

# BUILDING YOUR TECH TOOLBOX

March 2, 9-3, at NWOET

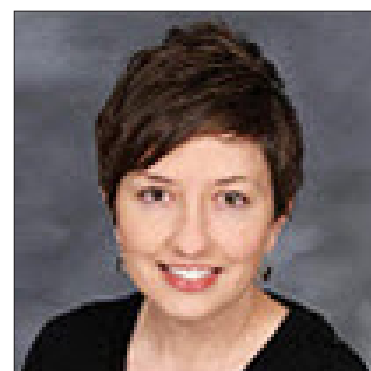
Conference Early Bird Special \$99/person until Feb. 10!

## Featured Strands Include:

TOOLS FOR LEARNING	<b>ASSIGNMENTS ONLINE WORK!</b> <p>Discover why putting homework assignments online is the most effective use of technology for K-12 learning. We will review the basics, the do's and don'ts, and compare the best tools for posting assignments including Google and Schoology.</p>
	<b>IMPROVING PARENT COMMUNICATION</b> <p>Discover how the new-this-year parent notification features of Google Classroom (and now also Schoology) get parents more involved with learning. Reports are, "This works!"</p>
	<b>WHAT'S NEW WITH GOOGLE?</b> <p>Google just keeps getting better. Attend this session to review what's new with Google besides a name change from Google Apps for Education to G Suite for Education.</p>
	<b>MICROSOFT WORD FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND</b> <p>Many area 2 and 4 year institutions require students to use Office 365 versions Word and Excel. Learn how to get your own FREE district accounts. We will discuss Google Docs to Office transition strategies for the college-bound, and allow time for Q &amp; A.</p>
IMPROVING TEST SCORES	<b>QUICK METHOD: CREATING ONLINE TESTS</b> <p>In less than an hour you will be using Google's free quiz-maker program to create online tests (now with 'print' options!) that help you manage your assessments, using 80% of the item formats found in state tests. Self-grading tests will be demonstrated.</p>
	<b>PRACTICE A.I.R. ONLINE TEST SKILLS</b> <p>A review of strategies of helping all students do better during state testing. If you are not sure how a checkbox differs from a radio button, and what writing prompts mean '3 paragraphs or more', this session is for you!</p>
	<b>ACT TIPS – RAISE SCORES 10% OR MORE!</b> <p>Discover how most students can increase their ACT score by 1 to as much as 5 points, and how graduation goals and financial savings impact a decision to re-take the ACT.</p>
IMPROVING INSTRUCTION	<b>TEACHING STUDENTS TO GET REAL ABOUT FAKE NEWS</b> <p>Discover the most effective online resources to help prepare students for college and career, filtering out the not-so-reliable online content. Presented by INFOhio.</p>
	<b>FROM LEARNING TO READ TO READING TO LEARN</b> <p>Review of the most effective online resources to support early childhood literacy development in this session presented by INFOhio.</p>
	<b>GAMING – IT'S MORE THAN JUST FUN AND GAMES</b> <p>Learn how 'learning games' are transforming into powerful learning strategies through "gamification", and how this might impact your classroom now, and in the future.</p>
	<b>FLIPPING YOUR CLASS</b> <p>Learning beyond the four classroom walls is transforming how we use class time. See if this is right for you and your students, and how you can begin your "Flip"!</p>
	<b>READING ONLINE → LEARNING SUCCESS</b> <p>Learn the research and best-practice strategies for helping students make the most of online reading. This session is critical for teachers whose students are moving to 1:1 instruction, as well as preparing for testing at K-12, college AND career. Presented by INFOhio</p>
TECH COORDINATORS / LEADERSHIP	<b>MICROSOFT TECH GADGETS</b> <p>Take a tour of popular tablets and laptops which use the Microsoft OS. A number of devices will be available for your hands-on evaluation.</p>
	<b>GOOGLE VS OFFICE 365 – OR BOTH?</b> <p>A no-holds-barred discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the two most popular tool sets in K-12 education today – and what to do if some students need BOTH.</p>
	<b>UNDERSTANDING OFFICE 365 INSTALL OPTIONS (Technical)</b> <p>A quick review of what's required to receive your free district Office 365 account, tips on installation, and an overview of the FREE (most used) vs paid versions of Office 365.</p>
	<b>OFFICE 365 – FEATURES COMPARED</b> <p>See the 5 most used features of Office 365, and also learn about 10 additional tools often included in K-12 roll-outs.</p>
	<b>MICROSOFT TECHNICAL REVIEW</b> <p>Time for Q and A with a Microsoft representative, including use of Office 365, Windows 10 in the classroom, and more.</p>

## Featured Presenter

ERICA CLAY



Erica is an INFOhio Librarian who coordinates college and career readiness initiatives, focusing on providing resources and instructional support for teachers.

## To Register

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