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Artificial Intelligence: Trends and Topics for Educators

Thursday September 24, 2026
8:30 – 10:30 am OR 12:00-2:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Michelle Perry, PhD, TAP Consultant

This session will help educators understand current developments in artificial intelligence, identify practical classroom and special education applications, and make informed decisions about privacy, accuracy, accessibility, ethics, and professional responsibility. Some trends and topics covered in this session include:

- Rapid expansion of education-specific AI products
- Increased teacher and student use
- District development of approved-tool lists
- State legislation and AI guidance
- AI literacy becoming part of digital citizenship
- Movement from outright bans toward guided and age-appropriate use
- Greater attention to data privacy and algorithmic bias
- Increased use of AI for teacher workload reduction
- Debate about AI replacing versus supporting human interaction

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