

Smart Start Kick-Off June 27, 28, and 29, 2023

Seminar Schedule Link:

Please use the links below to access each session. We would like to extend many thanks to our presenters for sharing their best practices!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Aimee Wyatt (aimee.wyatt@sreb.org) or Nick Lisi (nlisi@scsd.us).

Seminar Schedule At-a-Glance

Tuesday, June 27 th		Wednesday, June 28 th		Thursday, June 29 th	
10:30-11:30	Breakout Session 1	10:30-11:30	Breakout Session 4	12:00-1:30	Deep Dive 1
11:30-12:00	Lunch	11:30-12:00	Lunch	1:30-1:45	Break
12:00-12:55	Opening Session	12:00-12:55	Business Panel	1:45-3:00	Deep Dive 2
1:00-1:55	Digital Literacy Session Part 1	1:00-1:55	Digital Literacy Session Part 2		
2:00-2:55	Breakout Session 2	2:00-2:55	Breakout Session 5	3:00-3:30	Closing Session
3:00-3:55	Breakout Session 3	3:00-3:55	Breakout Session 6		

	Tuesday, June 27 th	
Focus Area	Session Details	Zoom Link
Breakout Session 1 Career Readiness	What is CTE in SCSD? <i>Presented by Nick Lisi and Maureen Sweeney, SCSD</i> This session will provide participants with an overview of the Career and Technical Education programs in SCSD as well as the business, post-secondary, and community partnerships.	
Opening Session	What is Smart Start? – Bruno Primerano, CTE Director Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manami Tezuka, Director of Library Services and Professional Development ○ Melissa Evans, Executive Director of Elementary and Pre-K-8 Schools ○ Robert DiFlorio Executive Director of Elementary and Pre-K-8 Schools ○ Laura Kelley, Chief Academic Officer Navigating the Workshop—Dr. Aimee Wyatt—SREB Director, State and District Partnerships	
Digital Literacy Part 1 K-5	<u>K-5 Embedding Technology Standards in the Classroom – Part 1: Impacts of Computing and Computational Thinking</u> <i>Presented by Leslie Eaves and Erin Anderson Williams, SREB</i> The New York State K12 Computer Science and Digital Fluency Learning Standards were adopted by the Board of Regents in December 2020. This session will focus on Impacts of Computing and Computational Thinking. Participants will share reflections from their completion of the Technology Standards module,	

	identify activities they already have in place, and brainstorm new activities that could easily be implemented in the classroom.	
Digital Literacy Part 1 6-8	6-8 Embedding Technology Standards in the Classroom – Part 1: Impacts of Computing and Computational Thinking <i>Presented by Bob Stokes and Marty Sugerik, SREB</i> The New York State K12 Computer Science and Digital Fluency Learning Standards were adopted by the Board of Regents in December 2020. This session will focus on Impacts of Computing and Computational Thinking. Participants will share reflections from their completion of the Technology Standards module, identify activities they already have in place, and brainstorm new activities that could easily be implemented in the	
Breakout Session 2 Coding	Introduction to Coding <i>Presented by Tech4Kidz</i> What is computer coding? Why should students learn to code? How can I introduce my students to coding? We will discuss the importance of early introduction of coding and will focus on the use of Scratch programming in a constructivist classroom and how it can help build independent thinkers.	
Breakout Session 3 Career Readiness	Career Ready Practices <i>Presented by Marty Sugerik, SREB and Geno Turo and Joe Smith, SCSD</i> Participants will explore the process of career readiness and the relevance of starting Career Readiness Standards early. Participants will have access to current trends regarding career awareness, acquisition, sustainability & mobility as well as entrepreneurship to celebrate existing practices and provide opportunities for enhancement and/or innovation. PSLA teachers will share the SCSD employability profile indicators and align them to social-emotional, academic, and technical skills learned in grades K-8.	

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<p>Breakout Session 4</p> <p>College Readiness</p>	<p>Connecting CTE to College Opportunities <i>Presented by Flagan Prince, OCC and Nick Lisi, SCSD</i> In this session, SCSD post-secondary partners will share how multiple opportunities have been created for students in pathways to earn college credits and explore college pathways that connect to high school pathways.</p>	
<p>Business Panel</p>	<p>Business Panel: What are Syracuse businesses looking for in employees? – moderated by Dr. Aimee Wyatt, SREB and Nick Lisi, SCSD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lauren Ahrens, Director, Talent Acquisition, Rapid Response Monitoring ○ Taylor Hodge, Associate Director, Partners for Education and Business (MACNY) ○ Mel Menon, Owner/Operator, Arctic Island & Café ○ Lisa Mondello, Assistant Vice President, Human Resources and Corporate Communications, SRC Inc. <p>Future Careers in Syracuse: Preparing our students for careers that don't exist yet! – Dominic Robinson, Vice President of Economic Inclusion and Aimee Durfee, Director of Workforce Innovation, CenterState CEO</p> <p>Syracuse Workforce Development <i>Presented by Nick Lisi, SCSD, Laiza Semidey, Syracuse Surge Workforce Manager and Cainaan Webb, Syracuse Surge Career Navigator</i> This session will introduce participants to our workforce development partners who will provide information on the growing economy in CNY and suggest ways K-8 teachers can help prepare SCSD students for career opportunities of the future</p> <p>Navigating the Workshop-Dr. Aimee Wyatt—SREB Director, State and District Partnerships</p>	
<p>Digital Literacy Part 2 K-5</p>	<p><u>K-5</u> Embedding Technology Standards in the Classroom – Part 2: Networks and System Design, Cybersecurity, and Digital Literacy <i>Presented by Leslie Eaves and Erin Anderson Williams, SREB</i> The New York State K12 Computer Science and Digital Fluency Learning Standards were adopted by the Board of Regents in December 2020. This session will focus on Networks and System Design, Cybersecurity, and Digital Literacy. Participants will share reflections from their completion of the Technology</p>	

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Breakout Session 5 Esports	Introduction to Esports <i>Presented by Elite Gaming</i>	
Breakout Session 6 Career Awareness	Integrating Career Awareness <i>Presented by Leslie Eaves and Marty Sugerik, SREB</i> Participants will discuss the natural connections their lessons have to career fields and the types of experiences that lend themselves to allowing students to explore a variety of interests. By starting the year with careers in mind, teachers will explore ideas that will improve career awareness and provide experiential learning opportunities that enhance the curriculum.	

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Closing Session	Closing Session Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Call to Action – Mayor Ben Walsh • A Story of a SCSD CTE Graduate – Nicole Kunzmann • Closing Comments - Bruno Primerano, Director of Career and Technical Education, SCSD • Next Steps – Dr. Aimee Wyatt (overview of August Professional Learning and support during the year) Post Survey (exit ticket - https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6404459/Syracuse-Smart-Start-Grant-Teacher-Survey-Session-2)	