Welcome to the Texas State University EdTech Conference 2016

This year's theme is overcoming tech barriers and integrating technology to enhance student learning. Our hope is that by the end of the conference you will join the

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Integrating Technology Everyone Achieves More!

Conference Schedule

Opening Session 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	**Welcome, Overview, & Introduction of Keynote Speaker** **Dr. Shaunna Smith** **Location:** Teaching Theater – Room 1007 --- **Keynote Speaker: Diana Benner** Director of Professional Development for the Texas Computer Education Association *Creating effective learning environments with technology remains a challenge for teachers. Identifying potential challenges upfront can empower teachers to seek solutions early in the process, thereby, increasing success with technology integration.* **Location:** Teaching Theater – Room 1007
Session 2 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	**Workshop** **iCode: Coding Throughout the Content** **Presenter: Tami Sable** *Learn the basics of coding with Scratch and walk away with a completed program. Plenty of resources to integrate programming into your content area will be provided.* **Location:** Room 2120 --- **Interactive Talk** **Technology, T-TESS and the 21st Century Teacher** **Presenter: Heather Pedraza** *How technology can help you OWN T-TESS. This presentation helps participants understand T-TESS and the value of technology in reaching higher level evaluations.* **Location:** Room 1007

Session 2 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	**Interactive Talk** **Google Hangouts in the Classroom** **Presenter: Kelly Hong** *Connect with classrooms around the world, take virtual field trips to distant locations, and invite guest speakers into your classroom with Google Hangouts.* **Location:** Room 2112 --- **Workshop** **Edmodo + PBL= Engaged Learners** **Presenter: Ashley Flores** *Edmodo allows you connect, collaborate and seamlessly integrate project based learning into your classroom. I'll briefly lead you through an example lesson, then we'll find your first PBL and get the planning started!* **Location:** Room 2127 --- **Interactive Talk** **The Teacher is Not The Audience** **Presenter: Bobbie Rae Campos** *In our tech-infused world, the teacher is no longer the audience for writing compositions. Let's update our writing workshops to share our students' voices beyond the walls of our classrooms through blogging and publishing.* **Location:** Room 2128

Session 3 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	**Workshop** **Bobcat Made NASA 3D Printing Workshop*** **Presenter: Mark Barnett** *This hands-on workshop will explore 3D printing technologies, including 3D modeling in free design software, 3D scanning, and 3D printing in plastic on Makerbot Replicator printers.* **Location:** Maker Space Lab **The session repeats in Session 4* --- **Interactive Talk** **Getting Started with Google Cardboard** **Presenters: Dr. David Byrum, Leslie Barrett, & Josh Williams** *This presentation will focus on using google cardboard in the classroom to view and create simple virtual reality videos.* **Location:** Room 1007 --- **Interactive Talk** **Test Prep: Not Teaching to the Test** **Presenter: Joel Getz** *Integrate technology such as Wordle, Coggle, MovieMaker, and Storybird to help students better retain material for state standardized assessments.* **Location:** Room 2112 --- **Workshop** **Whiteboarding Wizardry - Put the Learning in Their Hands** **Presenter: Sean Douglas** *The wonder of classroom devices is the opportunity to create. With Whiteboarding (and Screencasting) apps and web tools, students can create in bold new ways.* **Location:** Room 2127

Session 3 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	**Interactive Talk** **Online Innovations for Professional Development and Continued Learning in the College Readiness Field** **Presenter: Michael McConnell** *Presenters will showcase features of the Texas Success Initiative Professional Development Program, specifically online PD modules and a social-media-supported practitioner blog for disseminating promising practices.* **Location:** Room 2128
Lunch 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	**Pick up your pre-paid Panera Bread lunch at the check-in station, or have lunch on your own.**
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Session 4 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	**Interactive Talk** **Leveraging Technology Tools for Collaboration, Connection, & Celebration** **Presenter: Mandy Taylor** *Technology has revolutionized education, but it can also change the way we grow as professionals. Learn how Twitter and Voxer can expand your professional learning network.* **Location:** Room 1007 --- **Interactive Talk** **Integrating Professional Development: Share your thoughts and Needs** **Presenter: Luann Walker** *Join a discussion about integrating technology into professional development for post-secondary developmental education and credit courses.* **Location:** Room 2112 --- **Panel** **Virtual Spaces & Google Classroom for Teachers** **Presenters: Heather Pedraza & Shannon Minton** *An overview of the use of virtual spaces in education and the benefits thereof featuring the amazing Google Classroom LMS.* **Location:** Room 2127 --- **Interactive Talk** **Seesaw: The Free, Revolutionary Learning Journal for Students, Parents, & Teachers** **Presenter: Caitlin Boyce-Brejcha** *Whether you are a 1:1 classroom or a 1 device classroom, learn how to increase parent communication, student involvement, and student self-assessment with Seesaw, the digital learning journal.* **Location:** Room 2128

Session 5 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	## Poster Demonstrations **Using technology to facilitate ESL students' learning** **Presenter: Ida Aglialoro** *Using technology as a tool to enhance learning, engage, motivate and integrate ESL students in class.* --- **Aww Snap! Snapchat in your classroom.** **Presenter: Jerell Blount** *Snapchat averages 8,796 pictures per second! This demonstration will reveal ways to use the most popular social media app among teenagers to your advantage.* --- **The Great Digital Divide: Overcoming Technology Integration Barriers** **Presenters: Raquel Rivera & Teresa Garza** *This demonstration will display various barriers that educators face on the road to integrating technology and innovating the classroom.* --- **How To Make Your Classroom Techtastic** **Presenter: Rose Vasquez** *This presentation will help teachers create online, interactive lessons for their students.* --- **Duplicate Yourself When You Can't Be Duplicated** **Presenter: Susie Smith** *This presentation will inform you about how to use technology to pre-teach, reteach, and supplement learning in and out of the classroom.*

Session 5 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	**EduRise: A Health & Wellness Professional Learning Community for Teachers** **Presenter: Ashley Flores** *Ashley Flores is Executive Director of EduRise, a non-profit devoted to empower teachers through creative initiatives that are designed to lift up and motivate teachers through the reality of teacher burnout.* --- ## M.Ed Educational Technology Student Portfolios - Caitlin Fedderke - Raquel Rivera - Judith Garcia-Bigger - Kelly Hong - Issac Lim - Tami Sable - Heather Pedraza - Ron Becker - Caitlin Boyce-Brejcha - Lauren Moore

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