LACUE is 35!

Preliminary Program

Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators

35th Annual Conference
Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - Thursday, December 12, 2019

Innovate learning.
TRANSFORM the future.

Hyatt Regency, New Orleans
It’s that time again! The 2019 LACUE Conference is just around the corner. All conference registrations are to be submitted online, so be sure to go to www.lacue.org! Register online before November 1st to receive the early bird registration rate.

Pre-conference sessions will be conducted on Tuesday, December 10, 2019! Seating is limited, so register today. You can find a list of all pre-conference sessions at www.lacue.org/domain/43. You must be registered for the LACUE Conference to attend any of the pre-conference sessions. Registration for the pre-conference sessions is separate from the conference registration.

We are excited to be returning to the Hyatt New Orleans for LACUE’s 35th Birthday! We are looking forward to a great event!

The LACUE Opening Session and Presentation of Awards will take place Wednesday morning, December 11, 2019, prior to the keynote. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans in December!

So make your plans to come on down to New Orleans... where they all ask for you!

The LACUE Board
Registration

Register for LACUE 35 TODAY!

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Help us to make LACUE 35 the best conference yet!

Early Bird Registration Ends on November 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm
A Huge Thanks to Our Partners!!!

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Conference Schedule

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
8:00 am – 7:00 pm Conference Registration
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Pre-Conference Sessions
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Social located in the Exhibit Hall
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Awards Ceremony (Invitation only event)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
7:00 am – 7:00 pm Conference Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am Keynote, General Session, Business Meeting and Presentation of Awards
10:00 am - 11:00 am Second Line to the Exhibit Hall
10:00 am – 6:30 pm Exhibit Hall is open
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Sessions
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Networking Social located in the Exhibit Hall

Thursday, December 12, 2019
7:00 am - 12:00 pm Conference Registration
9:00 am - 12:50 pm Exhibit Hall is open
8:00 am - 12:50 pm Conference Sessions
1:00 pm Closing Session and Door Prizes

Concurrent Sessions and Exhibit Hall Innovation/Ignite Sessions on Wednesday and Thursday!
Great Sessions!

Don’t miss great concurrent sessions on a variety of topics including Google, Microsoft, Apple, technology integration, apps, and so much more!

Innovation Playgrounds and Ignite Sessions in the Exhibit Hall

AR/VR
Creativity
Esports
Robots and Coding

Hear Our Pitch
Skill Builders
STEAM Theater
Can We Chat?
ISTE Certification Pre-Conference

Are you ready to be an ISTE Certified Educator?
To be successful in this program we believe it is important to consider these questions:
1. Are you an educator who is interested in professional growth and who sees the ISTE Standards as a roadmap for using technology to learn?
2. Are you an educator who has experience and comfort using varied technology in the classroom?
3. Are you an educator who is comfortable with and has experience successfully taking online professional learning courses?

Why Become an ISTE Certified Educator?
Recognized by ISTE, valued by leaders.
The ISTE Standards define a new skill set that empowers educators to rethink and redesign learning with technology. ISTE recognizes individuals who can demonstrate and apply the standards, earning the distinction of an ISTE Certified Educator.

Based on globally recognized standards:
States, districts, and schools are using the ISTE Standards as their framework for digital learning because the standards are based on research, were built by educators for educators, and help prepare students for success in a digital world.

Pedagogy first, technology second.
Unlike certificates from the private sector, the ISTE Certification for Educators is a professional asset, so the skills developed will be transferable to any system, device, or tool.

Be among the first ISTE Certified Educators in Louisiana!
New Orleans Hyatt
601 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
December 9-10, 2019
bit.ly/neworleansiste

LACUE Members - Use code lacueiste to receive a $50 discount at checkout.

Register at: bit.ly/neworleansiste

ISTE Certification presented by Eduscape
December 9-10, 2019
$749.00

(LACUE Members use the discount code lacueiste at checkout to receive a $50 discount.)

Register at: bit.ly/neworleansiste
To encourage Louisiana Educators to become Google Certified Educators, LACUE will be hosting an in-house one day Google Boot Camp on December 10, 2019 (8:00-4:00) conducted by Connie Miller, a Certified Google Trainer and Educator from Bossier Parish Schools. The cost for this 1 day training is $45 and each attendee will receive training materials/practice and a test voucher! Registration is open and space is limited to 25 people for this pre-conference opportunity. Attendees must have access to a GSuite Edu account to participate in this training.

This Boot Camp is designed to prepare participants for the official Google exam to earn a Google Educator Level 1 certificate. For educators, the 'Certified Educator' courses are truly transformative in helping you incorporate Google tools in your teaching. Rather than focusing on rote knowledge of apps, the course and certification exam focuses on the practical application of the tools in the classroom. Many that attend this training quickly become Google Certified Educators. Exams are to be taken independently after Boot Camp.

Note: *Passing the test is not guaranteed.*
Google Across the Curriculum
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
In this session, participants will explore how Google for Education can complement various Louisiana Tier 1 curricula in ELA, science, social studies, and math. Participants will explore a variety of examples to extend their usage of Google tools such as Forms, Docs, Slides, Classroom and much more! Take a step beyond the basics as we discuss model lessons and integration ideas in the modern Google classroom. Upon completion of this course, participants will receive access to free online training materials.

Presenters: Kelli Deranger, Angela Kiser, Meagan Markerson, and Marcus Stein

Code.org FREE Workshop for K-5 Teachers
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Register at:
https://studio.code.org/pd/workshop/8085/enroll

Code.org has developed elementary school curriculum that allows even the youngest students to explore the limitless world of computing. Courses blend online, self-guided, and self-paced tutorials with "unplugged " classroom activities that require no computer.
Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA) Study Session

9:30 am - 4:00 pm
The CWNA certification provides the networking professional a complete foundation to knowledge for entering into or advancing in the wireless networking industry. Join DETEL along with our Ruckus Systems Engineer for a study group to prepare for the CWNA certification.

Apple

Strengthening Literacy Skills with iPad
8:30 am - 11:30 am
As technology continues to change the way we live, work, and learn, the definition of literacy is expanding to include a broader range of abilities and competencies. Join us to discover new ways that the iPad can help you provide students with a wide range of options to not only develop reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, but also to apply these skills in increasingly complex and creative ways.

Here’s what you’ll experience:
* Discover how students can use the built-in features on the iPad to increase fluency, build vocabulary, and interact with written text in various ways.
* Explore powerful content creation apps that let students communicate their understanding with audio, visuals, text, and other media.
* Experience engaging lessons designed to teach students skills and techniques to communicate their ideas in creative ways.

Don’t miss this opportunity to experience first-hand how you can create new possibilities for literacy learning with the iPad.

Everyone Can Create
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
To succeed in today’s world and to shape tomorrow’s, students need to tap into their creative potential and learn to express themselves in new and innovative ways. Creative skills help students become better problem solvers, communicators, and collaborators. They explore more and experiment more. They tell richer stories and find their own unique voices. And they carry all these skills through everything they’ll do in school and beyond. Join us to learn about Everyone Can Create, a new program from Apple designed to help unleash the creative potential in every student. Everyone Can Create includes free learning materials that teach students how to develop and communicate ideas through video, photography, music, and drawing. And it gives teachers fun and meaningful ways to bring these skills into any lesson, topic, or assignment.

At this event, you’ll:
* Discover firsthand the creative potential of the iPad, now with Apple Pencil support.
* Experience engaging lessons that introduce fundamental skills and techniques in photography, video, music, and drawing using free apps available on the iPad.
* Get hands-on with the Everyone Can Create teacher guide that includes materials to help teachers infuse creative skills into the subjects they teach every day.

You’ll leave the event inspired to bring creative expression to every subject and every student.
OnCourse SIS User Group
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Together we have created a whole new type of Student Information experience, one that is not only LDOE-compliant, but that is cloud-based, teacher-friendly, data-rich, and student growth focused. This meetup is exclusively for OnCourse SIS leaders to preview new technology, give suggestions to the developers, and envision how future user groups will take shape.

WE NEED YOU!!

Volunteer for #LACUE19 and receive a "Volunteer TShirt"!!

Sign-up at bit.ly/lacuevolunteer2019
Pre-Conference Sessions

CTO Annual Meeting
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Register at: bit.ly/LACUE_CTO

ANNUAL CTO MEETING

Hyatt Regency New Orleans
$35 lunch included

Tentative topics: network security and cyber insurance.

Thanks to our sponsors

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Hotel and Rates

HYATT REGENCY

The 2019 LACUE Conference Host Hotel is the Hyatt Regency New Orleans
601 Loyola Avenue,
New Orleans, LA 70113

To book your room reservation at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans at the group rate, go to the following link: https://book.passkey.com/go/LACUE2019

The hotel conference rate is $154.00 per night. This rate does not include taxes and other applicable hotel charges. If you need additional assistance, please contact the reservations department toll free at 888.421.1442. Please visit the Hyatt Regency New Orleans website for more hotel information.
2019 Keynote Speaker

Weston Kieschnick

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Author of Bold Schools: Old School Wisdom + New School Technologies = Blended Learning That Works

Weston Kieschnick is an award winning educator, best-selling author, and highly sought after international speaker. He is the author of the best selling book, Bold School: Old School Wisdom + New School Innovation = Blended Learning that Works, coauthor of The Learning Transformation: A Guide to Blended Learning for Administrators and the creator and host of Teaching Keating; one of the most downloaded edu-centric podcasts on Google Play, iTunes, and Stitcher. For the last 14 years, Weston has worked in collaboration with innovative tech and publishing companies (Google, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Apple) to redefine teaching and learning in the digital age. As such, he’s advised educators from every state in the US and more than 30 countries around the world. Districts where Mr. Kieschnick has designed content, implemented initiatives, and trained educational leaders have been recognized by the Learning Counsel as being among the top ten in the nation for their work in blended learning. You can find Weston’s work published in EdWeek, EdTech Magazine, The Spark, and featured on the 10-Minute Teacher, Teaching Tales, Kids Deserve It, and LeadUp Teach.
Leslie Fisher

Leslie Fisher's interest in technology began while studying music at the University of Southern California. She quickly realized the value of utilizing computers for music mixing and recording. She grabbed her 300 baud modem, jumped on the Internet (before anyone really called it the internet) and started looking for music resources. She soon realized she was spending more time discovering technology than playing music so she changed her major and tried to figure out what geeky thing she could do for the rest of her life.

After graduating from USC with a Business and Marketing degree in 1989 and a quick stint as a Trainer, Leslie joined Apple Computer in 1992. When the Internet took off in 1994, Leslie was one of the first Apple employees assigned to study Internet growth and implementation.

In 1997, Leslie was roadkill on Apple’s road to recovery and part of their massive lay off. Leslie planned to spend most of her huge severance package golfing and waiting a few months to look for a job. The day after her layoff, her phone began to ring with Apple customers requesting consulting, training and presentation services before she could say fore.

Fisher Technologies Inc. was created to help educators with their technology implementations and decisions. Fisher Technologies Inc. is now a worldwide company (meaning one employee named Leslie gets to travel the world teaching) specializing in presenting emerging and practical technology solutions to educators all over the world.

Hall Davidson

Hall Davidson is a former middle and high school English, mathematics, Spanish and bilingual mathematics teacher. He has also taught teacher technology prep college classes.

Hall left the classroom to teach math on television in Los Angeles on an Emmy-winning instructional program. He spent 20 years in K-12 districts teaching and leading staff development, and went on to lead a media consortium serving elementary, high school and K-12 districts with a total enrollment of more than 400,000 students.

He has founded and worked with student media festivals across the U.S., including the nation’s oldest, the California Student Media Festival. Hall served on the board of CUE, ISTE’s California affiliate, for the maximum six years, and currently serves on other nonprofit education boards.

After nearly 30 years in public education in two states, he joined Discovery Education in 2005 to help build a teacher community connecting more than a million teachers nationwide. There, he blogs, creates webinars and works in educational partnerships. Hall has spoken about technology and education to audiences around the world.
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Twitter Contest

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LACUE is turning 35!
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During the conference, one question/statement will be posted each day to #LACUE19 from @LACUEORG.
Submit your answer via an image or in 140 characters!
Be as creative as possible!
One answer per day will win a $25 gift card! Tweets must be submitted by the end of the last session each day.
Winners announced via Twitter.

#LACUE19
is a Bring Your Own Device Event!!
#LACUE19

1. Download the GooseChase app on any Android or iOS device.
2. Make a FREE account.
3. Click on Join a Game.
4. Enter the code ZDM39Z
5. Join the Game!
6. The game can be played throughout the conference. The team with the most points at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 12, 2019, will be the WINNERS.
7. Earn as many points as you can in order to win!

Create a Team and Join us for some Great FUN!
Each member of the winning team receives a $50 Amazon Gift Card!

Teams are limited to 4 members!

save the date

#LACUE20

36th Annual LACUE Conference
Hyatt Regency
New Orleans, Louisiana
December 1-3, 2020
Welcome!
The Louisiana Association of Computer Using Educators invites you to attend the 35th Annual LACUE Conference, December 10-12, 2019, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

How to Register
Conference pre-registration is accepted **ONLINE ONLY**. When you pre-register, as you check out, you will be given two payment options, credit card or bill me. You may select credit card to pay immediately. Select bill me to pay by check or purchase order. Once you have completed your registration, you will receive an invoice via email. You must mail this invoice with your check to the LACUE office. This year’s registration fee is $135.00 for early bird registration for those who pre-register by November 1, 2019, at 5:00 pm; after this date, the registration fee is $150.00. Please call the LACUE office at (225) 408-4413 if you have questions about the online registration process. **The pre-registration cut off date is November 15, 2019, at 5:00 pm.**

Registration will also be open onsite at the conference. **Onsite registrants must bring payment by cash, check, or credit card. Purchase orders will NOT be accepted for onsite registration.** Onsite registration begins at 7:00 am on Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

All members must register individually; no sharing of registration is permitted.

The Tuesday Opening Social and the Wednesday reception are included in attendees’ registrations. Should an attendee want to bring a guest to attend these two social events, a guest ticket can be purchased when registering or onsite at the conference. Guest tickets are $25.00.

You must be registered for the LACUE conference to attend any of the pre-conference sessions. Registration for the pre-conference sessions is separate from conference registration. You will have to pre-register for the pre-conference session you wish to attend.

Confirmation
All registrants will receive confirmation of their registration via email. Registration packets may be picked up at the LACUE Registration Desk on the ground floor of the Hyatt Regency New Orleans starting at 7:00 am on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. Save money by registering before November 1, 2019!
Welcome! Registration Hours
Tuesday, December 10, 2019  7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 11, 2019  7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday, December 12, 2019  7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Business Meeting
The official LACUE Annual Business Meeting will be conducted prior to the keynote presentation on Wednesday morning.

Exhibit Hall Hours
Tuesday, December 10, 2019  5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Opening Social
Wednesday, December 11, 2019  10:00 am - 6:30 pm  Exhibit Hall is Open
Thursday, December 12, 2019  9:00 am - 12:00 pm  Exhibit Hall is Open

Accommodations
The Hyatt Regency New Orleans is the official conference headquarters hotel. More information about the conference hotel accommodations can be found in this document and on the LACUE website, www.lacue.org.

Award Winners
Outstanding regional educators will be recognized prior to the keynote presentation on Wednesday, December 11th at 8:00 am.

2019 Elections
Regions 1, 3, 5, & 7 Area Directors, Secretary, the Post Secondary Director and Advocacy Director position will be elected during the business meeting. The 2019 elections will be posted on the LACUE website by November 11, 2019.

Refund Policy
To receive a refund, confirmed registrations must be cancelled in writing. A $25.00 administrative fee will be charged on all refunds. No refunds will be issued for written requests faxed or post marked after November 15, 2019. Refund checks will be mailed within one month after the conference.

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We are excited to welcome The STEAM Express to #LACUE19!!

The STEAM Express will be available outside the Exhibit Hall throughout the conference!

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