

# TWICE Distance Learning Sessions



TWICE (Two Way Interactive Connections in Education) promotes and supports collaborative connections using two-way interactive video for the benefit of Michigan students. TWICE has five focus areas: field trips, professional development projects, shared classes, and technical support. See [www.twice.cc](http://www.twice.cc)



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TWICE Distance Learning sessions are in Gallery Overlook H, Upper Level, DeVos Place.

TWICE would like to thank MACUL for their continued support in promoting distance learning technology for students in Michigan.

## Meet Thomas Edison

*Michael Maison, Media/Technology Coordinator, St. Clair County RESA*

**Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 AM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level**

Come and explore the exciting life of one of the world's greatest inventors. The Thomas Edison Depot Museum, located in the restored Fort Gratiot Railroad Depot, is where Edison brought his spirit of creativity, imagination, and genius to life. During your visit, we will investigate the forces of electricity interactively.

### Using Technology Tools or Applications

*All Educators, All Skill Levels, All Levels*

## Collaborations Around the Planet: Social Networking for Educational Videoconferencing

*Janine Lim, Instructional Technology Consultant, Berrien County ISD*

**Thursday, 1:00 to 2:00 PM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level** The more people you know, the more videoconferences you can do! Come learn about the videoconference project and social networking tool created by TWICE, Michigan's K-12 videoconference organization. See how this tool builds on the popular international videoconference project, Read Around the Planet.

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## Michigan Videoconference Opportunities

*Max Graves, Northern Michigan University, and Anne Thorp, Instructional Technologist, Ottawa Area ISD*

**Thursday, 2:30 to 3:30 PM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level**

Take a trip through videoconference content specific to Michigan. Ideas for developing a classroom package to approach students through related children's literature, video, and live, interactive discussion through videoconference. A live connection with a Michigan presenter will take place during this session. Resources will be available for review.

### Classroom Models and Strategies for Integration

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## Distance Learning From the International Wolf Center

*Aaron Schippert, Saginet Director, Saginaw ISD*

**Thursday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level** Take your students on a trip to the International Wolf Center in Ely, Minnesota, without setting foot outside your own classroom! Using the latest technology, we offer engaging distance learning programs via two-way videoconferencing. Programs feature "live wolf guests" running, tussling, and howling in their naturalized habitat.

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## Technical Round Table Discussion

*Michael Maison, Media/Technology Coordinator, St. Clair County RESA, and Aaron Schippert, Saginet Director, Saginaw ISD*

**Friday, 8:30 to 9:30 AM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level**

We will address the usage and issues common to Distance Learning, discuss different standards currently used, and emerging technologies as well as training and etiquette that is necessary. We will also demonstrate operating equipment. Bring your questions and comments and join the "Distance Learning Knights at the Round Table."

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## Connecting for Content

*Sue Porter, Consultant, Belmont*

**Friday, 10:00 to 11:00 AM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level** Join us in the TWICE Room as we videoconference with and highlight programs from four new content providers: Pro Football Hall of Fame, Calvert Marine Museum, Edmonton Oilers Ice School, and author Janie Panagopoulos. How can these programs support curriculum? Let us show you!

### Classroom Models and Strategies for Integration

*All Educators, All Skill Levels, Lower Elementary through Adult Education*

## The Videoconferencing Classroom: Infusing the Arts Into the Elementary Science Curriculum

*Keith Sadlier, Teacher, Utica Community Schools, and Patty Petrey Dees, Distance Learning Program Director, Center for Puppetry Arts*

**Friday, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level**

Students participate in learning activities about the lifecycle of the butterfly, characteristics of an insect, and protective markings. Kinesthetic movements, a video clip, visual aids, science vocabulary, and a working marionette crafted by each participant make this a unique learning experience for educators and students. Come join this interactive videoconference.

### Classroom Models and Strategies for Integration

*All Educators, All Skill Levels, Pre-K, Lower Elementary*

## TWICE Annual Meeting

**Friday, 12:45 to 2:00 PM • Gallery Overlook H, DeVos Place, Upper Level**