Edward Austin Sheldon
(October 4, 1823 – August 26, 1897)

A leader in education and an advocate of free public schools, Edward Austin Sheldon (1823-1897) was responsible for opening the Oswego Normal School in May 1861 — which became what we now know as SUNY Oswego. Sheldon’s pioneering ideas in object teaching became a model for other normal schools throughout the nation and around the world.
Team Sheldon is a partnership among Oswego County public school districts, SUNY Oswego’s School of Education, and Citi BOCES. This education coalition collaborates on issues of mutual interest, such as field placements, professional development, grant writing, and new programs, initiatives, and projects.

Team Sheldon supports eight professional development school (PDS) sites, Sheldon Institute, Oswego Writing Institute, and the PDS Slam.

**Sheldon Institute**
Summer Enrichment Program
Grades 2 – 10
www.oswego.edu/sheldon-institute

**Oswego Writing Institute**
Two-day Professional Development for all Writers and Teachers of Writing
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**The PDS Slam**
A County-wide Celebration of Professional Development
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