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FEBRUARY 1-24, 2021 = ONE FULL MONTH OF LEARNING

ELA / SS TEACHER SCHEDULE

From the perspective of Amber Heffner
Executive Director IDEA

I am the Executive Director of IDEA and as a former educator, I am always interested in lifelong learning. I admire the creativity and passion of educators and believe that this past year will impact everything we do in education moving forward. I am excited that February 2021 will be giving educators from Texas and Illinois (and beyond) a unique professional learning experience and look forward to engaging with you throughout the month.

I chose as many live sessions as I could to make the most of the engagement opportunities as possible. There were some days that the options were SO tough to decide which makes me extremely happy that we are offering the on demand / recorded sessions!

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Monday, February 1

#212024

Screencastify Assessments

On-Demand Presentation
Monday, February 1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#211338

Solve in Time! Equity Edition

Live Session
Monday, February 1
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#211169

**Opening Remarks and Featured Focus
by Bonnie St. John: Staying Resilient in
the Rapidly Changing World of
Education**

Live Session
Monday, February 1
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#211181

Networking Activity and Highlights

Special Event
Monday, February 1
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#212053

**Empowering Learners Through
Entrepreneurship**

On-Demand Presentation
Monday, February 1
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

#210229

Digital Choice Boards for the Win!

Live Session
Monday, February 1
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2

#212065

**The Unsung Heroes of Google
Workspace**

On-Demand Presentation
Tuesday, February 2
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

#211232

Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall
Tuesday, February 2
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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#211282

Strategies for Embedding Equity and SEL into PBL

Live Session
Tuesday, February 2
11 a.m. - noon

#212039

Social Media and Why It's a Must in the Classroom!

On-Demand Presentation
Tuesday, February 2
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

#211288

Featured Focus by Hamish Brewer: Relentless

Live Session
Tuesday, February 2
1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3

#210203

Craft Engaging Classroom Experiences with Minecraft EDU

On-Demand Presentation
Wednesday, February 3
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

#211133

Become a Game Changer

Live Session
Wednesday, February 3
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

#211232

Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall
Wednesday, February 3
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#211404

We Are Here: Leveraging the Voices of Students for Social Action

Live Session
Wednesday, February 3
11 a.m. - noon

#211283

Empowering Students to be Digital Leaders

Live Session
Tuesday, February 2
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

#210705

App Smashing with Screencastify

Special Event
Tuesday, February 2
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#211356

Improve Reading Comprehension Online with Immersive Reader in Microsoft Edge

Live Session
Wednesday, February 3
noon - 1 p.m.

#212021

Students as Leadership Partners

On-Demand Presentation
Wednesday, February 3
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

#211257

Digital Tools for Interactive Writing Instruction

Live Session
Wednesday, February 3
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#211225

Dedicated Exhibit Hall

Special Event
Wednesday, February 3
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.



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#211289

Featured Focus by John Hattie: Visible Learning: Instructional Strategies to Accelerate Student Learning

Live Session
Wednesday, February 3
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

#211153

AR Scavenger Hunt

Special Event
Wednesday, February 3
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 4

#212061

Shake Up Your Teaching with Sphero EDU

On-Demand Presentation
Thursday, February 4
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

#211405

Improving School Culture by Implementing Social and Emotional Wellness with an Equity Lens

Live Session
Thursday, February 4
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#211262

Cultivating a Collaborative Culture in Remote / Hybrid Classrooms

Live Session
Thursday, February 4
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#211267

Playing with Google Sheets

Live Session
Thursday, February 4
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#211285

Embracing Technology to Check In with All Learners and Empower Their Voices

Live Session
Thursday, February 4
11 a.m. - noon

#211227

Featured Focus by Dr. Kate Biberdorf: Blowing Up Stereotypes: How to Encourage Girls in STEM

Live Session
Thursday, February 4
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

#210942

DIY: STEM Playground

Poster Session
Thursday, February 4
noon - 1 p.m.

#210235

Tech Tool Smackdown

Special Event
Thursday, February 4
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#212045

Sneaky Advertising: Recognizing Sponsored Content and Developing Critical Thinking

On-Demand Presentation
Thursday, February 4
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.



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Friday, February 5

#211301

Creative and Meaningful Ways to Keep Students Connected to Learning, Reading, Opportunities and Each Other!

On-Demand Presentation
Friday, February 5
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

#211339

Teaching SEL and Empathy Through Virtual Field Trips

Live Session
Friday, February 5
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

#211005

Teaching Essential Skills for Tomorrow's World

Hands-on Experience
Friday, February 5
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#211290

Featured Focus by Ken Shelton: Techquity: Creating Learning Environments For Sustainability, Equity, and Access

Live Session
Friday, February 5
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Saturday, February 6

#211287

Mentoring Matters

Live Session
Saturday, February 6
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

#211154

Designing a Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy

Hands-on Experience
Saturday, February 6
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#212012

Dialogue About Our Deepest Difference: Creating an Environment for Social Issue Discussions

On-Demand Presentation
Friday, February 5
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

#211286

Hipster Google: Tools You Probably Never Heard Of

Live Session
Friday, February 5
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

#211276

Listening to your Students: Using Audio Files in Google Forms

Live Session
Friday, February 5
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#211406

The Future Ready Library

Live Session
Friday, February 5
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

#211233

Exhibit Hall Closing Party

Special Event
Friday, February 5
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

#211407

SEL in the Library

Live Session
Saturday, February 6
11 a.m. - noon

#211376

Immersive Reader is Everywhere!

Live Session
Saturday, February 6
noon - 1 p.m.



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#212031

Break It Down! How to Become a Chunking Champion: Video Lesson Tips and Tricks

On-Demand Presentation
Saturday, February 6
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

#211236

Featured Focus by Ali Hearn: It Starts With Us

Live Session
Saturday, February 6
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

February 08-21

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*All times Central (CST)		
<u>All Month</u>	<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>
2/1-2/24: Virtual Race	2/8: The Week in Review (5:00pm)	2/15: Jennifer Gonzalez (3:30, 5:00pm)
2/1-2/24: Book Groups	2/9: Ali Hearn (3:00pm)	2/16: Virtual Puzzle Collaboration (9:00-6:00pm, ongoing)
2/8-2/19: Veruz Battles	2/10: Networking Lounge (8am-8pm)	2/17: Joe Sanfelippo (5:30pm) 2/18: Book Group Live
	2/11: Trivia Night	2/19: The Week Ahead (5:00pm)
At a Glance	2/12: Paint and Sip	2/21: Virtual Race Post Party (4:00pm)

Tuesday, February 09

#555559

Keynote Follow-up with Ali Hearn

Live Session
Tuesday, February 09
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, February 15

#555555

Tech & the Brain: Matching Tools with the Research on Learning

Live Session
Monday, February 15
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#555556

Start at the End: Applying Backward Design to Classroom Tech

Live Session
Monday, February 15
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



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Monday, February 22

#555557

Cultivating a Healthy Classroom Climate

Live Session

Monday, February 22

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m

#555558

KEYNOTE: Nurturing student passions with Technology

Live Session

Monday, February 22

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

Tuesday, February 23

#555561

KEYNOTE: The Future of Learning, Today

Live Session

Tuesday, February 23

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

Wednesday, February 24

#555560

KEYNOTE: Play@Work: Unleashing Growth through Creativity and Innovation

Live Session

Wednesday, February 24

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m

February 22-24

Visit with IDEAcon Exhibitors

Daily keynotes (2/22: [Jennifer Gonzalez](#), 2/23: [Ted Lai](#), 2/24: [Kevin Carroll](#))

Networking and exhibit hall activities

Concurrent sessions from popular presenters (*see schedule below*)

Special live sessions with Apple, Google, Microsoft, CDW and other vendors (*see schedule below*)

- [Monday](#)
- [Tuesday](#)
- [Wednesday](#)