

Share Your Innovations at the SAS Institute!

PDE's SAS Institute, **Innovative Students...Innovative Educators**, is scheduled for December 3 – 6, 2017, at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. This year's Institute will feature George Couros, author of "The Innovator's Mindset: Empower Learning, Unleash Talent, and Lead a Culture of Creativity." With the overarching theme of innovation, PDE seeks to offer presentations that focus on innovation – at every level.

There are **two** exciting opportunities to share your innovations:

- **Breakout or Ignite Session**

- Educators are invited to share their innovations via the traditional **breakout sessions** at the SAS Institute held throughout the day on December 4 and 5. Presentation options include an Ignite session (five minute presentation supported by 20 slides/visuals with minimal text that will advance automatically), a 75-minute breakout session, or a panel discussion. To submit a presentation proposal, go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerrphPKQ5bzUWPX0DJhx6kSE6RR3tpqi2FFPMFyudvdJ0_ZQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

Deadline to submit a proposal is **August 31, 2017**.

- **Innovation Showcase**

- After the Monday breakout sessions have concluded, educators are invited to share their innovations via the very casual **Innovation Showcase** held the evening of Monday, December 4th. If you're doing something innovative that pushes the boundaries of learning, we would love to hear about it! Don't think of this as a presentation, but an opportunity to network and display your expertise. Be it a pedagogical or professional development practice, if you think it's innovative, this is the place for you! To submit an Innovation Showcase proposal, go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPNtQa4-52c4udWKIHye0URK4aC3j0sc4qfgV2ZqA-Qnkpnw/viewform>

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