

**Wednesday, October 5, 2011 • 8:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.****Whitfield School*****Doug Johnson: Smart Strategies for Changing Times***

Doug Johnson is the Director of Media and Technology for the Mankato (MN) Public Schools. His teaching experience has included work in grades K-12. He is the author of five books, a long-running column in Library Media Connection, the Blue Skunk Blog, and his articles have appeared in over forty books and periodicals. Doug has worked with over 130 organizations around the world and has held leadership positions in state and national organizations, including ISTE and AASL.

***The Program*****Continental Breakfast****8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.****Morning Session****9:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.****Is Technology Making a Difference in Your School?**

Schools are pouring thousands of dollars into educational technologies. How can schools minimize their cost and maximize the impact that this investment makes through careful, collaborative and simple planning? This workshop gives the practitioner an overview of current best-practices in educational technology and tools for determining if technology is having a positive impact on both the instructional and administrative roles of the school.

**Lunch for Morning & All Day Attendees Only****11:30a.m. - 12:15p.m.****Afternoon Session****12:15p.m. - 3:00 p.m.****Changed but Still Critical: Brick and Mortar School Libraries in the Digital Age**

Today's reality is that readers and information seekers are having increasingly less need to visit a physical library to meet their basic information needs. Digital information sources, readily accessed from classroom, home or mobile computing devices, are the choice of many learners and teachers. The "Net Generation" student increasingly prefers the visual and the virtual rather than the printed text. Why, many educators are asking, does a school need a physical library when seemingly all resources can be obtained using an inexpensive netbook and a wireless network connection? How can these large physical spaces in our schools be re-purposed for greater educational impact?

**School Libraries and Cloud Computing: Roles and Possibilities**

Discover how libraries can benefit by moving to the cloud and what role librarians can play when staff and student applications become hosted. The session discusses the implication of hosted computer applications and resources on school library programs and the role of the school librarian.

What are the advantages of moving to a "hosted" school library catalog and circulation system? How can school librarians themselves take advantage of GoogleApps and similar cloud-based productivity tools? And what roles can the school librarian play when a school adopts a program like GoogleApps for Education?

**BONUS: ISSL's Rush Hour Program for Teachers and Administrators 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.****Dipping One's Toes in the Social Networking Stream:****Using the Read-Write Web in Classrooms and Libraries**

Call it Web 2.0, the Social Web, or the Read/Write Web, how people use the Internet, especially young ones, has changed dramatically over the past few years. This session introduces the most popular tools of Web 2.0 including blogs, wikis, rss feeds, and content sharing sites. Examples of how educators are making use of these tools to aid student learning will be discussed. The session concludes with a discussion of the safe and ethical use of web 2.0 tools.

**Registration Fee and Deadline**

Please see the attached registration page for details. Registration Deadline is Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

**Location**

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### To Register:

Register online at [www.independentschools.org](http://www.independentschools.org) or fill out the information below and mail your registration and check payable to "ISSL" to the address below. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 28, 2011.**

### Workshop Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Will special assistance or meals be required: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registration Fee**

#### **Entire Day Program:**

The charge for attending both the morning and afternoon session plus the Rush Hour Session for ISSL member schools is \$150 and \$175 and for non-ISSL member schools. The all day registration fee includes the entire program fee along with continental breakfast and lunch. Those who register for the morning session only are welcome to come early for the continental breakfast. Note: Afternoon registration does not include lunch. Afternoon registrants should plan to arrive at the schedule start time.

#### **Sign Me Up:**

Entire Day Program	\$150 ISSL Member	___	\$175 Non Member	___
Morning Sessions*	\$100 ISSL Member	___	\$125 Non Member	___
Afternoon Sessions*	\$100 ISSL Member	___	\$125 Non Member	___

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