



# OCS Fall Conference 2022



**From Surviving to Thriving -  
Supporting Students and Staff  
in the Post-Pandemic World**

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# Welcome to the Olivet Community Schools Fall Professional Learning Conference

## Conference Objectives

Welcome to the Olivet Community Schools Fall Conference 2022. The goal of the OCS Fall Conference 2022 is to provide local access to speakers, topics, and content that can normally only be found at state or national conferences. We want staff to leave the conference with tools, strategies, and ideas that they can use starting the very next day. We also want to introduce ideas that may lead to longer-term projects or initiatives in our district. Finally, we want to provide time for valuable networking with colleagues.

This is the first in what will hopefully become a fall tradition at OCS. As we continue to build on this conference, we will be adding additional presenters and participants. The ultimate goal is to host a regional event each year right here in Olivet. For now, we will start by building relationships with two national rock stars in the educational consulting world, Kevin Honeycutt and Leslie Fisher. Enjoy the conference and Go Eagles!

Time	Event
8:00 - 8:30	Registration/Breakfast/Networking
8:30 - 9:45	Opening Keynote - Session A
9:55 - 11:10	Session B Breakouts
11:10 - 12:10	Lunch
12:20 - 1:35	Session C Breakouts
1:35 - 1:45	Afternoon Break (Snacks Provided)
1:45 - 3:00	Closing Keynote Session D
3:00	Conference Concludes



Complete OCS Fall  
Conference Agenda

# Conference Information

## Session Format

**Session A - Opening Keynote:** All staff will attend the Opening Keynote session, "Trends, Tools and Tactics for 21st Century Learning" by Kevin Honeycutt in the OCS Auditorium. Administrators and secretaries will have the option to attend a special tech session with Leslie Fisher in the OHS Library.

**Breakout Session B:** There will be three breakouts for participants to select from; "Creating Meaningful Learning" with Kevin Honeycutt in the Auditorium, "Tools You Can Use Tomorrow" with Leslie Fisher in the OHS Library, or EpiPen Training with Liz Peters in the OMS Library.

**Breakout Session C:** As with the previous breakout session, there will be three breakouts for participants to select from; "Connecting with Lost Learners" with Kevin Honeycutt in the Auditorium, Leslie Fisher's incredible "Gadgets" session in the OHS Library, or "Seizures with Rescue Medications & Glucagon/Gvoke for Diabetics Training with Liz Peters in the OMS Library.

**Session D - Closing Keynote:** All staff will join Leslie Fisher in the Auditorium for the Closing Keynote, "Technology Time Machine". Administrators and counselors may meet in the OHS Library for a special interactive session with Kevin Honeycutt looking at his book *Midnight Run*.

Complete session descriptions are provided on pages 7-9.

## Meals and Breaks

**Breakfast:** A light breakfast will be provided by Chartwells in the Cafe from 8:00-8:30.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for all staff in the Cafe from 11:10-12:10. Chartwells will be providing a variety of sandwich options, chips, fruit/veggies, and a beverage.

**Snacks:** An afternoon cookie snack will be provided between Breakout Session C and the Closing Keynote Session D between 1:35 and 1:45.

## Prizes

**Trick or Treat:** Since it is Halloween, each staff member in attendance will receive a treat from Olivet Community Schools to enjoy at the conference.

**Prizes:** It would not be an all staff get together without a few prizes. Be sure to check in the treat bag that you receive for a ticket. Prize winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Closing Keynote - Session D.





## Keynote Speaker - Kevin Honeycutt

Kevin grew up in poverty, attending school in more than 20 states before becoming the first high school and college graduate in his family. He taught K-12 art, summer art camps and wrote and directed high school plays for 13 years. During that time, he was nominated for Sallie Mae Master Teacher, Kansas Master Teacher and won the Making IT Happen Award, as well as being published in art education journals. He then transitioned to a role as a staff developer and keynote speaker at an educational

non-profit service agency for the next 17 years. There, Kevin conceived and developed multiple research-based programs in the areas of project based learning, trauma/poverty informed instruction, SEL, STEM/STEAM education, and Digital Legacy. His podcast, Driving Questions in Education, was the number one rated podcast in K-12 video education for multiple years and featured best-selling authors and leading educational thinkers from around the world. He was an Apple Distinguished Educator in 2011 and delivered a TEDx talk in 2015.

[Kevin Honeycutt's Website](#)

[Sample Keynote](#)

[Kevin Honeycutt YouTube Channel](#)

[Kevin Honeycutt on Twitter](#)

### Kevin Honeycutt's OCS Fall Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

Session	Topic	Location
<b>Breakout Session A - Opening Keynote</b>	Trends, Tools and Tactics for 21st Century Learning	Auditorium
<b>Breakout Session B</b>	Creating Meaningful Learning	Auditorium
<b>Breakout Session C</b>	Connecting with Lost Learners	Auditorium
<b>Breakout Session D</b>	Midnight Run Book Study (Administrators and Counselors)	OHS Library



## Featured Presenter - 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.

[Leslie Fisher's Website](#)

[Sample Presentation](#)

[Leslie Fisher on Twitter](#)

### Leslie Fisher's OCS Fall Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

Session	Topic	Location
<b>Breakout Session A</b>	Responsibilities of Leading with Technology (Admin and Secretaries)	OHS Library
<b>Breakout Session B</b>	Tools You Can Use Tomorrow	OHS Library
<b>Breakout Session C</b>	Gadgets	OHS Library
<b>Breakout Session D Closing Keynote</b>	Technology Time Machine	Auditorium

## Session A Breakouts 8:30-9:45

### Session 101: Keynote Presentation - Trends, Tools and Tactics for 21st Century Learning

**Keynote Speaker:** Kevin Honeycutt - Author, Speaker, Technology Integration Specialist

**Description:** This keynote is a fun look at the exciting things that happen when educators step outside their boxes and try new tools. It reinforces the importance of relationships while encouraging teachers to become learners again through positive examples of student success.

**Location:** Auditorium

**Audience:** All district staff

### Session 102: Responsibilities of Leading with Technology

**Presenter:** Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

**Description:** With the ever-changing dynamic of technology, it is often tough for Administrators to keep on top of it. This session will overview some top tools, apps and methods administrators across the country are using to not only help them in their day-to-day activities but also help them discover a wealth of online people/resources.

**Location:** Olivet High School Library

**Audience:** Administrators and Secretaries

## Session B Breakouts 9:55-11:10

### Session 201: Creating Meaningful Learning

**Presenter:** Kevin Honeycutt - Author, Speaker, Technology Integration Specialist

**Description:** Sitting in a desk having teaching done to you for eight hours a day can cause some learners to lose their passion for school permanently. Let's explore the idea of making learning meaningful and irresistible using a bit of drama and today's amazing technologies.

**Location:** Auditorium

**Audience:** All staff

### Session 202: Tools You Can Use Tomorrow

**Presenter:** Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

**Description:** This session highlights tips, tricks, new features, and "Did you know's" about some of the most easy to use, popular solutions used in EdTech today as well as introducing you to some new solutions. The focus will be on online solutions (many also have apps) that can be used in a wide variety of grade levels and focuses. The goal is to show you solutions that are useful, easy to use and can be used right away.

**Location:** Olivet High School Library

**Audience:** All staff

## Session 203: EpiPen Training

**Presenter:** Liz Peters, OCS School Nurse

**Description:** This session will go beyond the basics that happened in the back-to-school PD. This would be more detailed, legal requirements, and with successful evaluation, participants would be approved for EpiPen administration.

**Location:** Olivet Middle School Library

**Audience:** Staff that have students with EpiPens, staff that are responsible for field trips, and emergency response team members, lunch and recess paras. Others are welcome.

## Session C Breakouts 12:20-1:35

### Session 301: Connecting with Lost Learners

**Presenter:** Kevin Honeycutt - Author, Speaker, Technology Integration Specialist

**Description:** We see them every day, hiding in plain sight, kids who gave or checked out somewhere along the educational path. How can we re-find these kids and get them back onto the path to their future success? Join me for an exploration of today's options for reigniting passion in these kids.

**Location:** Auditorium

**Audience:** All staff

### Session 302: Gadgets

**Presenter:** Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

**Description:** Whether you have been to Leslie's gadget class before or you are brand new, this class is for you if you are a gadget head that likes to bring new ideas into the classroom. The past year has seen some great innovations, especially in the field of technology so get ready to have some fun and learn about all the bright shiny new websites, apps and gadgets that are currently rocking our world.

**Location:** Olivet High School Library

**Audience:** All staff

### Session 303: Seizures with Rescue Medications & Glucagon/Gvoke for Diabetics Training

**Presenter:** Liz Peters, OCS School Nurse

**Description:** Training would go beyond the basics that happened in the back-to-school PD. This would be more detailed, legal requirements, and with successful evaluation, participants would be approved for seizure and diabetic rescue medications.

**Location:** Olivet Middle School Library

**Audience:** This would be most beneficial for staff that have students with these conditions, staff that are responsible for field trips, and emergency response team members, lunch and recess Paras. Others are welcome.

## Session D Breakouts 1:45-3:00

### Session 401: Closing Keynote Presentation - Technology Time Machine

**Presenter:** Leslie Fisher, Fisher Technologies

**Description:** We have always been surrounded by technology and watched as it changed the world. This keynote session will take an informative and entertaining look at what technology meant to teachers throughout the decades while discovering great technology tools we can use now. We will also take a look at where we are heading with a sneak peek at some products and features of the future.

**Location:** Auditorium

**Audience:** All staff

### Session 402: Midnight Run Book Study

**Presenter:** Kevin Honeycutt - Author, Speaker, Technology Integration Specialist

**Description:** Join Kevin for this stroll through his poverty and trauma filled childhood as we ask larger questions about being sensitive and responsive to the deeper needs of learners before they are ready to learn.

**Location:** Olivet High School Library

**Audience:** Administrators and Counselors

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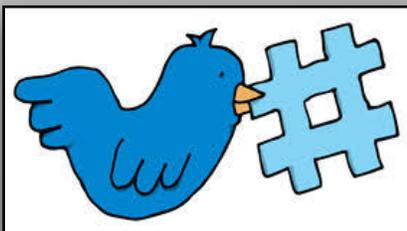
## Networking/Social Media

In addition to the great sessions offered at the OCS Fall Conference 2022, don't forget to take advantage of the opportunity to network with colleagues at the conference, at our sessions, at lunch, or on social media using the conference hashtag. Let's Tweet out often and continue to build our professional learning network before, during, and long after the conference.

Keynote/Featured Presenter Twitter Handles:

**@kevinhoneycutt**

**@lesliefisher**



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# MI LearnerWallet - Credentials and SCECHs

Olivet Community Schools is very excited to be partnering with Headstream Technologies in launching the MI LearnerWallet project for OCS students and staff.



This dynamic program is a digital credentialing system that was approved by the board last spring. The system allows for the creation of electronic portfolios with digital records for students including certificates, diplomas, badges, and much more. We piloted the initial phase of the project in the spring providing credentials to OHS students. Buildings have begun utilizing the LearnerWallet with staff this year at District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) sessions.

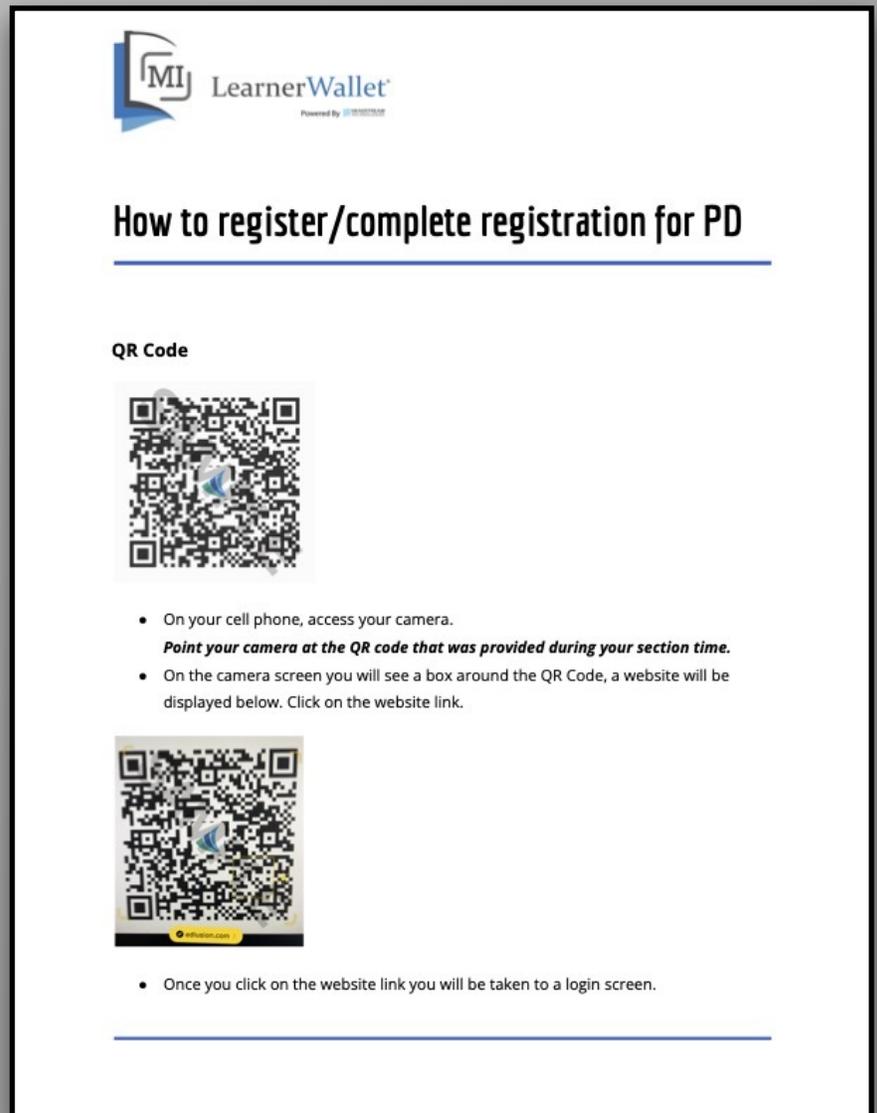
We will be offering credentials and SCECHs for the OCS Fall Conference as well. Participants are asked to scan a QR Code at each session attended to receive their badges for each session and SCECHs for the day. Directions on the MI Learner Wallet for those that have not previously used the system are included below as well as information regarding the LearnerWallet program.

 [MI LearnerWallet Conference Directions](#)

 [MI LearnerWallet Overview](#)

 [LearnerWallet Badges](#)

 [MI LearnerWallet Website](#)

A screenshot of a webpage titled 'How to register/complete registration for PD'. The page features the MI LearnerWallet logo at the top left, which includes the text 'Powered by @HEADSTREAM'. Below the title is a section labeled 'QR Code' with a QR code. A list of instructions follows: 'On your cell phone, access your camera. Point your camera at the QR code that was provided during your section time. On the camera screen you will see a box around the QR Code, a website will be displayed below. Click on the website link.' Below this is another QR code with a yellow bar at the bottom that says '@headstream.com'. A final instruction reads: 'Once you click on the website link you will be taken to a login screen.'

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