

## **ELA / SS TEACHER SCHEDULE**

**From the perspective of Amber Heffner**

*IDEAcon Committee Member*

I am the Executive Director of IDEA and as a former educator, I am always interested in life long learning. I admire the creativity and passion of educators and believe that this past year will impact everything we do in education moving forward. I am excited that February 2021 will be giving educators from Texas and Illinois (and beyond) a unique professional learning experience and look forward to engaging with you throughout the month.

I chose as many live sessions as I could to make the most of the engagement opportunities as possible. There were some days that the options were SO tough to decide which makes me extremely happy that we are offering the on demand / recorded sessions!

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### **Monday, February 1**

**#212024**

**Screencastify Assessments**

On-Demand Presentation

Monday, February 1

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**#211169**

**Opening Remarks and Featured Focus by Bonnie St. John: Staying Resilient in the Rapidly Changing World of Education**

Live Session

Monday, February 1

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**#212053**

**Empowering Learners Through Entrepreneurship**

On-Demand Presentation

Monday, February 1

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**#211338**

**Solve in Time! Equity Edition**

Live Session

Monday, February 1

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**#211181**

**Networking Activity and Highlights**

Special Event

Monday, February 1

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**#210229**

**Digital Choice Boards for the Win!**

Live Session

Monday, February 1

4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 2**

**#212065**

**The Unsung Heroes of Google Workspace**

On-Demand Presentation

Tuesday, February 2

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**#211232**

**Exhibit Hall**

Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, February 2

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**#211282**

**Strategies for Embedding Equity and SEL into PBL**

Live Session  
Tuesday, February 2  
11 a.m. - noon

**#212039**

**Social Media and Why It's a Must in the Classroom!**

On-Demand Presentation  
Tuesday, February 2  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**#211288**

**Featured Focus by Hamish Brewer: Relentless**

Live Session  
Tuesday, February 2  
1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## Wednesday, February 3

**#210203**

**Craft Engaging Classroom Experiences with Minecraft EDU**

On-Demand Presentation  
Wednesday, February 3  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**#211133**

**Become a Game Changer**

Live Session  
Wednesday, February 3  
8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**#211232**

**Exhibit Hall**

Exhibit Hall  
Wednesday, February 3  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**#211404**

**We Are Here: Leveraging the Voices of Students for Social Action**

Live Session  
Wednesday, February 3  
11 a.m. - noon

**#211283**

**Empowering Students to be Digital Leaders**

Live Session  
Tuesday, February 2  
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**#210705**

**App Smashing with Screencastify**

Special Event  
Tuesday, February 2  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**#211356**

**Improve Reading Comprehension Online with Immersive Reader in Microsoft Edge**

Live Session  
Wednesday, February 3  
noon - 1 p.m.

**#212021**

**Students as Leadership Partners**

On-Demand Presentation  
Wednesday, February 3  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**#211257**

**Digital Tools for Interactive Writing Instruction**

Live Session  
Wednesday, February 3  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**#211225**

**Dedicated Exhibit Hall**

Special Event  
Wednesday, February 3  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**#211289**

**Featured Focus by John Hattie: Visible Learning: Instructional Strategies to Accelerate Student Learning**

Live Session  
Wednesday, February 3  
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

## Thursday, February 4

**#212061**

**Shake Up Your Teaching with Sphero EDU**

On-Demand Presentation  
Thursday, February 4  
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**#211262**

**Cultivating a Collaborative Culture in Remote / Hybrid Classrooms**

Live Session  
Thursday, February 4  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**#211285**

**Embracing Technology to Check In with All Learners and Empower Their Voices**

Live Session  
Thursday, February 4  
11 a.m. - noon

**#210942**

**DIY: STEM Playground**

Poster Session  
Thursday, February 4  
noon - 1 p.m.

**#212045**

**Sneaky Advertising: Recognizing Sponsored Content and Developing Critical Thinking**

On-Demand Presentation  
Thursday, February 4  
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**#211153**

**AR Scavenger Hunt**

Special Event  
Wednesday, February 3  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**#211405**

**Improving School Culture by Implementing Social and Emotional Wellness with an Equity Lens**

Live Session  
Thursday, February 4  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**#211267**

**Playing with Google Sheets**

Live Session  
Thursday, February 4  
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**#211227**

**Featured Focus by Dr. Kate Biberdorf: Blowing Up Stereotypes: How to Encourage Girls in STEM**

Live Session  
Thursday, February 4  
4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**#210235**

**Tech Tool Smackdown**

Special Event  
Thursday, February 4  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

## Friday, February 5

**#211301**

**Creative and Meaningful Ways to Keep Students Connected to Learning, Reading, Opportunities and Each Other!**

On-Demand Presentation

Friday, February 5

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**#211339**

**Teaching SEL and Empathy Through Virtual Field Trips**

Live Session

Friday, February 5

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**#211005**

**Teaching Essential Skills for Tomorrow's World**

Hands-on Experience

Friday, February 5

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**#211290**

**Featured Focus by Ken Shelton: Techquity: Creating Learning Environments For Sustainability, Equity, and Access**

Live Session

Friday, February 5

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

## Saturday, February 6

**#211287**

**Mentoring Matters**

Live Session

Saturday, February 6

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**#211154**

**Designing a Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy**

Hands-on Experience

Saturday, February 6

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**#212012**

**Dialogue About Our Deepest Difference: Creating an Environment for Social Issue Discussions**

On-Demand Presentation

Friday, February 5

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**#211286**

**Hipster Google: Tools You Probably Never Heard Of**

Live Session

Friday, February 5

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**#211276**

**Listening to your Students: Using Audio Files in Google Forms**

Live Session

Friday, February 5

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**#211406**

**The Future Ready Library**

Live Session

Friday, February 5

4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

**#211233**

**Exhibit Hall Closing Party**

Special Event

Friday, February 5

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**#211407**

**SEL in the Library**

Live Session

Saturday, February 6

11 a.m. - noon

**#211376**

**Immersive Reader is Everywhere!**

Live Session

Saturday, February 6

noon - 1 p.m.

**#212031**

**Break It Down! How to Become a  
Chunking Champion: Video Lesson Tips  
and Tricks**

On-Demand Presentation

Saturday, February 6

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**#211236**

**Featured Focus by Ali Hearn: It Starts  
With Us**

Live Session

Saturday, February 6

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**February 22-24**

**Visit with IDEAcn Exhibitors**

Daily keynotes

Concurrent sessions from Apple, Google, Microsoft, and other vendors

Networking and exhibit hall activities