

Instructional Technology and Library Services

Instructional Technology - The primary focus of Instructional Technology staff development is to build capacity in the use of technology to support teaching and learning. Our continued goal is to build teacher capacity to fully implement technology in instruction and to help teachers provide meaningful opportunities for students to access available technology for learning. To do this, we have aligned staff development offerings with the six strands of the Technology Applications TEKS: 1) Creativity and Innovation; 2) Communication and Collaboration; 3) Research and Information Fluency; 4) Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making; 5) Digital Citizenship; and 6) Technology Operations and Concepts. In addition to staff development aligned to the Technology Applications TEKS, Instructional Technology offers sessions that address specific tools for teachers and other district employees. Among these offerings is RWD (web sites for teachers, departments, and schools).

Instructional Technology remains committed to providing just-in-time staff development to meet the expressed needs of campuses. To this end, we are developing a catalog of on-demand staff development sessions aligned to the six strands of the Technology Applications TEKS. In addition, we tailor campus-based staff development to address the resources available at the campus. Such campus specific training may focus on how iPad carts, WOW carts, or other available technologies can be used to assist in meeting the instructional goals of the campus. We will also leverage new resources to provide staff development opportunities through video conferencing. The *Instructional Technology Sessions for Building Principals* strand will move to a video conferencing format to allow principals to participate without leaving their campuses.

Library Services - Staff development in library services is two-fold: 1) to provide high quality opportunities for staff development for district librarians and 2) provide staff development for district staff with regard to information literacy and services available through district libraries. Building on staff development provided to district librarians last school year, library services will offer information literacy sessions for all district staff correlated to the Research and Information Fluency strand of the Technology Applications TEKS. We continue to build collaboration among district librarians. Through PLC meetings open to all district librarians, we will encourage resource and idea sharing. Librarians are critical partners in teaching and learning; professional development is designed to build their capacity to assist teachers and students.

List of Staff Developments Offered:

- Book Talks and Book Trailers
- Book Trailers Using iMovie and Vimeo
- Building Principal Sessions (Elementary/Intermediate)
- Building Principal Sessions (Secondary)
- Digital Citizenship
- Digital Storytelling
- Digital Tools for Projects
- Discovery Education
- eBooks

- Eduphoria Aware Training
- Eduphoria Forethought Advanced Training
- Eduphoria Forethought Beginner Training
- eInstruction
- Google Docs for Advanced Users
- Google Forms
- Instructional Technology Academy
- Instructional Technology Share Sessions
- Introduction to Google Docs
- Library PLC
- iMovie for iPad
- iPad Apps for Education
- iPad Apps for Education (Elementary Focus)
- iPad Apps for Education (Secondary Focus)
- iPad Student Projects
- Library PLC
- Mimio
- Mimio 101
- Moodle: Creating Coursework and Posting to Forums, etc.
- NTA: Technology Session
- OpenOffice Calc
- OpenOffice Impress
- OpenOffice Writer
- Picture Books to Support Writing Instruction
- Projects in Google Docs
- Research and Information Fluency/Information Literacy
- RWD
- RWD 101
- RWD Webmaster (For Campus Webmasters Only)
- Technology New Teacher Orientation
- ToonDoo
- VoiceThread

SCHEDULED STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

<i>DAY/DATE</i>	<i>NAME OF PROGRAM</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>INSTRUCTOR(S)</i>
Tuesday, June 11, 2013	eInstruction	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Jett CEC Room 204	Bethany Rees
Tuesday, June 11, 2013	eInstruction	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Jett CEC Room 204	Bethany Rees
Wednesday, June 12, 2013	iPad Apps for Education	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Krissy Calhoun Mindy Harding
Wednesday, June 12, 2013	iPad Apps for Education	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Krissy Calhoun Mindy Harding
Thursday, June 13, 2013	Discovery Education	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Mindy Harding
Thursday, June 13, 2013	Introduction to Google Docs	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Jackie Goddard

Tuesday, June 18, 2013	Google Forms	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Jackie Goddard
Wednesday, June 19, 2013	Mimio	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Jett CEC Room 112	Shanna Hollis
Tuesday, June 25, 2013	Google Forms	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Jackie Goddard
Thursday, June 27, 2013	Eduphoria Forethought Beginner Training	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Tuesday, July 9, 2013	Eduphoria Forethought Beginner Training	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Tuesday, July 9, 2013	iPad Apps for Education (Elementary Focus)	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Mindy Harding
Tuesday, July 9, 2013	iPad Apps for Education (Secondary Focus)	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Mindy Harding
Tuesday, July 9, 2013	Mimio	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Jett CEC Room 204	Shanna Hollis
Thursday, July 11, 2013	Voice Thread	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Krissy Calhoun
Tuesday-Thursday July 16-18, 2013	Instructional Technology Academy	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Washington JH Library	Jarod Lambert Krissy Calhoun Mindy Harding Laura Curewitz
Thursday, July 18, 2013	Eduphoria Forethought Advanced Training	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Monday, July 22, 2013	NTA: Forethought, Workshop, Aware, & Gradebook	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	TAC	Yaddira Balderrama Nancy Walker
Monday, July 22, 2013	NTA: FirstClass (including RWD)	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	TAC	Krissy Calhoun Mindy Harding
Thursday, July 25, 2013	NTA: Forethought, Workshop, Aware, & Gradebook	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	TAC	Yaddira Balderrama Nancy Walker
Thursday, July 25, 2013	NTA: FirstClass (including RWD)	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	TAC	Krissy Calhoun Mindy Harding
Tuesday, July 30, 2013	Eduphoria Aware Training	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Tuesday, August 6, 2013	Eduphoria Aware Training	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Wednesday, August 7, 2013	RWD	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Krissy Calhoun Mindy Harding
Wednesday, August 7, 2013	RWD Webmaster (For Campus Webmasters Only)	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Krissy Calhoun
Thursday, August 8, 2013	Eduphoria Forethought Beginner Training	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	Eduphoria Forethought Advanced Training	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Yaddira Balderrama
Tuesday, September 10, 2013	RWD	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Krissy Calhoun
Thursday, September 19, 2013	Book Trailers Using iMovie and Vimeo	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room 242	Mindy Harding
Tuesday, September 24, 2013	iMovie for iPad	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Mindy Harding
Tuesday, October 1, 2013	Discovery Education	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Mitchell Computer Lab	Krissy Calhoun
Tuesday, October 8, 2013	Projects in Google Docs	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Grangerland	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, October 15, 2013	Moodle: Creating Coursework and Posting to Forums	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Mindy Harding
Thursday, October 24, 2013	OpenOffice Writer	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Peet Red Lab	Krissy Calhoun
Tuesday, October 29, 2013	OpenOffice Calc	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Wilkinson Library Lab	Jarod Lambert
Thursday, November 7, 2013	OpenOffice Impress	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Vogel Computer Lab	Mindy Harding

Thursday, December 5, 2013	Instructional Technology Share Sessions	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Mitchell Computer Lab	Mindy Harding
Thursday, December 12, 2013	iPad Student Projects	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Deretchin Library Lab	Krissy Calhoun
Thursday and Tuesday, January 23 and January 28, 2014	Digital Storytelling	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Central Admin Room 242	Mindy Harding
Tuesday, February 11, 2014	Digital Tools for Projects	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Vogel Computer Lab	Krissy Calhoun
Tuesday, February 18, 2014	Google Docs for Advanced Users	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Wilkinson Library Lab	Krissy Calhoun
Tuesday, February 25, 2014	Digital Citizenship	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Mitchell Computer Lab	Mindy Harding
Tuesday, March 25, 2014	Instructional Technology Share Sessions	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Peet Think Tank	Krissy Calhoun
Ongoing/Online	Mimio 101	Flexible	Online	Krissy Calhoun
Ongoing/Online	Technology New Teacher Orientation	Flexible	Online	Jarod Lambert
Ongoing/Online	RWD 101	Flexible	Online	Krissy Calhoun
Instructional Technology Sessions for Building Principals				
Wednesday, January 29, 2014	Elementary/Intermediate: Topic TBD	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Video Conference	Jarod Lambert
Wednesday, February 12, 2014	Secondary: Topic TBD	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Video Conference	Jarod Lambert
Library Services Staff Development for Teachers				
Thursday, July 11, 2013	Research and Information Fluency/Information Literacy	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B225	Krissy Calhoun
Thursday, October 3, 2013	Research and Information Fluency/Information Literacy	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Mitchell Computer Lab	Jarod Lambert
Thursday, November 14, 2013	Book Talks and Book Trailers	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, November 19, 2013	eBooks	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Campus TBD	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, March 18, 2014	Picture Books to Support Writing Instruction	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Wilkinson Library Lab	Jarod Lambert
Library Services Staff Development for Librarians				
Wednesday, June 26, 2013	Library PLC	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Central Admin Room B242	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, September 10, 2013	Library PLC	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Buckalew Library	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, October 15, 2013	Library PLC	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Buckalew Library	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, November 12, 2013	Library PLC	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Buckalew Library	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, January 14, 2014	Library PLC	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Buckalew Library	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, February 11, 2014	Library PLC	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Buckalew Library	Jarod Lambert
Tuesday, March 4, 2014	Library PLC	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Buckalew Library	Jarod Lambert