

*"Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational."*

George Couros

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## EdTech Highlights



**Marquita Rice**  
EdTech Specialist  
of the Month

*"Technology improves engagement in the traditional classroom and encourages more active participation in the learning process".*

### TECH TOOL OF THE WEEK MICROSOFT TEAMS

**One of the most obvious benefits of online professional development is the opportunity to work from flexible locations. The EdTech Team is excited to offer virtual trainings to support district personnel in their efforts to work remotely. On-line learning is a great way to discover new tools, tap into resources, and collaborate with others on strategy.**

Register TODAY for a webinar course in PLZ



Do you have any ideas, suggestions or questions?

Email us at [cadrecanvassupport@scsk12.org](mailto:cadrecanvassupport@scsk12.org)

# EdTech Newsletter



### EDTECH Express

The EdTech team has **Re-vamped, Re-developed**, and **Re-designed** a new Canvas course homepage that is user friendly with new icons to assist with easier navigation.

### Canvas Corner

#### Helpful Tip for Completing Canvas Courses

**SCHEDULE YOUR TIME** - Do not let the convenience of an online course trick you into thinking that it requires less time and intellectual effort than a traditional, in-person course. Set a schedule for your work and work the schedule.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning



**Congratulations** to the following schools that have taken the leap toward 21st Century Teaching and Learning Learning by ensuring **100%** of staff participation in Microsoft TEAMS training:

1. Lucie E. Campbell Elementary	5. Manassas High
2. East High/T-STEM	6. Carver Elementary
3. Cromwell Elementary	7. Hamilton High
4. Kingsbury High	8. Craigmont High

**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

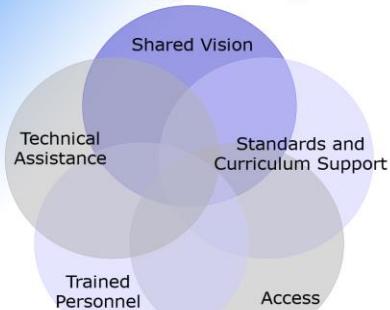
Microsoft has recently announced two new Features we have to look forward to: Background Effects and Noise Minimizer.

If you want your team members to focus on you rather than your background during a video conference, the Background Effects feature will come in very handy.

**We're Geeked  
about TEAMS!**

# Learning Opportunities

## Technology Integration



**M. D. Roblyer**

**Integrating Educational Technology  
into Teaching, 4/E**  
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## Microsoft TEAMS for Schools & Central Office Collaboration

### Training Available

Please register in PLZ by going to: <http://myapps.microsoft.com>



**Shelby County Schools**

## Technology Training Calendar

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Date	Time	Course #	Training	Location
Tuesday, May 5th	9am-10:30 am	22647	Microsoft TEAMS for Classroom Instruction	Webinar
	11am-12:30 pm	22646	Accessing Student Microsoft Email Accounts	Webinar
	1pm-2:30 pm	22648	Microsoft TEAMS for Central Office Collaboration	Webinar
	3pm-4:30pm	22649	Microsoft TEAMS for School Collaboration	Webinar
Thursday, May 7th	9am-10:30am	22646	Accessing Student Microsoft Email Accounts	Webinar
	11am-12:30pm	22648	Microsoft TEAMS for Central Office Collaboration	Webinar
	1pm-2:30 pm	22647	Microsoft TEAMS for Classroom Instruction	Webinar
	3pm-4:30 pm	22649	Microsoft TEAMS for School Collaboration	Webinar
Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10:30 am	22648	Microsoft TEAMS for Central Office Collaboration	Webinar
	11am-12:30 pm	22647	Microsoft TEAMS for Classroom Instruction	Webinar
	1pm-2:30 pm	22646	Accessing Student Microsoft Email Accounts	Webinar
	3pm-4:30 pm	22649	Microsoft TEAMS for School Collaboration	Webinar
Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10:30 am	22647	Microsoft TEAMS for Classroom Instruction	Webinar
	11am-12:30 pm	22648	Microsoft TEAMS for Central Office Collaboration	Webinar
	1pm-2:30 pm	22646	Accessing Student Microsoft Email Accounts	Webinar
	3pm-4:30 pm	22649	Microsoft TEAMS for School Collaboration	Webinar
Tuesday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am-10:30 am	22648	Microsoft TEAMS for Central Office Collaboration	Webinar
	11am-12:30 pm	22646	Accessing Student Microsoft Email Accounts	Webinar
	1pm-2:30 pm	22647	Microsoft TEAMS for Classroom Instruction	Webinar
	3pm-4:30 pm	22649	Microsoft TEAMS for School Collaboration	Webinar
Thursday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am-10:30 am	22646	Accessing Student Microsoft Email Accounts	Webinar
	11am-12:30 pm	22647	Microsoft TEAMS for Classroom Instruction	Webinar
	1pm-2:30 pm	22648	Microsoft TEAMS for Central Office Collaboration	Webinar
	3pm-4:30 pm	22649	Microsoft TEAMS for School Collaboration	Webinar



**WE ARE 901!**