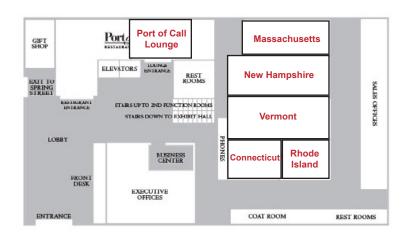


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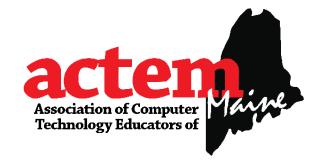
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Supporting Learning Through Technology

May 3, 2022

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The mission of ACTEM is to enhance and influence education in Maine through the use of technology.

ACTEM...

) is a non-profit 501c3 educational association that has been in existence in Maine since the 1990's.

> is an independent, dynamic professional organization, which strives to influence quality teaching and learning through the effective use of technology.

> supports its members by providing relevant professional development opportunities and resources, by aiding schools with education technology initiatives, and by functioning as a purchasing consortium.

> empowers its members to leverage new and existing technology innovations to meet educational goals.

> advocates for its members as a proactive voice in State and National discussions on education technology policy and initiatives.

ACTEM members...

> Any Maine educator with an interest in education, technology, and ACTEM's mission is invited to become an **individual member**.

> Any Maine School or District that would like to participate in our purchasing consortium is invited to become an **institutional member**.

> Any company or corporation that would like to support ACTEM and our mission is invited to become a **Corporate/Vendor member**.

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> Go to the following link and complete an online membership form:

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ACTEM has a fixed membership year that runs from July 1st through June 30th annually.

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ACTEM Member Benefits...

CONFERENCE Our fall conference is the largest educational technology event in Maine for educators and administrators.

➤ The 2-day conference typically features over 150 workshops sessions, national keynote speakers and 30+ vendors in the exhibit hall.

Our Spring Leadership conference features topics important to Maine technology leaders and staff.

NEWS ACTEM publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Connected Educator* with articles of interest to educators in Maine including upcoming professional development, events and conferences. The newsletter archive can be found here: www.actem.org/page-1752552

AWARDS Our ACHIEVE Awards recognizes and honors exceptional Maine educators that are highly innovative and effectively apply available technology in their schools and districts.

- Award winners receive \$2,000 cash and their school or district receives a \$1,000 gift certificate for technology related products or services.
- > Information about ACTEM's ACHIEVE award can be found at: www.actem.org/AchieveAward

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PD REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM | Members are invited to apply for assistance in the form of reimbursement on qualifying technology PD activities that are not funded by their local district.

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LISTSERVE | The ACTEM listserve has been established as a mechanism for information exchange and problem resolution for use by those interested in enhancing and influencing education though the use of technology in Maine schools.

Welcome

Welcome to ACTEM's fifth Spring Leadership Conference! We are glad to be back together in-person after a couple years of virtual conferences. This year's theme focuses on **Supporting Learning Through Technology**. This focus has become increasingly more important for Maine Technology leaders during these Covid years.

Be sure not to miss the lunch virtual keynote by **Dr. Marc Milstein**. His keynote on **New Insights into Avoiding Burnout and Boosting Happiness** we feel is a very timely topic for Maine school technology leaders and staff.

Please be sure to visit the many exhibitors that have supported our efforts to bring this conference to you. Dedicated time slots are built into the conference program for you to visit the exhibit hall.

We hope that you enjoy this conference and gain valuable information, tips, and suggestions from our workshops and exhibitors to bring back to your districts.

Please look for a post conference survey to provide feedback and suggestions for future ACTEM events.

Enjoy the day!



Keynote

Dr. Marc Milstein

New Insights into Avoiding Burnout and Boosting Happiness

Dr. Milstein presentations provide science-based solutions to keep the brain healthy, lower the risk of dementia, boost productivity and maximize longevity. He earned both his Ph.D. in Biological Chemistry and his Bachelor of Science in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from UCLA.

B.B. King famously sang "The Thrill is Gone." This in many ways describes burnout - the feeling of exhaustion, cynicism, loss of motivation and productivity. It is often described as the absence of joy or the "spark" is gone. But burnout is not just about jobs and careers. There is caregiver burnout, parental burnout and just burnout towards day-to-day life. These feelings are understandable in our current times, but they are not inevitable. We now know we have the power to bring the fire and joy back.

Breakthrough brain research is uncovering surprising, key actionable steps to avoid and reverse the common and debilitating feelings of burnout. Effectively lessening stress and burnout as well as boosting happiness is one of the most powerful actions we can take to lower risk of dementia, heart disease, depression, anxiety as well as improve sleep, memory, and productivity. In this presentation you will learn those key actionable, empowering, and surprising take home tips to significantly lessen burnout and boost happiness in highly stressful environments.



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MORNING SCHEDULE	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Port of Call Lounge [Next to elevators]		
8:50 AM	Opening & Welcome Casco Bay Hall [Lower Level - G3]				
	The Student Leadership Ambassadors of Maine Program Kern Kelley & Students The Student Leadership Ambassadors of	Supporting & Guiding Your Google Workspace Journey Tom Woods, CDWG • Amplified for Education	Using Technology to Foster the Joy of Reading Christine Wells & Mack Moyer, Renaissance Learning		
Session 1 9:00 - 9:45 AM	This session will cover CDW Ampli for Education services and product how they support your schools use Google for Education. Examples a hands-on demonstrations will incl our Google for Education Audit ser for console admins, Gopher tools to session sor cereive media equipment to help their SLAM club. For more information visit, http://MLTI.me This workshop is offered again in Session 3		systematic phonics instruction that is aligned to the Science of Reading to he you personalize foundational literacy development for every student through innovative technology that supports great teaching and drives data informed instruction.		
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Exhibitor Time	e Casco Bay Hall [Low	er Level - G3]		
Session 2 10:45 - 11:30 AM	MLTI 2.0 Professional Learning Jon Graham & Emma Banks ——————— MLTI team members will share the story of MLTI Professional Learning of the past school year. How the three focus areas (digital citizenship, technology integration and digital instructional design) were addressed this year and will continue to guide the team's work next year. The team will explain how and why they pivoted from their original plan to the current approach. They will also be seeking feedback on professional learning needs and wants for the 2022-2023 school year.	What's New in Apple Education Trey Bachner & Ryan Wiggins, Apple Great teachers and powerful technology is a powerful combination. Apple is committed to making products that unleash the potential in every student. Learn about the newest Apple products, tools, and programs for education that will accelerate student success and spark creativity in every learner. This workshop is offered again in Session 4	Maximize Student Engagemen with Nearpod! Kara Baker, Nearpod ———————————————————————————————————		
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AFTERNOON SCHEDULE	Connecticut	Rhode Island	Port of Call Lounge [Next to elevators]	Vermont	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Session 3 1:00 - 1:45 PM	The Student Leadership Ambassadors of Maine Program Kern Kelley & Students The Student Leadership Ambassadors of Maine or SLAM program is an effort from MLTI to encourage and support student agency across Maine. A free, interactive, student leadership opportunity where SLAM clubs will virtually join the growing community of student 'SLAMmers' across the state. During these events, students use online tools to create virtual products. Schools also receive media equipment to	Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals - Admin Best Practices Tom Woods, CDWG - Amplified for Education The Admin Console has thousands of policy settings and controls. Do you have them all set correctly for your K-12 environment? In this session we will look at common pitfalls and best practices for getting your domain setup to educational best practices for staff and students. Our team has completed over 2,000 Google for Education Audits for schools across North America and these findings power this presentation.	Level up your Math Practice Christine Wells & Mack Moyer - Renaissance Learning	CyberSecurity and Cyber Insurance Corey Jimmo & Mike von Zweck - Sophos Come join this session to review the latest trends and topics with CyberSecurity within education.	Controlling the controllable, a systematic approach to digital instruction and access with ClassLink! Bob Chappell - ClassLink Digital instructional, remote learning, blended, in person; it all comes down to access and digital management. Having one portal access with analytics has been a game-changer. Also imperative to automated account creation, both rostering and ID or directory creation! Security and MFA are now being required by insurance companies as well.	Integrating your User, Network, and Security Management into One "Pane-of-Glass" Jason Cote, Senior System Engineer Aruba Networks ————————————————————————————————————
1:45 - 2:15 PM Session 4 2:15 - 3:00 PM	MLTI 2.0 - Spring 2022 Update Beth Lambert & Brandi Cota Members of the Learning Through Technology team will provide important updates on MLTI 2.0 including the introduction of the new Technology Infrastructure Specialist, the work of the MLTI Software Advisory Group and the status of the program's external evaluation process. The team will also be seeking feedback on	What's New in Apple Education Trey Bachner & Ryan Wiggin - Apple Great teachers and powerful technology is a powerful combination. Apple is committed to making products that unleash the potential in every student. Learn about the newest Apple products, tools, and programs for education that will accelerate student success and spark creativity in every learner.	[Lower Level - G3] Maximize Student Engagement with Nearpod! Kara Baker - Nearpod An overview of Nearpod to be used for engaging students in class- room, virtual or in a hybrid setting. Feel free to bring your devices to participate, or watch our screen provide examples of bridging the	Total Cost of Ownership: How to Sustain your Technology Megan Finnegan-Ratliff and Paula Currie - Second Life Mac Sustaining your technology is more important today than ever. We will discuss tips on best practices and how to leverage your	Data Analytics in the Classroom Manos Stefanakos, Lisa Gionet & David Krongard - Integrity ———————————————————————————————————	Building Your K-12 Security Posture Angie Veach & Mike Wilkinson - ENA Today's K-12 districts are facing ongoing security risks that require teams to analyze and assess their vulnerabilities. Risk assessment is a critical step in developing and supporting a security plan for a district. Additionally, it is critical for districts to support an ongoing security posture as they plan and launch technology initiatives, monitor network access, implement endpoint protection, review and procure insurance, and more. Join ENA and our partner Avertium as we discuss
3:10 PM	device use over the past school year. Closing & Door P	Prizes Casco Bay Hall [Lower	engaging features of Nearpod for teachers' everyday use.	retired devices to help support the purchase of new devices.	information technology and education reform in the most affordable, reliable way. These programs and services include Network Infrastructure and Connectivity, Data Management and Analytics, School Safety and Security, and other Teaching and Learning Technologies.	the evolving security needs of K-12 districts and share best practices for developing an incident response plan.

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A day in the life of a K-12 **Network Administrator** Jason Cote, Senior System Engineer **Aruba Networks**

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Total Cost of Ownership: How to Sustain your Technology Megan Finnegan-Ratliff & Paula Currie, Second Life Mac

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7 Steps to Start Auditing Your **Cybersecurity Posture** Angie Veach, ENA

Can you guess the most targeted sector worldwide by hackers in 2021? If you said education, you've been doing vour homework. Conducting an internal cybersecurity audit is quickly becoming a "must-do" item because it enables administrative leaders to get a bird's-eye-view of their district's strengths, vulnerabilities, and processes for mitigation and remediation. During this session, we'll cover seven preventative steps your district can take now to strengthen your cybersecurity defenses as well as share some recommendations for mitigation in the event you experience an attack.

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