



## LOWER HUDSON TEACHER CENTER NETWORK (LHTCN) TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

*Technology as a pivotal tool in the classroom to support teaching and learning*  
*Saturday, April 16, 2016 - White Plains High School, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

February 21, 2016

Dear Prospective Participant:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our Technology Summit on **Saturday, April 16, 2016**, from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, at White Plains High School, located in White Plains, NY. This summit is FREE of charge and by invitation only. We anticipate that approximately 400 teachers, technology enthusiasts, district leaders, and others who share a common interest in the use of innovative technology in the classroom to improve teaching and student learning will be in attendance.

Our designated keynote speaker is [Alan November](#), influential thinker and author of two best-selling books: *Empowering Students with Technology* and *Web Literacy for Educators*. This summit will also feature innovative technology vendors and sponsors, a panel discussion, and various workshops, including but not limited to the following: STEM; iPads in the classroom; Google Education; Microsoft Office 365; Flipped Learning; Assistive Technology; etc. We strongly encourage that you BYOD!

The summit will focus not only on the instructional shifts required by the NYS Learning Standards but also on the application of those shifts in new and/or emerging educational technologies. There will be a strong emphasis on the development of curriculum resources and best practices in teaching and learning, which will enable the Lower Hudson Teacher Center (LHTC) network members to collaborate and create artifacts. In each two-hour workshop session, the workshop presenter will facilitate training for about the first hour. In the second hour, participants will discuss the new learning and work collaboratively to develop a lesson plan for immediate classroom implementation of the training. As a participant, you agree that all collective work created and uploaded during workshops will become the property of the LHTC and NYSUT. We will also brainstorm answers to the following two important questions: **Why is it essential to address the technological needs of the “evolving learner” in today’s classroom, and how do we redefine teachers’ pedagogy and content by way of technology to meet that evolution? Specifically, how can teachers use technology to help students “leave a legacy” and create purposeful work?**

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Technology states, “Technology has the potential to transform education in America, allowing students to learn more, to do so at their own pace, and to develop the knowledge and skills employers demand.” (<http://tech.ed.gov/superintendentsummit/>) However, since that transformation is not a possible reality without adequately trained educators, it is imperative that educators be empowered with technology-based professional development continually so that students may acquire the necessary technological skills and knowledge that are increasingly needed for the future. Our goal is to reshape the way we think and work to support students in the classroom by means of technology.

You may register for this summit via [My Learning Plan](#) at the [Edith Winthrop Teacher Center](#). We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Should you have any questions, you may contact Michelle at (203)383-3972 or [michelleifillroseau@wpcsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:michelleifillroseau@wpcsd.k12.ny.us) or Jackie at (914)248-2343 or [jlevine@pnwboces.org](mailto:jlevine@pnwboces.org).

Kindly,

Michelle Ifill-Roseau, Jacqueline Levine, and Greg Montague  
Co-Chairs  
Technology Summit Committee

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