

HARVEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 152
CONFERENCE/CONVENTION/WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE REQUEST

Please submit your request with all support at least **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** requested C/W/W date(s).

Name of Person (please print): Shannon Brown

Grade/Subject/School: Principal / Bryant Elementary School

Name of C/C/W: Emerging Technologies

Date / Location of C/C/W: April 9-11 / Dallas, TX

Give a tentative summary of expected expense(s):

Registration:	\$ 645.00
Travel:	\$ 300.00
Food:	\$ 200.00
Lodging:	\$ 624.00
Other:	\$
Estimated Total:	\$ 1769.00

Will a substitute be required? Yes No All Day A.M. P.M.

LONG RANGE PLANS GOALS Explain what you desire to gain by attendance.

Explore social interaction & technology in the classroom.
Utilizing blogging / vlogging for student reflection & assessment
Learn about technological innovative e-textbooks *with Mill 2/24/14*

Applicant's Sig./Date: *Shannon Brown* Principal's Sig./Date: *Shannon Brown* Administrator's Sig./Date: *Shannon Brown*

NOTE: IF APPROVED, A WRITTEN REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR WITHIN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE CONFERENCE/CONVENTION/WORKSHOP. ALONG WITH THE APPLICABLE EXPENSE REPORT. EXPENSES WITHOUT VALID RECEIPTS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

Approved Date: _____ Disapproved Date: _____

Account Name/Number: _____ P.O. # _____

CHECK REQUEST: _____ Accounts Payable _____ Payroll _____ Imprest _____

Substitute Account Name/Number: 10 210 -390- 9960

Name of Substitute Called: _____

Shannon Brown
 Business Manager Signature/Date

A. De Odo 3/4/14
 Superintendent's Signature Date

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Registration is now **OPEN**. Early bird pricing until Feb 10, 2014.

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The Launch Pad

Register for Special Pre-Conference Workshop offering:
New to Online: The Essentials with Special Technology Focus

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Full program now posted.

Watch the recording of the Preview Webinar, to learn about both our onsite and virtual attendee options.

Onsite attendees - sign up for the Thursday evening Dine-Around

Jim Groom, University of Mary Washington, to deliver **Keynote Address**

Plan to Attend the Unconference

Information Sessions

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April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm

The MOOC: A Collection of Innovations for Online Learning

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Veronica Diaz (United States, USA)
Track: Evidence-based Learning
Information Session
Location: Houston A
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes
Virtual Session
Abstract:

Join us to learn how emergent online models, like the MOOC, serve as incubators for innovations in online learning.

Enhancing Teaching, Social, and Cognitive Presence Through the Use of YouSeeU Student Video Capture

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Lynda Randall (California State University, Fullerton, USA)
Track: Innovative Media and Tools
Information Session
Location: Houston B
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes
Abstract:

This presentation will provide an introduction to YouSeeU, an emerging technology tool for student video capture, with emphasis on design of assignments for optimal learning.

Teaching Foreign Languages in the Online Environment - Pedagogical and Instructional Implications

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Tsan-Jui Cheng (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)
Track: Learning Environments
Information Session
Location: Houston C
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes
Abstract:

What are the important considerations for designing online foreign language courses? What can instructors do to enhance online foreign language learning effectiveness?

Turning the Lens Inward: Analyzing Instructor Participation in Asynchronous Discussions

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Audrey Bartholomew (University of New England, USA)
Track: Faculty and Student Development
Information Session
Location: Lone Star C1
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes
Virtual Session
Abstract:

This presentation will provide an overview of a study analyzing instructor participation in asynchronous courses using the Community of Inquiry framework.

Blended Education Innovation Institute

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April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Len Bogner (University of Central Oklahoma, USA)
Track: Learning Environments
Information Session
Location: Lone Star C2
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes
Virtual Session

Abstract:

The Blended Education Innovation Institute is a design process of planning instructional components and connections in ways to enhance flexibility and "humaness" in student learning.

MOBILIZING MERLOT: Using Merlot OER to Create an Online Graduate Course

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Timothy Tirrell (California State University, USA)
Rick Lumadue (Texas A&M Commerce, USA)
Robbie K. Melton (Tennessee Board of Regents, USA)
Track: Innovative Media and Tools

Featured Session

Location: Lone Star C3
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes
Virtual Session

Abstract:

Use MERLOT resources to create learning materials for teaching on Mobile platforms whether stand-alone or 3rd party/LMS. Apply these strategies to any course level.

MERLOT Session

The Human Factor in MOOCing: Add Dynamic Human Elements to Create a Successful MOOC Experience

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Monica Surrency (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide, USA)
Helen Anderson (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Worldwide, USA)
Shannon J. Field (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), USA)
Track: Open Education

Information Session
Location: Lone Star C4
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes

Virtual Session

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Abstract:

Solving the MOOC equation: Plan + Design + Develop + Implement + Facilitate + Support. Multiply that with the Human Element = Successful MOOCing.

The Human Element: A MOOC on the Community of Inquiry

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Whitney Kilgore (Academic Partnerships, USA)
Samantha Duque (Academic Partnerships, USA)
Track: Innovative Media and Tools

Information Session
Location: San Antonio A
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes

Abstract:

As online learning initiatives continue to expand, learning technologies should be employed to connect and engage learners with the instructor, each other, and the content.

Multimedia Beyond the Click

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Novadean Watson-Stone (American Public University System, USA)
Track: Innovative Media and Tools

Information Session
Location: San Antonio B
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes

Abstract:

Multimedia, the new horizon, shifting and aligning with social media.

Adaptive Learning and the Evolution of the Science Classroom

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Michael Windelspecht (Ricochet Creative Productions LLC, USA)
Track: Innovative Media and Tools

Information Session
Location: Stateroom 1
Session: Information Session 1
Session Duration: 50 Minutes

Abstract:

An exploration of how the data from adaptive learning platforms are transforming student learning and faculty development of next-generation courses.

Keep Up with Emerging Technology: Become a Peer Reviewer!

April 9, 2014 - 1:30pm
Lead Presenter: Jane Moore (MERLOT, USA)
Catherine Honig (National Louis University, USA)
Angela Gunder (Northern Virginia Community College, USA)
Sherri Restauri (University of Alabama Huntsville, USA)