January 8th Institute Day Sessions Descriptions

Session 1: 1:10 p.m.- 1:50 pm   Session 2: 1:50 p.m.-2:30 pm

Nearpod	Customize any digital lesson to personalize the instruction for your students. Learn how to take your resources and make them come to life with rich media and interactive activities to engage your students. By the end of this session, you will be able to: ● Edit pre-made lesson from the Nearpod Library ● Upload teacher created resources to Nearpod and ● Use the Google Slides Add-On to create Nearpod lessons ● Add Media and Activities to lessons **Presenter: Ron Carroll from Nearpod. Zoom Link Same link for both sessions**
IXL	In this session, we will revisit the integration of IXL Skills Plans aligned with illustrative math and delve deeper into the available analytics for teachers. Participants will explore reports to identify common misconceptions, analyze individual student data, and assess skill practice to inform targeted instruction and interventions for proficiency. Additionally, we will briefly touch upon utilizing the Diagnostic, a component we were unable to cover fully in the initial training. **Presenter: Karen Quintana from IXL - Zoom Link Same link for Both session**
WeVideo	**Intro to WeVideo & Multimedia Creation in the Classroom** Elevate learning, engagement, and creativity with WeVideo! In this workshop, you will learn video editing fundamentals as you run through the flow of creating, editing, and publishing a video. You'll learn how to access pre-made assignments in WeVideo's assignment library to make student multimedia creation a regular part of your teaching practice. Watch your students come alive with WeVideo! By the end of this session, educators will be able to: ● Understand the benefits of student creativity and multimedia creation! ● Edit and publish a video and create video-based instructional content. ● Begin implementing multimedia projects and activities that enhance learning **Presenter: Marco Castaneda from WeVideo** **Google Meet Links: 1:10 p.m.- 1:50 pm 1:50 p.m.-2:30 pm**
Book Creator	Explore the comprehensive features of Book Creator to understand its potential applications in various subjects such as Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Electives, and Music. Familiarize yourself with the Teacher Dashboard and the suite of applications designed for student use. Discover how to distribute pages to your students at your discretion, rather than all at once, providing a more tailored learning experience. Lastly, stay updated with the latest enhancements in Book Creator, including a feature that allows teachers to assign a book to all students within a specific library. This professional development opportunity will equip you with the skills to effectively utilize Book Creator in your teaching practice. **Presenter: Chanel Dublin from Book Creator Google Meet Same link Both Sessions**
AI Tools #1	How I used AI tools to generate resources to use in a Unit for individual lessons. I will go over the process of what I did and how I used each of the tools to generate interactive activities, or scenarios. **Presenter: Amber O'Day Google Meet Link Same Link** *Please Join on your own computer so you have the ability to ask questions in comments and do the activities. If you are all in the same room, just mute yourself and your speaker but still join on your own computer.*
AI Tools #2	How you can use ChatGPT (and ChatGPT-like tools) in your whole class instruction! Simple activities that reinforce content/skills while simultaneously modeling critical thinking around AI and its flaws for students. **Presenter: Matt Sherrill Google Meet Link - Same link for both sessions** **Canva Presentation link**