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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
10th Annual IGNITE Summer of Learning Conference July 17-18**

Greater Lafayette educators will gain inspiration and expertise at the Lafayette Regional Summer of Learning Conference (IGNITE) July 17 and 18 at Sunnyside Intermediate School.

Hundreds of K-12 educators from Tippecanoe County and surrounding school districts will gather for this two-day conference, which centers around innovation in teaching. Wednesday's keynote speaker Chris Young, Pre-K-12 Technology Coordinator for Southern Hancock Schools in New Palestine, Ind., will share ways to increase student excitement for learning. Thursday's keynote speaker is educator and author of *Ditch that Textbook* Matt Miller, which focuses on using technology relevant to preparing students for their future.

More than 50 speakers will present over the two-day event, covering a variety of topics, including: digital learning, integrated STEM, trauma-informed classrooms, Science of Reading, engaging and motivating students and families, and much more.

"It is a pleasure to provide educators this conference locally," says conference coordinator Stepheny Lemenager, Digital Learning Specialist with Lafayette School Corp. "Attendees don't have to travel far for practical and inspiring professional learning that will energize them for the upcoming school year."

Sessions run from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at Sunnyside Intermediate School, 530 N. 26th St., Lafayette. Keynote addresses are at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

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