

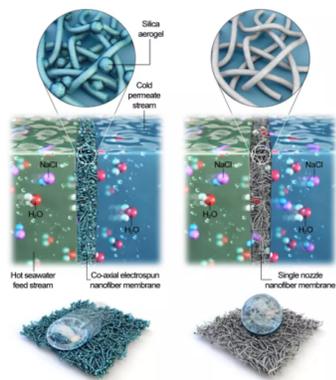
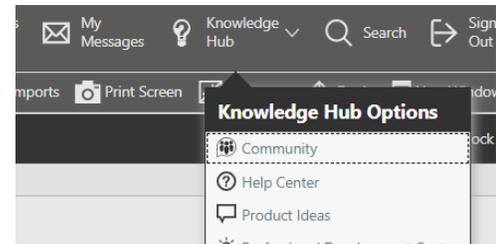


1. **For teachers in grades K-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in the first quarter of the school year are to build the class(es), add students, and begin posting weekly lesson plans/newsletters. Teachers should learn to utilize the eLearning module process for the virtual classes. The module process is more efficient for students, parents, and teachers; please talk with your Tech Coach if you don't yet know how to utilize the eLearning module in Canvas.

2. **For all staff who want to set up the texting process for district Notifications:** EACS utilizes School Messenger to deliver text messages right to your phone with important information about school delays, closings, etc. Staff may participate by logging in to [RDS Employee Access](#), clicking your name, and selecting "Forms" at the top. Click on the form "Name Address Change Form". Click the box for "Phone Change" and enter the phone # you want to receive texts in the field next to "Cell Phone". You MUST have a phone # in your "Home Phone". EACS uses the "Home Phone" for automated voice messages. After completing the above steps, you will need to opt-in, using that cell phone, by texting "Y" to 67587 or scan the QR code in the left margin.



3. **For all staff who use Skyward:** The Skyward Help Center is a useful tool. If you are unsure how to access, go to the Knowledge Hub Options in the dropdown, and click on Help Center (see picture). Using the Help Center is like a Google search for Skyward. Please be specific about what you want to search for, and the Help Center will bring up those instructions.



**Fun technology fact:** Desalination could be a vital technology to meet the world's drinking water needs, and Korean engineers have developed a new nanofiber membrane that can operate efficiently for long periods. There are a few different ways to desalinate water, but this study focuses on membrane distillation. In this process, the salty brine on one side of the membrane is heated, while the fresh water on the other side remains cold. The membrane is hydrophobic to repel the liquid water, but water vapor from the hot side can still pass through the pores. Due to a vapor pressure difference, it drifts over to the cold side, where it recondenses as fresh water. [Read more of the article here.](#)