Welcome to APSI 2016
AP Computer Science Principles

Dear Computer Science Teachers:

I am eager to meet you and share information about the new AP Computer Science Principles course. Through the AP Summer Institute we will spend 30 hours discussing the course, its curriculum framework, and performance tasks. You will discover one of the exciting aspects of this course is how it is designed to include the individual student interest.

During the past three years I have piloted this course as a part of the national pilot in the CollegeBoard's Phase II program at my school, Lawrence County High School in Moulton, Alabama. This course broadens the view of computer science beyond only programming. I am excited to share my experience with the course and hope to work together with you to explore new strategies for teaching Computer Science.

We are scheduled to be in a lab with computers available and WiFi access. Please bring the following items with you to the APSI this summer:

- Composition (marble) notebook -- *optional*
- Pens/pencils
- *CS Illuminated* text by Jones & Bartlett Publishing >> LINK to Request Desk Copy (http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781284055917/)
- *You may bring your own device if you prefer – WiFi will be available*

I look forward to meeting you and sharing information about the new AP Computer Science Principles course. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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