Play in Their World
Learn in Ours!

Site Technology Specialist Professional Development Academy
July 23 & 24, 2008
Wichita North High School
USD 259

STS July 24 In-service Schedule

Time	Room			
7:30 - 7:55	Registration			
8:00-9:30	SMART Notebook 10 — **C309**	LoTi — **C308**	iPods in the Classroom — **C307**	Office 2007: Beyond the Basics — **C315**
9:40- 11:10	eSIS - Teacher Assistant (High school only) — **C309**	SynchonEyes (Middle school only) — **C308**	Schoolnet Update for the STS (Elementary only) — **C307**	ePals — **C315**
11:15 - 12:15	**Lunch**			
12:20 - 1:50	New STS Orientation — **C309**	LoTi — **C308**	Schoolnet Update for the STS (Elementary only) — **C307**	Office 2007: Beyond the Basics — **C315**
2:00 - 3:30	SMART Notebook 10 — **C309**	Kaned Admin — **C308**	iPods in the Classroom — **C307**	ePals — **C315**
3:35 - 4:30	**General Meeting** in Lecture Hall			

Wednesday, July 23

7:30-7:55 a.m. Registration   South Entrance Foyer

8:00-9:30   **Lecture Hall**
Keynote: Chris Klein
We are honored to hear Mr. Klein discuss how our students are wired for the 21st century. They come to us with skills in collaboration, communication, multitasking, and technology which we, as adults and educators, struggle to tap into. Students indicate they have to 'power down' when they come to school. How can we utilize that 'power' so our students are successful in our classrooms?

9:40– 10:55   *Controlled Research Centers*   Library
        Centers are set up for you to rotate through. Each center has a student ambassador who will act as a 'guide on the side' to provide you with direction as needed. As you participate in the research center, fill out the graphic organizer by identifying specific skills you see exhibited in each game which correlates to the 21st Century Learning Skills. For example: World of Warcraft uses guilds or teams to collaborate with each other to achieve goals. You would write this under *Communication Skills* on the graphic organizer. **When you hear the timer go off rotate clockwise to the next center.**

10:55-11:40   *Open Research Centers*   Library
        Centers are open for you to return to for further investigation or to spend more time exploring. The student ambassadors will be there to act as your guides. Enjoy this hands on learning experience!

Thursday, July 24th

2:00-3:30 Sessions

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Kan-ed Administration   C308
Presenter: Erin Misegadis
This session will cover adding and deleting students and/or teachers individually and in bulk in Kan-ed. You will also learn how to use and manage school bookmarks as well as the backpack feature.

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"We rarely back up our data. We prefer not to keep a permanent record of everything that goes wrong around here."

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July 24, 2008 Evaluation

Please complete the evaluation during the 2:00 session. The evaluation can be found on the lower left of the STS portal:
http://wpsportal/sites/itd/sts/default.aspx
This survey is *anonymous*!

Honest feedback helps us design these events
to best meet *your* needs.

Please join us in welcoming Chris Klein of SMART Technologies to Wichita Public Schools! Chris is known both locally and nationally as a talented and knowledgeable trainer for SMART.

Additionally, please join in thanking:

SMART Technologies has graciously agreed to share Chris' expertise, experience and enthusiasm with our educational community. It is insight such as this which will allow us to envision a future infused with engaging technology to captivate our students and make a difference in USD 259!

Thank You!
Site Technology Specialists
& Instructional Technology Department of USD 259

Student Ambassadors

Cody McIntyre	Kylie Hall
Forrest Karlowski	Madison Hall
Jace Davis	Matthew Thompson
Jacob Hall	Whitney Davis

Lunch is from 11:40-12:30 in the North High Library. Hog Wild will be provided courtesy of our wonderful vendor, Dell! Thank you Dell, Kelley Kennedy and Dan Kasprzak for your generosity! We are grateful to you for supporting our efforts to educate our students through the use of engaging technologies. We appreciate your continued support.

USD 259's Site Technology Specialists

Tech Tip:

[Ctrl] + left or right arrow moves your cursor forward or back one word

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New STS Orientation (New STSs only)   C309
Presenters: Jason Titus, Lauri Isaacs & Kelly Dunkelberger
Are you wondering what your role as a Site Technology Specialist really encompasses? Have you asked yourself what staff and administrators will expect when school starts? For answers to these and other questions, come to this session! We will help you get started!

LoTi: Come and Get LoTied   C308
Presenter: Jim Clark
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"Dennis, I would like to talk to you for a minute—off-line."
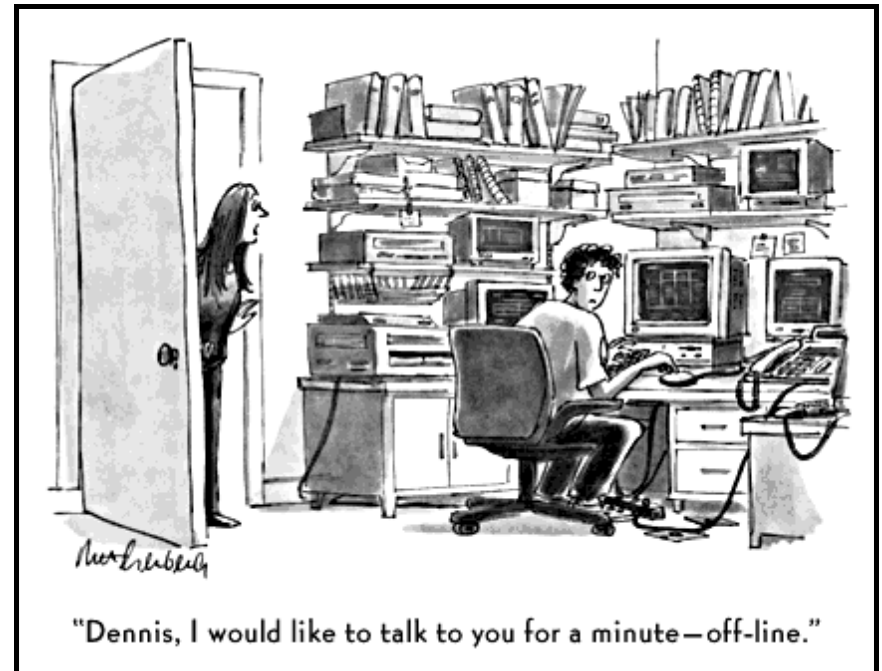
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The Wichita Site Technology Specialists
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**STS Event
Committee Members:**

*Velma Davis
*Jenny Gridley
*Reva Hood
*Brenda Jasper
*Rebecca McIntyre
*David Sherrer
*Joleen Wirtz

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MOM WARNINGS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

"UNLESS YOU USE BOTOX, YOUR FACE WILL NEVER FREEZE LIKE THAT."

"OH, AND IF A PODCAST TOLD YOU TO JUMP OFF A BRIDGE?!"

"IF YOU GOOGLE YOURSELF YOU'LL GO BLIND!"

12:30-1:00   *Reflection/ Discussion*   Library
     Break into groups with your facilitator to reflect on the morning activities.

1:00-3:00   *Planning*   Library
     Continue in groups with your facilitator. Create an action plan for the school year.

3:00– 3:30   *General Meeting*   Lecture Hall

Facilitators:

Donna Barth	Charlotte Neugebauer
Steve Crosley	Melissa Mahan
Melissa Dimeo	Chris Reed
Sheryl Erickson	Jennifer Ruckman
Marilyn Finuf	Cindy Strodham
Monkia King	Kristie Thackery

Thank you facilitators!

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Kim Davis, Executive Director
Valerie Stewart, Secretary

**Instructional Technology
Specialists:**
Jim Clark
Velma Davis
Jenny Gridley
Marcia Jeans
Erin Misegadis
Brad Niessen
Cammy Todd

Notes:

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eSIS-Teacher Assistant (High School Only)　　　C309
Presenters: Peggy Waters and Cammy Todd
Come and explore an 'old friend' with a 'new face'! Teacher Assistant, written in JAVA, will be piloted at the high school level this fall. This is your chance to get familiar with the application before you are expected to support it!

SynchronEyes (Middle School Only)　　　C308
Presenters: Melinda Hunsberger, Lauri Isaacs, Jennifer Nichols, Marcia Jeans
A site license of SynchronEyes was purchased for every middle school and will be implemented this fall. This software connects a teacher's computer with every computer in a networked classroom. It allows for monitoring of computers but also has multiple tools to help engage students, keep them focused and allow for collaboration. Come to this session to see how to get started using this software in your school. You will love it!

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Site Technology Specialists by Building

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Adams Elementary ....Donna Dyer
Allen Elementary ....…..Monica Gossen, Angela Masterson
Allison Trad. Magnet Middle.......................…..……..…..............Cliffton Wofford
AMAC..........................…...Kim McCoy, Cheryl Koerner, Teri Stuhlsatz, Sandra Wilson, Wanda Woodard
Anderson Elementary ....…...........* Belita Fry
Arkansas Avenue - Gateway.......................................…..…..........Frank Hopper
Beech Elementary ....Julie Kretzer Wagner
Benton Elementary ....Tanya Mitchell, Dennis Lingle
Black Traditional Magnet Elementary School.......…...…..............Julie Lindner
Blackbear Bosin Academy ....…...……….......Mark Walker
Bostic Traditional Magnet Elementary, ...Shannon Showalter
Brooks Magnet Middle ....…...…................John Nelson
Bryant Elementary School..Diane Weve, *Violette Glover
Buckner Performing Arts ....Lucas Rodriquez, Harry Lytle
Caldwell Elementary ....Jason Titus, Kellen Potter
Cessna Elementary ....…..Carol Vant Leven
Chisholm Life Skills ....…...…...............Marc Haden
Chisholm Trail Elem. ....…...…..............Matt West
Clark Elementary School...…....*Jon Vance
Cleaveland Trad. Magnet...Leroy Menninga
Cloud Elementary School.......................................…........…...Chris Sheele
Coleman Mid. School...…......James Kirkpatrick
College Hill Elementary ....Jackie Henning, Maggie Spratt
Colvin Elementary School...…....Linda Crabbs
Curtis Middle School..…..............Sherri Molde
Dodge Elementary..…........Cindy Downs, Amy Owens
Earhart Environmental Mag....................…..…........Natalie Harrison, *Sandra Mog
East High School...…..........Kelly Dunkelberger
Emerson Open Magnet ....….....Kelly Cleary
Enterprise Elementary.....................................Shannon Benoit, Debbie Thompson
Franklin Elementary ....Diana Price, Kathy Abdul-Hameed
Gammon Elementary ....…..….....Kirby Daetwiler, Steve Bauer
Gardiner Elementary ....…...…..............Joleen Wirtz
Gordon Parks Academy ....*Michelle Edwards
Griffenstein Sp Ed ....…...……............Patricia Moya
Griffith Elementary School ....Laurie Smith, *Dana Moore
Hadley Middle School...…........Jon Daniels
Hamilton Middle School ....…..*Linda Gross
Harry Street Elementary ....…...…..........Brenda Jasper
Heights High School ....…..........*Rebecca McIntyre

Horace Mann For. Lang. ....Kris Howard
Hyde Int'l Studies/Mag ....Dorothy Perry
Instructional Support Center ....…....Vicki Osman
Irving Elementary (Horace Mann).................................Jessi Clark
Isely Traditional Magnet ....Becky Smith
Jackson Elementary ....….......Cindy Strodtman
Jardine Middle School ....Shellie Hamersky, Matt Malget
Jefferson Elementary ....*Denise Ashford
Judge Riddel Boys Ranch.................................…....Craig Moore
Juvenile Court...Roxie
Juvenile Detention Center...................................…...Michele Magie
Juvenile Field Services..…
Juvenile Intake ....
Kelly Liberal Arts Academy.......................................…..Linda Wyatt
Kensler Elementary ....…....Cynthia Stull
Lawrence Elementary ....Brenda Vague
Levy Special Education ....Pamela Amott
Lewis Open Magnet ....…..*Tiffany Ingram, *Cameron Barger
Liberty Juvenile Service & Treatment ....Tim Haworth
Lincoln Elementary ....…......Liz Veach
Linwood Elementary ....*Lindi (Nicole) Cox
Little Early Childhood ....Hilary Koehn
L'Ouverture Computer Mag...................................…...Lauri Isaac
Marshall Middle School.......................................…...*Dave Clark
Mayberry Magnet Middle... Ginger Merlau
McCollom Elementary...................................Reva Hood, Kathy Putman
McLean Science/Tech ....Cheryl Bish
Mead Middle School..Laura Kidder
Metro-Boulevard Altern. ....Janet Sutter
Metro-Meridian Altern.......................................…...Dave Sheerer, Angela Cooper
Metro-Midtown Altern.......................................…... Laura Swanson
Midtown Early Childhood Center...................................…...Hillary Koehn
Midtown Resource Center PDS.................................Cathy Vulgamore
Minneha Elementary ....…...Rebecca George
Mueller Elementary ....…....Carla Potvin, *Brandon Bench
Murdock House ....
North High School..Scott Baxter
Northeast Magnet...…....Larry Foster
Northwest High ....*Brian Latta
OK Elementary....................................……...... Nina Kindt, *Hope Phan

Options Youth Services...
Park Elementary (Horace Mann)...Donna Neff
Payne Elementary.................................….. Stacy Burke, Anita Tuggle Norris
Peterson Elementary ....Jeri Carson
Pleasant Valley Elem.......................................…...*Tonya Martinez, *Arien Dill
Pleasant Valley Middle.......................................…........Brenda Hauff
Price -Harris Campus ....…........Susan Woods
Rainbows United..Tina Beems
Riverside Cult.Arts/Hist...Rhonda Roux, Debbie Wilks
Robinson Middle ....…...Melinda Hunsberger
School Service Center...…...Lydia Roller
Seltzer Elementary ....…...*Lee Fisher
South High School...…...Cindy Montgomery
Southeast High School...…...Mickey Stilson
Sowers Special Ed...…...Karen Haughawout
Spaght Accelerated Magnet...Moenisha Landrum
Stanley Elementary ....…...*Krista Nevarez
Stucky Middle...…...Gail Boddy
Towne East Center...…...*Carmen Jimenez
Towne West Center...…..*Carmen Jimenez
Truesdell Middle ....…...Richard Darling
Urban League Learning Center...*Carmen Jimenez
Washington Acc. Learning...................................*Jamie Allison, *Heather Mock
Wells Alter. Middle ....…...Shane Koranda
West High School...…....................Scott Kersten
White Elementary ....…...Shari Edwards, April Hilyard
Wichita Childrens Home...…...
Wilbur Middle School...…...James Heintz
Woodland Health/Wellness....................................Lynda Murphy, *Terrill Nichols
Woodman Elementary...Carolyn Roberson
Workforce Learning Center.......................................*Carmen Jimenez
   *new position

PRESS ANY KEY
Where's the any key?