



The [Consortium for School Networking \(CoSN\)](#) is honored to support the work of current and aspiring superintendents and district leadership teams through the [Association of Educational Service Agencies](#) in leading all aspects of digital learning transformations.

### **CoSN Annual Conference**

The CoSN 2025 Annual Conference: Human Leadership in a World of AI, that wrapped up on April 2 in Seattle, Washington had the largest number of attendees (over 1300) of any CoSN Annual Conference. Highlights of the conference events can be viewed on the CoSN You Tube Channel at <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJt-FOY1UYCDZbDlpUigkrAK4yfTC0ecT&si=CuebPAwSjT6jgax->.

The CoSN 2026 Annual Conference is scheduled to take place on April 13-15, 2026 at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk in Chicago, Illinois.

### **CoSN/AASA EmpowerED Superintendent Free Leadership Resources**

CoSN and AASA-The School Superintendents Association joined together several years ago to create The EmpowerED Superintendents Initiative to support superintendents and other school leaders in leading technology innovations within their school districts. Listed below are two examples of multiple free resources that are readily available on the CoSN EmpowerED Superintendents website (<https://www.cosn.org/superintendents/>).

The ***EmpowerED Superintendents Toolkit*** provides a variety of resources which can be downloaded individually at the EmpowerED Superintendents Toolkit website (<https://www.cosn.org/tools-and-resources/resource/empowered-superintendent-toolkit/>). Among the free resources included in this toolkit are separate Self-Assessments for Superintendents, District Leadership Teams and Chief Technology Officers.

***Critical Focus Areas: Issue One-Pagers*** – The “One-Pager” documents cover a variety of edtech topics that are written to help superintendents and school leaders effectively communicate with their stakeholders on a wide range of critical educational technology topics.

Three examples of the twelve One-Pager titles accessible on the <https://www.cosn.org/superintendents/> web page include:

Artificial Intelligence & Generative AI

The Importance of Cybersecurity

Leadership for Digital Learning

### **EmpowerED Superintendent edLeader Panel Broadcasts**

CoSN, AASA, and edWeb.net co-host an online edLeader Panel broadcast series, sponsored by ClassLink, to help superintendents, school leaders and educators connect and collaborate. Season 7 of the EmpowerED Superintendent edLeader Panel Broadcast series concluded with the March 10, 2025, edLeader Panel broadcast on the topic of *Leading Digital Learning: Communication Strategies for K-12 Education Leaders*. The featured superintendent panel on the March 10, 2025, broadcast included Dr. Mark Benigni, Superintendent, Meriden Public Schools, Connecticut, Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Superintendent, Alexandria City Public Schools, Virginia and Dr. Nick Polyak, Superintendent, Leyden High School District 212, Illinois.

Free access to the recordings, podcast versions and articles for the March 10 broadcast as well as multiple other broadcasts in this series is readily available at <https://home.edweb.net/supers/>.

### **CoSN Membership:**

Join other Educational Service Agencies by taking advantage of **CoSN's Bulk Membership Program** today! At CoSN, we believe in fostering a community where every school district, regardless of size, can thrive and excel in the digital age.

## Here's what we offer:

- **10% Discount for Medium, Large, and Mega Large Districts:** We understand the challenges faced by districts with larger student populations. That's why we're thrilled to offer a generous 10% discount on membership dues for districts classified as Medium, Large, and Mega Large. Dive into a wealth of resources, tools, and networking opportunities at a fraction of the cost.
- **Complimentary Membership for Small Districts:** We're committed to leveling the playing field for all districts, including those with smaller enrollments. With our Bulk Membership Program, school districts with fewer than 2,500 students receive complimentary membership. Yes, you read that right—access our resources and connect with industry experts without spending a dime on membership dues!

## Why CoSN?

- **Access Unparalleled Resources and Networking:** Gain exclusive access to cutting-edge insights, best practices, and research-driven solutions tailored to the unique needs of educational leaders. Forge invaluable connections with peers, industry experts, and thought leaders, propelling your district towards digital excellence.
- **Stay Ahead of the Curve:** In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, staying ahead of the curve is non-negotiable. CoSN equips you with the knowledge, tools, and strategies needed to navigate the complexities of digital learning, ensuring your district remains at the forefront of innovation.

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