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# EACS Technology Newsletter April 28, 2022



1. **The Inside Man series is an entertaining and informative look at cybersecurity.** The Inside Man, season 1, all 12 episodes are now complete. Look for season 2 of The Inside Man coming to this newsletter in August. [Click here](#) if you want to view any previous episode of The Inside Man, Season 1.

2. **For all staff:** From the INLearning Partnership with the IDOE: Digital Spring Cleaning Week Begins this week, Monday, April 18. Join the INLearning Partnership for [Digital Spring Cleaning](#) from Monday, April 18, through Friday, April 22! During the Digital Spring Cleaning, the INLearning Partnership will be sharing helpful resources and tips and tricks to help organize inboxes, declutter desktops, and more. Follow the Indiana Learning Lab on social media (@INLearningLab) to stay up to date on additional opportunities. Contact IDOE's Office of Digital Learning regarding this event series. Here is the [4th video \(36:40\) Don't Drop the LMS!](#), the [5th video \(34:40\) Coach's Tips How to Change Google Forms to Google Docs Using Autocrat](#), and the [6th video \(10:20\) Using Priority Workspaces](#). Sorry if the sound is a bit gravelly; these are not my videos.



3. **For all staff:** iTeach Tech is coming June 2nd! Here is the [save the date flier](#). At iTeachTech, [Leslie Fisher](#) will be the keynote speaker; there will be learning experiences for everyone! The iTeachTech Conference will include specialized workshops that get to the core of blended learning! Sessions will include Canvas (Basics/Advanced), Seesaw (Basics/Advanced), Coding w/Sphero Bolt/RVR, and many other tools to make your classroom more engaging and interactive! EACS Teacher presenters and the prep time for their presentations will be paid a stipend of \$30 per session presented with an additional \$60 (2 hours prep) for each unique session. Want to be a presenter? Please [click here](#) or talk with your Tech Coach!



4. **For all staff:** EACS is partnering with [The Modern Classrooms Project](#) (MCP), which has a state-wide scholarship open to all Indiana educators. Through the IDOE's Learning Recovery Grant, the MCP is training up to 1500 educators across the state of Indiana on their innovative instructional delivery model.



Educators who opt-in will learn to build a [blended, self-paced, mastery-based classroom](#) designed to support students with a high diversity of learning levels and social-emotional needs. **Accepted educators will also receive 1:1 coaching, a full year of support, 30 PGPs, and a \$630 stipend upon completion.** Educators who are interested complete [the interest form](#) by Friday, May 6, 2022. EACS educators

will receive reminder emails over the next week regarding this opportunity. Learn more by watching [this screencast](#), reviewing [the teacher interest form](#), or perusing [this overview deck](#). You may also want to watch the [Secondary](#) and [Elementary](#) Edutopia videos (5:30) to see the instructional model in action. If you have any questions, please contact our MCP partner Emily Dia at [emily.dia@modernclassrooms.org](mailto:emily.dia@modernclassrooms.org).

**Fun technology fact:** Last month, NASA's Perseverance rover achieved a historic first by [helping scientists confirm the speed of sound](#) on Mars (**hint:** not the same as on earth). Additionally, Perseverance sent back footage of a solar eclipse on Mars: "NASA's Perseverance Mars rover has captured dramatic footage of Phobos, Mars' potato-shaped moon, crossing the face of the Sun" said NASA in its press release. [Read more of the article here.](#)

