blackboard Reach works through our county SCCS app for teachers and parents to communicate in a text-like way without having to give out your personal information.

## **Blooket**

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### **Sessions 1-6**

#### **Room 111**

**Presenters: Emily Chesser & Krista Shabow, MAES**

Welcome to the World of Blooket: a new take on trivia and review games!

The way it works is that a teacher picks a question set and a unique game mode. Then, we generate a code that players can use to join the game on their own devices. After the game starts, players will answer questions to help them win. That's where the fun starts, because we offer a variety of games to keep students engaged and excited!



## **Digital Citizenship/Literacy**

### **Sessions 1-6**

#### **Room 105**

**Presenter: Karen Prickett, RHS**

Are you familiar with the Digital Literacy and Computer Science (DLCS) standards that we are all responsible for? Come see resources you can use to challenge students to use technology responsibly within their content area. Just like teachers establish procedures and processes within classrooms, students need to be taught procedures and processes when collaborating, creating, and working through technology.



## Digital Literacy and Computer Science Standards (DLCS) for ALL TEACHERS

### Sessions 1-3

#### Room 114

**Presenter: Jason Tuggle, MES**

Integrating the DLCS standards in K-5 is coming next year! Many of the terms look intimidating, but they are really things you teach already. Come learn what they mean and how to focus on using the higher-level vocabulary in the standards within your content.



## Discovery Education Coding for Elementary

### Sessions 1-3 only

#### Room 117

**Presenter: Discovery Education Trainer**

With Discovery Education Coding, students will gain a secure understanding of coding concepts, like algorithms, sequences and variables, and develop critical computational thinking skills through decomposition, logical reasoning, and imaginative problem-solving. And, best of all, students and teachers alike will be able to demonstrate their creativity and build confidence by creating their very own apps and sharing them with their classmates and colleagues.



## ELLeVation

### Sessions 1-6

#### Room 105

**Presenter: Adrian Ward, ELL**

Ever heard that ELL is good for ALL? This program will be used by teachers of EL students for data tracking, but the reading and math resources are for ALL students! This is an important session to attend to become familiar with this program teachers will be using this year.



## Kahoot!

### Sessions 1-6

#### Room 115

Kahoot! is an engaging tool that gets students thinking without knowing it. Learn to create your own Kahoot! and access pre-made categories.



## Lexia Core 5

### Sessions 1-6

#### Room 100

**Presenters: Leah Sumerel & Denise Garabay, MAES**

Come learn about supporting student with a vital reading tool full of resources that can be used for individual reading support and used for small group and Tier 2/3 interventions.



## **Managing Your School/Teacher Webpage**

**Sessions 1-6**

**Room 103**

**Presenter: Kayla Maldonado, MMS**

Our school website and teacher pages are an important information tool for parents and students. Learn how to navigate and create an engaging webpage.



## **Microsoft Forms**

**Sessions 1-6 only**

**Room 102**

**Presenter: Tracy Zielke & Hope Tennant, MAES**

Create online quizzes, tests, and surveys with Microsoft Forms! Great for formative and summative assessment! This tool also includes Immersive Reader and language translations to support struggling readers and EL students.



## **Microsoft Teams for K-5**

**Sessions 1-6**

**Room 116**

**Presenter: Alicia Keenum, MAES**

New to using Teams with elementary students? Not sure whether to use the online version or the app version? Come learn the basics of using Microsoft Teams as an online classroom with Posts, Assignments, extra tabs, and Meetings.



## **Microsoft Teams – Class Notebook**

**Sessions 2, 3, and 5 only**

**Room 112**

**Presenter: Shelley McCoy, TIS**

Not sure about how to use the Class Notebook feature in Teams? Are you familiar with OneNote? Class Notebook is the OneNote program embedded into Teams. Come learn how to help students create a digital portfolio or use it as a place to create units that can be pushed out to students and worked on individually or collaboratively.



## **OneDrive for Teachers and Students**

**Sessions 1-6**

**Room 118**

**Presenter: Laura Wilkerson, SES/MAES**

Have you been hearing the tech folks telling you to save everything in OneDrive? Need help knowing what that really means and how to do it? Come learn how to save files to OneDrive so that you can access them from anywhere. See how this can be used by students to save their work and easily access it in Teams.



## **Pear Deck**

**Sessions 2, 3, and 5 only**

**Room 113**

**Presenter: Brandy Hyatt, TIS**

Discover the amazing tools in Pear Deck that create interactive slides in online PowerPoint to use with students both in-person and virtually.



## **PowerPoint Tools**

**Sessions 1-6**

**Room 107**

**Presenter: Jennifer Walker, OIS**

Are you bored with PowerPoint? Did you know that students can use subtitles to help bridge language barriers with EL students? Did you know that you can record your screen and voice through a presentation? Come see what other magical tools PowerPoint has that you may have never used!



## **PowerSchool SIS Basics – Part 1 & Part 2: Admins, Counselors, Front Office/Bookkeepers who help with front office (not classroom teachers)**

**Sessions 1-2 only (You will need to attend both sessions for the full training.)**

**Room: Library**

**Presenter: Brandi Caldwell, ATiM**

It's here. . .whether we are ready or not. Join Brandi Caldwell for the basic navigation of PowerSchool SIS on the live side!



## **PowerTeacher Pro – Gradebook for Classroom Teachers**

**Sessions 3-6 only**

**Room: Library**

**Presenter: Brandi Caldwell, ATiM**

Come learn our new gradebook, PowerTeacher Pro! Join Brandi Caldwell for the overview of how to navigate the new gradebook and learn how to take attendance, create assignments, enter grades, etc. PowerTeacher Pro will be a wonderful tool for teachers to use not only for entering grades, but for formative assessment and RTI!



## Professional Learning

### Sessions 1-3 for Assigned new teachers only

#### Room 110

**Presenter:** Lisa Glasgow, SCCS

Come learn how to login and navigate Professional Learning to check your professional development transcript, join PD sessions, and enter credit requests. If you will be renewing your teaching certificate this school year, plan on attending!



## Robotics in the Classroom: Vex Go

### Sessions 1-6

#### Room 109

**Presenter:** Abra Wallis, MMS

STEM and STEAM are hot topics in education! Come learn what Vex Go is and how it works in your Classroom and aligns with the new Digital Literacy and Computer Science standards.



## Technology Contacts Training: (For building Tech Contacts only – Session 6)

### Session 6 only

#### Room 113

**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.



## Using Clever Classroom for K-2

### Sessions 1-6

#### Room 106

**Presenter:** Deborah LoBue, SES

If she can do it, you can! Did you know that Clever has a classroom component that “littles” and their parents can easily access? Come join Deborah to learn how her first-grade team used Clever Classroom to engage younger students in digital learning.