



METatechED Spring Conference

March 14-15, 2017

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METAtechED Spring Conference

Tuesday, March 15

11:00 - 12:00 PM	Registration	Foyer
12:00 - 12:10 PM	Welcome & Program Overview	Oriental
12:10 - 1:00 PM	META Luncheon <i>Sponsored by ByteSpeed</i> ByteSpeed....custom built computers, quality, industry-leading warranties, and free lifetime tech support.	Oriental
		
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Breakout Session I Session A - Appliansys / Cachebox - Bytespeed presents: The Heavyweight Championship of the World - Another Bandwidth Upgrade v. CACHEBOX - Roger Clark Session B - Juniper - Building Scalable, Secure Broadband Connections- Mark Smith Session C - Microsoft - Digitally Transform your District - Carl Sweetland	Western Star/Empire Iron Horse Oriental Room
2:00 - 2:15 PM	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Western Star/Empire
2:15 - 3:10 PM	Breakout Session II Session A -RUCKUS - Network Design, VLAN, and Security Considerations - Dan Skrove Session B - T.E.S.T. - Tomorrow's Collaborative Classroom - Liz Cunningham Session C - First Call Computer - Reality Slap: Can IT Really Do More for Less \$\$? - Conor Smith	Western Star/Empire Iron Horse Oriental Room
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Breakout Session III Session A - Save Time with Hidden Google Tips - Lindy Hockenbary Session B - Microsoft - Windows 10: What's New and How to Deploy - Carl Sweetland Session C - FBI - Cyber Security - Special Agent Shiloh Allen	Western Star/Empire Iron Horse Oriental Room
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Western Star/Empire
4:30 - 5:45 PM	META Membership/Business Meeting	Western Star/Empire
5:45 - 6:45 PM	META Dinner - FREE to all META Members	Oriental Room

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Wednesday, March 16

7:00 - 7:45 AM

Registration & Breakfast
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7:45 - 8:00 AM

Welcome & Program Overview

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8:00 - 9:00 AM

Breakout Session I

Session A - Sophos/Pinecove - Synchronized Security and Your District - Brandon Vancleeve

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Session B - Kaspersky - The Basics of Protecting Your Schools - Harry Corcell

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Session C - InTECHgrated Professional Development - Microsoft in Education Showcase - Lindy Hockenbary

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9:00 - 9:15 AM

Break & Visit with Exhibitors

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9:15 - 10:15 AM

Breakout Session II

Session A - VMWare - Practical Path to NSX - Aaron Ramirez

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Session B - Microsoft - Modern Office Deployments: Office MSI vs. Office ProPlus - Carl Sweetland

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Session C - META Security SubCommittee - Preventative, Post Incident and Professional Development topics related to network security - Panel Discussion

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10:15- 10:30 AM

Break & Visit with Exhibitors

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10:30 - 11:30 AM

Breakout Session III

Session A - ITC/HP - Remote Graphics Software

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Session B - Garth Flint - Computer Programming: Free Stuff is Everywhere

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Session C - Aruba - Designing the K-12 Network of the Future with Aruba Networks - Paul DeWolfe

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11:30 - 12:30 PM

Lunch

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12:30 - 1:30 PM

Breakout Session IV

Session A - Bytespeed - Enhancing Curriculum with Virtual Reality - Lindy Hockenbary

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Session B - CoSN - Building the Capacity for Transformation - Sheryl Abshire

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Session C - Microsoft - Getting Started with Office 365 - Carl Sweetland

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1:30 - 1:45 PM

Break & Visit with Exhibitors

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1:45 - 2:45 PM	Breakout Session V Session A - NCCE - Advanced Topics in E-Rate - Eric Chambers Session B - SWMSS - Building Tech Capacity with PLCs - Todd Lark Session C - CoSN - CETL Certification Panel - Panel Discussion	Western Star/Empire Iron Horse Oriental Room
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Break & Visit with Exhibitors	Western Star/Empire
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Closing Speaker <i>Sheryl Abshire - CTO, Calcasieu Parish Public Schools, Lake Charles, Louisiana</i> Protecting Privacy and Student Data in a Digital Age	Western Star/Empire
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Thanks, Goodbye and Travel Safely	

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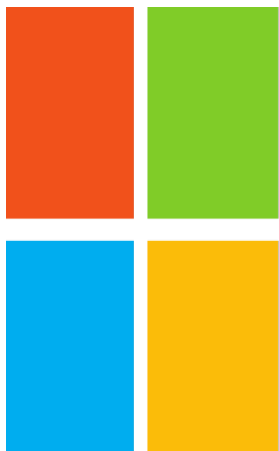


*Closing Speaker -- Sheryl R. Abshire, Chief Technology Officer,
Calcasieu Parish Public Schools*



As Chief Technology Officer for the Calcasieu Parish Public Schools in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Dr. Abshire serves as catalyst to initiate the integration of technology nationally and internationally providing leadership on national/state/district committees focusing on the role of technology and curriculum in changing practice. For 40+ years she has worked as a CTO, school principal, K-5 teacher, library/media specialist, classroom teacher, and university professor. In 2010 the FCC appointed her to the USAC board representing the nation's schools/libraries on Erate matters. In 2013 Sheryl won the NCTET Community Builder Award for exemplary service in facilitating the effective integration of technology into teaching/learning across the nation's education system. Additionally, ISTE awarded Dr. Abshire their first Public Policy Advocate of the Year Award in 2009 for her decades of work promoting educational technology. Sheryl was the first teacher inducted into our country's National Teachers' Hall of Fame and serves on the board and is past chair of CoSN. Sheryl is Chair of the Louisiana CTO Council, the CoSN Policy Committee and Vice President for Advocacy and Programs for the Louisiana ISTE affiliate LACUE.

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