## Conference Committee Report March 2019 Submitted by Cheryl Oakes

The Conference Committee members have all returned (*YIPPEE*) to plan and carry out the 32nd ACTEM Conference Oct. 10 and 11, of 2019. Without the commitment of all the members of this committee, the conference could not be a success. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the conference committee please have them reach out to us. This volunteer service is a great way to give back to the ACTEM organization.

## Keynote Speakers:

## **ACTEM 2019 Keynotes**





Left: Thursday
October 10th
Keynote Speaker,
Thomas C. Murray,
Director of
Innovation for Future
Ready Schools

Right: Friday, October 11th, Keynote Speaker, Michael Cohen, The Tech Rabbi

**Michael Cohen**- The Tech Rabbi on Friday, October 11th **Thomas C. Murray**, Director of Innovation for Future-Ready Schools-on Thursday, October 10

The online proposals opened on March 1 and will continue until April 30, 2019 at actem.org. Messages will be sent out on Twitter encouraging people to submit proposals for the October 10th and 11th conference.

After reading over 400 Conference surveys the committee is emphasizing the following possible presentations:

An Early Childhood strand to include Pre-K to grade 2, podcasting, green screen, GOOGLE everything, more in-depth presentations, maker space, special ed tools of technology to support challenged learners, bring back Geek of the Week, digital library information, coding and robotics, and CHROME. The committee will read all proposals, then select proposals based on the interest of the conference participants and finally let presenters know if their proposals are accepted by June 2019.

## **ACTEM 2019 Conference**

Oct. 10-11, 2019 • Augusta Civic Center

Workshop Proposals Now Open

Submit your proposal between

March 1st – April 30<sup>th</sup> at the following link

bit.ly/ACTEM19WP