

# 2020 South Dakota Summer Summit Presenter Information

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## Short Biographical Information

I am currently in my twenty-sixth year in education and have taught elementary and middle school classes, as well as undergraduate and graduate classes for local universities. I have led in-service sessions for area school districts, presented at various conferences, and am currently working as the Director of Digital Education for Sioux Falls Christian Schools. I am a "Google for Education Certified Trainer" and I love to help others see the benefits of using educational technology tools within their classrooms and schools. I received my B.A. in Elementary Education from Sioux Falls College and my M.A. in Education (with an emphasis in Technology Leadership) from the University of Sioux Falls.

**Presentation Title For Program**     Five Categories of Digital Tools Needed for Distance Learning

## Presentation Abstract

The unexpected paradigm shift to distance and hybrid learning environments brought with it some significant challenges, including that of information overload. Educators, students, and parents may have found themselves drowning in the ocean of tools, tips, ideas, resources, and answers that were available online with just a few quick clicks. Therefore, in order to make the best use of the digital resources available for education, teachers can divide them into five categories and then compare, select, and implement those tools that work best for their learners and learning environments. Join me in this session to hear more about the five categories of digital tools needed for distance learning, as well as some examples of tools that fit into each of the categories.