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I Can Do That	Whether it is the challenge of a change or acceptance ...in relationships or situations ...in the home or on the job ...Suzie Humphreys helps you rise to the occasion with all the vigor and enthusiasm that living this life demands.	Suzie Humphreys	Keynote Motivational Speaker (Humor)	ABELPST
24/7 Learning	Modern students learn differently; they learn digitally and collaboratively 24/7, and they need to employ a different set of skills than we used at their age. These skills include Ethics, Expressing Ideas Compellingly, Exposing Knowledge and Employing Information. Tube through these concepts, their policy implications and how they relate to use of digital native tools inside and outside the classroom.	Allen D. Bordelon	Technology Director (La Vernia ISD)	AELT
All Aboard Edmodo!	Want to create a student safe social network for FREE? Then come learn all about Edmodo. This fantastic one-hour cruise will guide you through setup and use of your very own private special network page for your class!	Dr. Roland Rios	Director of Instructional Technology (Fort Sam Houston ISD)	ELT
An Overview of iTCSS Oracle Discoverer	iTCSS Oracle Discoverer is a business intelligence reporting option available to LEAs and ESCs that use iTCSS Business and Student information systems. It gives both the report creator and consumer an easy-to-use, Web-based work focus point and allows reports to be distributed to individuals and groups within the organization. Catch the wave and learn about Oracle Discoverer.	Tom Garner	Component Director, Support Services, IT (ESC-20)	BS
An Overview of JasperServer Reporting	JasperServer is the business intelligence tool paired with TxEIS business and student systems. JasperServer offers a Web-based work point for creating and sharing ad hoc and dashboard style reports. Raft through JasperServer.	Tom Garner	Component Director, Support Services, IT (ESC-20)	BS

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An Overview of Navigating TxEIS Business	An overview of the Business applications, including Accounts Receivable, Asset Management, Budget, Finance, Human Resources, Purchasing, Warehouse, Employee Access, PEIMS, District Administration and Security Administration. Ride the Tide!	Tandi Cox Christi Quattrochi	Business Consultant (ESC-14/ ESC-11)	ABP
Anchoring TxEIS Business Using District Administration and Security Administration	An overview of the functionality of both the District Administration module used for Warehouse approval paths and the Security Administration module used for system access.	Jennifer Benke	TxEIS Business Training & Testing Coordinator (ESC-20)	AB
App Evaluation 	Learner will focus on evaluation of app content and level of instruction and appropriateness for use in the classroom.	Paola Villalon-perezsandi Sarah Ogden	Instructional Technology Specialists (North East ISD)	ELT
Appy Hour for Elementary 	Fast-paced introductory approach to FREE apps appropriate for use across all content areas in the elementary setting.	Teresa Brown Sarah Ogden	Instructional Technology Specialists (North East ISD)	ELT
Catching the iWave: A Tale of a 1:1 iPad Pilot 	Southwest ISD's Vision 2015 goal is to place technology in the hands of all students. It started this year by placing a classroom set of iPads in 1 third grade classrooms at each of our 11 elementary campuses. These 11 classrooms became our Year-1 iPad Pilot Cohort. This presentation is designed to share the experiences of this pilot, including what worked, what didn't and what's next. Specific topics include inventory, set-up, distribution, training, updating, syncing, class management, apps, integration, stakeholder feedback and organization of the pilot program. Interactive question and answer time will be included.	Dodie Maddox Dale Lockett	District Technology Specialists (Southwest ISD)	AET
Charting a Course Toward Real-life, Relevant Content through Videoconference	Learn how your students can connect to experts around the country or even the world through videoconferencing.	Susan Altgelt	Coordinator (ESC-20)	EL

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Coasting through TRS/TRAQS issues with TxEIS Business	Information about the functionality available within TxEIS Human Resources as it pertains to TRS/TRAQS reporting, including workday calendars, RP10 reports and RP15 reports.	Tandi Cox Christi Quattrochi	Business Consultant (ESC-14 / ESC-11)	AB
Creating Books Online for FREE	Jump on board and learn how to create books for FREE using Storybird for "picture books" and Mixbook for digital scrapbooks. Both sites are free and both offer ways to view your books online or to purchase printed copies!	Dr. Roland Rios	Director of Instructional Technology (Fort Sam Houston ISD)	ELT
Diving for Digital Design: Curriculum Creation for the Digital Learner	We will spend our time in the place where technology, pedagogy, and curriculum intersect. Participants will discover how to take what lies at this intersection and give it a 21st century makeover. Come explore the possibilities for interactive lessons, assessments, tutorials and projects using mobile devices, distance learning, Web 2.0, apps and much more.	Adrian Gutierrez Tracy Clark	IT Consultant and Instructional Technology Consultant (ESC-20 / ProComputing)	AELT
Diving into iTCCS Employee Access	An overview of Employee Access including employee data inquiries, self-service and travel reimbursement.	Gina Draper	Business Technical Specialist (ESC-20)	AB
DMAC and STAAR	Come join us as we will partner with DMAC staff to provide you with updates and best practices. Improve instruction and prepare for STAAR with integrated web-based applications designed by DMAC Solutions. Preview examples of how you can have trusted, reliable data at your fingertips within a few clicks of your mouse.	Stephen Enriquez	Marketing and Data Specialist (ESC-20)	AE
eduphoria!	Learn about the latest programs and updated features available through the eduphoria! suite including Aware, Workshop, PDAS, Helpdesk, Formspace and Facilities and Events.	Stephen Enriquez	Marketing and Data Specialist (ESC-20)	AELT




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Embracing and Leading Change: The "Soul Arch" Approach	Have you ever heard the phrase, "the only constant is change"? How true that seems! What is your usual approach to change? How is that working for you? There is probably no place on earth that changes more rapidly than the ocean. So how do surfers accept the constant change and lead themselves through it? They use the "soul arch". The "soul arch" is the process of arching the back to demonstrate casual confidence when riding a wave. How is your "soul arch" regarding changes you experience? Change can be hard or change can simply be. Come find out how your mindset can help you develop the "soul arch" as you lead yourself and others through change.	Sandra Slough	School Director Institute of Developmental Coaching ESC-20/iPEC Coaching	ABELT
Game-Based Learning Starter Kit for Educators	Game-based learning can enhance your current curriculum and actively engage students in the classroom. Briefly review benefits while gaining lesson integration ideas and resources to bring this 21st century tool to your district, campus and/or classroom. All Aboard!	Shanna Falgoust	Educational Specialist, Instructional Designer and Technologist (ESC-20)	AET
Google-icious! Free tools to transform your school.	Google Apps for Education offers a free, user-friendly set of customizable tools that enable teachers, administrators and students to create, collaborate, share, and publish documents and projects. Use these tasty treats to unlock your potential.	Adrian Gutierrez Suzy Dreyer	Educational Specialist	AET
Grade Reporting End of Course (EOC) 15% of Final Grade Surfing	Overview of the TxEIS implementation of the new EOC 15% rules for student final grades. Spotlights on the new EOC grade computation utility and maintenance pages will be presented.	Mary Pruski	Coordinator II, TxEIS Training and Testing (ESC-20)	AES
Grants 101: How to find your hidden treasure	This session will provide participants with an introduction to the world of grants. Participants will learn where they can find grants to apply for, the basics of grant writing and helpful tips for writing successful grant proposals.	Marissa L. Jimenez	Educational Specialist, Grant Writer (ESC-20)	AEL

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Hanging Ten: 10 iPad Apps to Integrate Technology 	Ten free iPad apps that help teachers integrate technology into the classroom. Learn about apps that help create benchmark products and meet the technology applications TEKS. Learn how to remediate core subjects and extend the normal abilities of your iPads all without spending a dime.	Jim Jewell	Edgewood ISD	AELT
Students High School Robotics and Animation	Learn how the Edgewood robotic pipeline culminates with the Toltech STEM Academy. Students will discuss programming, preparing for robotics and animation competitions.	Anne Lackner-Messer Anthony Khosravi STEM Academy Students	CTE Director HS Robotics Coordinator (Edgewood ISD)	AELT
How We Made the Move to Virtual Desktops	Learn how La Vernia ISD made the move to Desktop Virtualization in the classroom for both teachers and students. Maneuver through how your school or district can use virtualization, VMware and thin clients to increase technology integration, implementation and time-on-task while reducing technology refresh costs and total cost of ownership.	Allen D. Bordelon	Technology Director (La Vernia ISD)	AELT
Instructional Apps in the Classroom 	Learners will learn various ways to effectively use iPads/iPod Touch devices in small group settings, whole group instruction, pass-around participation and learning stations. Learners will go through station rotations supporting content TEKS through App activity tasks.	Paola Villalon-perezsandi Teresa Brown	Instructional Technology Specialists (North East ISD)	ELT
iPads Integration into CSCOPE 	iPads are a powerful tool offering classrooms access to wide varieties of instructional tools. Dive and discuss iPad/iPhone apps that can improve CSCOPE implementation.	Donald Hawkins	Educational Specialist (ESC-20)	AET
iTCCS Grade Reporting End of Course (EOC) 15% Rule Overview	Surf through an implementation overview of the iTCCS Student Grade Reporting system plans to meet the new End of Course (EOC) 15% of Final Grade rule.	Judi Sparks	Student Consulting Coordinator (ESC-20)	AEPST

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iTCCS Student Application - Did You Know?	Sail through tips and treasures in the iTCCS Student Applications. Discuss what is here now and what is coming soon for iTCCS Student and txSuite applications.	Maria Cantu	Student Consultant (ESC-20)	AEPST
Kid to Kid Videoconference Collaborations	A collaborative project gives you and your students an opportunity to learn and interact with another school or classroom around the world. Flood your students with knowledge.	Susan Altgelt	Coordinator (ESC-20)	AELT
Life's a Beach Using TimeClock Plus OnDemand with TxEIS Human Resources	Learn the latest information about the TimeClock Plus OnDemand and the TxEIS connection, how it works for set up and support.	Len Boling Pat Nickle	Business Consultant (Timeclock Plus / ESC-20)	AB
Managing your iOS devices with JAMF's Casper Suite 	Fort Sam Houston ISD has recently begun using the Casper Suite from JAMF to manage all their iOS devices. Come see how this easy to use management interface allows the technology staff to inventory devices, manage rights, initiate restriction policies and deploy applications.	Dr. Roland Rios	Director of Instructional Technology (Fort Sam Houston ISD)	AET
Students Mustang Robotics	Behind the Scenes - Submerged: How Natalia Became Land of the Legos.	Katie Burnett	Robotics Coach (Natalia ISD)	AELT
Project Share Content Repository and Template Trays	Project Share hosts a large database of resources including the New York Times, Star Date, NASA and more. Learn how to search for these resources as well as create, save and share templates and lesson plans. It's a tidal wave!	Susan Altgelt	Coordinator (ESC-20)	EL
Project Share: My Portal and ePortfolio	The session begins with a brief overview of the streamlined Epsilon My Portal interface. The remainder will demonstrate what goes where as you build your personal ePortfolio page. Take the plunge!	John Kerr	Project Share Technical Administrator (ESC-20)	AELT

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Proloquo2Go: Catching the New Wave of Communication 	Grab your iPad, iTouch or iPhone and catch the new communications wave for nonverbal students with autism. Proloquo2Go is an application that utilizes a symbols-based, text-to-speech communication system operated by either of the 3 Apple devices. Proloquo2Go success has hit the media and ESC-20 like a tidal wave. Participants will explore the application and hear firsthand accounts of successes students in the ESC-20 Proloquo2Go Cohort are achieving.	Dr. Linda Davidson Cindy Miller	Education Specialists (ESC-20)	AELT
Riding the Pipeline Through the Sea of Special Education Apps 	Articles on the success of the iPad in the classroom are hitting the media like a tsunami. This success has led to an enormous number of apps with new ones bubbling up to the surface daily. This makes selection of appropriate apps for students with special needs challenging. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to surf the wide array of iPad applications that address various academic areas and how to successfully implement their use in the classroom. The session handouts will include a variety of resources which identify and describe special education apps.	Dr. Linda Davidson Cindy Miller	Education Specialists (ESC-20)	E
Riding the Waves of iTCCS Business Changes	An overview of iTCCS functionality across the applications that you may not be using that could speed up processing.	Maria Bell	Business Consultant (ESC-20)	AB
Students Robotics Class Competition	Discussion and presentation on the robotics class, how competition works and a demonstration of student work. Come fish for information.	Katie Burnett	Robotics Coach (Natalia ISD)	AELT
Sailing Through with TxEIS Warehouse	A review of one of the newest TxEIS applications, Warehouse, along with the approval path functionality in the District Administration module.	Pat Nickle	Business Consulting Coordinator (ESC-20)	AB

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STAAR One Texas STAAR-Aligned Assessment Item Bank	Come learn about an Item Bank designed specifically for STAAR! Developed by ESC Region One and their partners, STAAR One is an Assessment Item Bank aligned to STAAR containing over 27,000 items covering all grade 3-8 and EOC state assessments. This demonstration of the software will provide you with information on how the item bank was created and how the system can work for you.	Stephen Enriquez Cheri Hendrick Hunter Shelby	ESC-20 School Support Team	AELT
Surf Facebook? No, create a FAKEbook	Need a creative way for students to create reports on historical or fictional characters? Then dive into Fakebook, a unique way to create fictional Facebook-like accounts. Students can create posts, replies, likes, hobbies and friends for any character! A sure fire hit for all subjects!	Dr. Roland Rios	Director of Instructional Technology (Fort Sam Houston ISD)	ELT
Surfing TxEIS Human Resources and Employee Access Highlights	Highlights of the best practices being used in the Human Resources application, including the newly enhanced employee/substitute leave screen, and the benefits of implementing Employee Access.	Dara Fuller	Software Support Supervisor (ESC-6)	AB
TEA Texas Student Data System - The Future of Data Collection and Sharing in Texas	The Texas Student Data System vision is to reduce data collection burden and provide timely, actionable data to every educator to improve student achievement. This session will provide an overview of TSDS (Texas Student Data System) including current activities, the implementation timeline, expected benefits, and a demonstration of the campus and district performance dashboards.	David Butler	TSDS Change Manager (TEA)	ABELPST
TxEIS and txMyZone Graduation Plan Voyage	TxEIS Graduation Plan is a tool for counselor's and District staff to monitor student's path to graduation. The Graduation Plan provides the ability to set up multiple district-level graduation plans and assign them to students. Students can access and update their graduation plan courses through txMyZone.	Mary Pruski	Coordinator II, TxEIS Training and Testing (ESC-20)	AES

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TxEIS Classroom Link Tracking and PEIMS	Wade through the waves of PEIMS Classroom Link reporting and TxEIS tracking of course assignments to fulfill the requirement.	Judi Sparks	Student Consulting Coordinator (ESC-20)	AES
TxEIS Student Applications Overview	Sail through an overview of TxEIS Student applications: Registration, Attendance, Grade Reporting, Scheduling, Health, Special Education, Discipline, Test Scores and Graduation Plan.	Stephanie Smelley Mary Morgan	Student Team Leader (ESC-11)	AES
TxEIS/txGradebook Discipline Referral	Preview teacher discipline referral functionality between txGradebook and TxEIS charting teacher to administrator discipline referral communications.	Lily Clark	Student Consultant (ESC-20)	AES
Using the Visioning Principles to Transform Public Education	Receive a general overview of TASA's <i>Creating a New Vision for Public Education in Texas</i> and the resulting visioning work in Texas, including recently passed SB 1557.	Susan Holley	Texas Association of School Administrator (TASA)	ABELPST
What's New in txSuite: TxGradebook, TxConnect, and TxMyZone Treasures	Explore new treasures in txGradebook, txConnect, and txMyZone implemented in 2011-2012 school year.	Charles Wimett	Student Consultant (ESC-20)	AES