



# SHESC Tidbits

*Luck is a matter of  
preparation meeting  
opportunity.*



Visit [www.smokyhill.org](http://www.smokyhill.org) or call 785-825-9185 to  
learn more about SHESC!

## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- 2/16/16, LETRS Module 4: The Mighty Word, Salina
- 2/17/16, LETRS Module 4: The Mighty Word, Hays
- 2/18/16, Making A Marvelous iMovie!, WEBINAR
- 2/18/16, Mean Girls, Salina
- 2/23/16, Changing Diversity Intolerance, Hays
- 2/24/16 & 4/21/16, Discipline in Secondary Classroom, Salina
- 2/25/16, Changing Diversity Intolerance, Salina
- 2/26/16, Mean Girls, Hays
- 3/1/16, Student Tech Teams to the Rescue!, Salina
- 3/1/16, Teen Dating Violence, Hays
- 3/3/16, Teen Dating Violence, Salina
- 3/8/16, Kahoot!, WEBINAR
- 3/8/16, LETRS Module 5: Getting Up to Speed – Fluency, Salina
- 3/9/16, LETRS Module 5: Getting Up to Speed – Fluency, Hays
- 4/4/16, Planning for Transgender Students, Hays
- 4/11/16, Writing Across All Contents, Hays
- 4/13/16, Writing Across All Contents, Salina

Look for complete listings of workshops and descriptions at  
[www.smokyhill.org](http://www.smokyhill.org)

## Storyteller & Songwriter Michael Reno Harrell available for School Assemblies April 19-21



Michael will be available for assembly style concerts geared towards students in grades K-6. Events can be scheduled April 19-21 for only \$1 per student! For more information or to schedule, call Diane Mann at (785) 825-9185.

Michael Reno Harrell will also be performing at the Kansas Storytelling Festival April 22-23 in Downs, Kansas. For more information about Michael please visit [www.michaelreno.com](http://www.michaelreno.com).

For more information about the Kansas Storytelling Festival please visit [www.kansasstorytelling.com](http://www.kansasstorytelling.com)

## CONNECT WITH STORIES! APRIL 22-23, 2016

There's nothing like a story to connect different learning styles or subjects across the curriculum. Storytelling is a favorite teaching tool for educators who use it, and what better way to learn more about storytelling than a spring workshop at the Kansas Storytelling Festival? Friends University and the Festival offer 1 graduate credit hour through the spring Teacher Education graduate workshops. See the spring catalog at [www.friends.edu](http://www.friends.edu) Teacher Education Workshops-Course EDUC5352-01. Or check out the Festival website [www.kansasstorytelling.com](http://www.kansasstorytelling.com).



# Matt Miller

Teacher. Blogger.  
Presenter. Collaborator.  
Ed tech enthusiast.

MATT@DITCHTHATTEXTBOOK.COM • @JMATTMILLER • (765) 505-2611 • FB.ME/DITCHTHATTEXTBOOK



**About Matt Miller:** He has taught technology-infused blended classes for 10+ years. He began teaching without textbooks in 2009 and hasn't looked back.

### CONFERENCES

National My Big Campus Conf.  
Indiana Computer Educators  
7 Indiana Summer of eLearning conferences  
Indiana Conf. on Learning  
Indiana For. Lang. Teachers  
Valparaiso Univ. PLC Conf.

### EXPERIENCE

HS Spanish teacher, Turkey  
Run H.S., Marshall, IN  
B.S., Indiana State Univ. '03  
M.Ed., Indiana State Univ., '09

### REFERENCE

Candice Dodson, Director of eLearning, Indiana DOE  
cdodson@doe.in.gov

### SESSION TOPICS

Ditch That Textbook!  
The Paperless Classroom  
Great Uses for Google Docs  
The Lightning Round (Tools)  
EdTech the Right Way (SAMR)  
Connect Classes to the World  
Be a Connected Educator  
From "Blah" to Blog  
Broadcast with Podcasts  
... and MORE!

### FEEDBACK

"People were wanting more!"  
"Chock full of information."  
"Well-paced, not too fast."  
"Inspiring and motivating!"  
"Ideas were so practical."

## DITCH THAT TEXTBOOK!

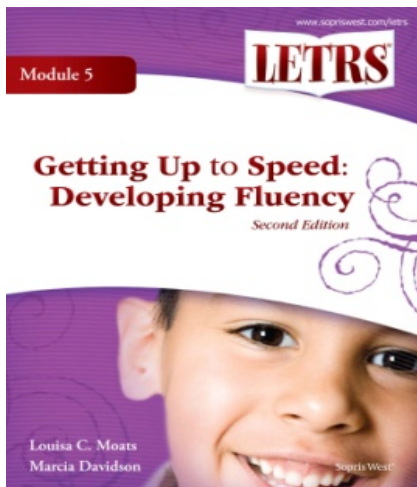
We are very excited to bring Matt Miller, author of the book,

*Ditch That Textbook* to Smoky Hill for our

**BLENDED LEARNING SUMMIT ON**

**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>!**

## FLUENCY! What does it really mean to be a fluent reader?



It is not about *speed*! What does it *really* mean to be a fluent reader? Join Certified Kansas LETRS Trainer, Rachel Loersch for LETRS Module 5 on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in Salina or Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> in Hays. This module may be combined with April's Module 6 on comprehension to earn one hour of graduate credit from Baker University. Register by calling Susan Phillips at (785) 825-9185 or [register@smokyhill.org](mailto:register@smokyhill.org).