

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### Nicole Fall

Nicole is one of our Technology Helpdesk Administrators. Her duties vary from helping users with technology issues, planning with the IT Director and department, scheduling technology trainings for the district and schools, supporting the Instructional Technology Committee and Subcommittees, and maintaining several systems, including Blackboard. Nicole works closely with the teachers, sysops, and administrators to make sure all are supported in all aspects of technology. Before joining the technology department in 2012, she was an Instructional Technology Coordinator for the district for many years. With over 20 years of service, she is a proud product of our district! Nicole's grandfather served as a school board member for 18 years, her mom taught for over 40 years and her sister is an Instructional Teacher coach, with over 20 years in the system. Nicole is married to Heath Fall. She is the stepmom to Cody and Logan Fall, as well as aunt/nanny to Tyler and Tate Broussard. Nicole loves to spend her time fishing with her husband and attending sporting events for their sons and nephews.



As an employee of Ascension Public Schools, you have access to Google's entire suite of products, including Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and Google Classroom. Even if you are using a Windows-based device, we encourage you to use the Google Suite of products.

## Updated Sessions below!!!

Registration is required for all sessions.

### July 9

AM – Google Foundations – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Google Classroom – Register [HERE](#)

### July 10

AM – Google Beyond Foundations – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Google+ Feedback – Register [HERE](#)

### July 11

AM – Google Foundations – Register [HERE](#)

PM – SMART Notebook Refresher – Register [HERE](#)

### July 24

AM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

### July 25

AM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

### July 26

AM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

### July 27

AM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Windows 10 and O365 – Register [HERE](#)

### July 31

AM – Nearpod – Register [HERE](#)

PM – Nearpod – Register [HERE](#)



### Google Foundations:

Get a hands-on experience with the G Suite for Education. Attendees will be able to confidently work with Google Drive, Docs, and Slides learn the basics of the Chrome Browser and Apps & Extensions.

### Google Classroom Essentials:

Participants will incorporate their understanding of Drive, Docs, and Chrome and apply that knowledge to creating and teaching workflow with Google Classroom. Attendees will be able to confidently manage Google Classroom Assignments, Announcements, and Questions and learn a variety of teaching strategies that can be applied to the Google Classroom tools.

### Promethean Refresher:

Promethean ActivInspire is back and better than ever with its new touch options and the ability to connect to student computers with the Classflow integration. In this session, participants will work through a variety of easy-to-apply ActivInspire strategies that are designed to heighten student engagement. Attendees will also learn how to gather student feedback by using Classflow as an instant, informal assessment tool.

### Digitizing Documentation with Kami, Google Classroom, and Google Docs:

In this session, participants will learn how to truly go paperless with their teaching and learning workflows. By the end of this session, attendees will know how to markup and modify documents with Kami, manage the back and forth of the documents with Google Classroom, and create and collaborate documents with Google Docs.

### Google+ Feedback:

Learn how to use the G Suite for Education to “work smarter, not harder” when it comes to providing feedback to students and engaging students to provide feedback to their peers. Attendees will learn how to use several of the google apps for education to increase cognitive engagement and feedback in the classroom daily.

### Google Beyond Foundations:

Participants will learn how to integrate G Suite tools beyond just Drive and Docs. Attendees will learn more about Google Forms and Sheets and how they can be used to gather and organize data. Attendees will also learn how to utilize Google Hangouts to connect with other classrooms and teachers to expand ideas and discussions beyond the four walls of the classroom. Google Docs Add-ons that can help make teacher life more efficient will also be shared.

### SMART Notebook Refresher:

Participants will gain a basic overview of the SMART Notebook software. Attendees will also learn various tips and tricks for working with Notebook and the SMART board during instruction.



## Discounted Software for Faculty and Students

### Microsoft and Others

As an employee or student of Ascension Public Schools, you are entitled to a deep discount on Microsoft and other companies' software, including the Windows 10 operating system and MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.) By clicking on the link below, you will be prompted to enter your credentials to verify your eligibility for the program. As an example, Microsoft's Office Suite can be downloaded and installed on any device, including your personal devices, for just \$9.95. The program is then licensed to you personally forever. When creating your account on Kivuto (On the Hub), you will need to include your school email in order to verify your eligibility. Browse the site for more information. Be sure to click the "More Software" tab to view other software titles available. <https://apsb.onthehub.com/>



## Google Forms



### Quizzes in Google Forms

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