> "If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow."
> *John Dewey*

## EdTech Highlights

EdTech Specialist of the Month
*Sakondra Moore*

### 21st Century Learning

**"Transforming the pedagogy of teaching & learning, changes the culture of the classroom and the mindset of our children."**

**Let's Engage, Inspire, & Produce Productive Citizens!**

**Let's talk Nearpod!**

## TECH TOOL OF THE WEEK
### NEARPOD

Nearpod is an instructional platform that merges formative assessment and dynamic media for collaborative learning experiences.

**VISIT: www.nearpod.com**

## 21ST CENTURY CORNER

*Welcome to EdTech Express!*

A newsletter designed to help educators of Shelby County Schools infuse more technology into teaching and learning practices. We believe in making new connections and shifting perspectives as they relate to technology in education. By reading this publication, you are one step closer to being abreast of the latest technologies the district has to offer. We are here to offer support as you navigate through this journey to close the digital divide.

In the 21st Century classroom, teachers are facilitators of student learning and creators of productive classroom environments in which students can develop the skills they need to be college & career ready.

There are four 21st Century skills and abilities that today's students need to succeed in this Digital Information Age.

### 4 C's
*Critical Thinking
*Creativity
*Collaboration
*Communication

# Canvas Corner

**Have you ever needed help while working in your Canvas Cadre course?**

**Do you know *Who* you should contact and *How*? We would like to offer two steps you should take:**

**Step 1: For all course related questions contact your instructor**
*How to Contact Your Instructor:*
You can reach your instructors through the Canvas platform by following these steps: Select *"Help"* on the global navigation menu (Far left menu), select the course that you have a question about, type your message (question), and click *"Send Message"*.

**Step 2: For all Canvas technical related questions contact the *Cadre Canvas Support* team by sending an email to:**
cadrecanvasupport@scsk12.org



## Shelby County Schools

**Want to Acquire PD Choice Hours?**

### Technology Training Calendar

Please register in PLZ by going to http://myapps.microsoft.com
All trainings are conducted at **The Teaching and Learning Academy**, 2485 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38112

| Date | Time | Course # | Training | Location |
|------|------|----------|----------|----------|
| Tuesday, March 3 | 3:30-4:30 pm | 16230 | Promethean Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA E105 |
| | 4:30-5:30 pm | 16218 | Microsoft Office 365 Overview (PowerPoint and Sway) | TLA E105 |
| | Schedule A Schedule B | 15214 | Webinar: Introduction to Microsoft Teams for Collaboration Webinar | Webinar |
| Thursday, March 5 | 3:30-4:30 pm | 16218 | Microsoft Office 365 Overview (PowerPoint and Sway) | TLA E105 |
| | 4:30-5:30 pm | 16230 | Promethean Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA L11 |
| | 3:00-5:00 pm | 18010 | Canvas: Open Lab for Learners/Course Developers | TLA E103 |
| Tuesday, March 10 | 3:30-4:30 pm | 16237 | SMART Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA W110 |
| | 4:30-5:30 pm | 16230 | Promethean Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA W110 |
| | Schedule A Schedule B | 15214 | Webinar: Introduction to Microsoft Teams for Collaboration Webinar | Webinar |
| Thursday, March 12 | 3:30-4:30 pm | 16230 | Promethean Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA W112 |
| | 4:30-5:30 pm | 16237 | SMART Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA W110 |
| | 3:00-5:00 pm | 18010 | Canvas: Open Lab for Learners/Course Developers | TLA E105 |
| Tuesday, March 24 | 3:30-4:30 pm | 16237 | SMART Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA E107 |
| | 4:30-5:30 pm | 16201 | Microsoft Teams for Student and Parent | TLA E107 |
| | Schedule A Schedule B | 15214 | Webinar: Introduction to Microsoft Teams for Collaboration Webinar | Webinar |
| Thursday, March 26 | 3:30-4:30 pm | 16237 | SMART Interactive Panels for the Intermediate | TLA W111 |
| | 4:30-5:30 pm | 16201 | Microsoft Teams for Student and Parent Communication | TLA E105 |
| | 3:00-5:00 | 18010 | Canvas: Open Lab for Learners/Course Developers | TLA W112 |

### Webinar Times

**Schedule A**
8:40 am-9:20 am
9:30 am-10:10 am
10:20 am-11:00 am

**Schedule B**
1:35 pm-2:15 pm
2:25 pm-3:05 pm
3:15 pm-3:55 pm

## Training Support Zone Assignments

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