



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 Resource:

“SETTING CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS: Guidelines for Responsible Use of Technology for Schools”.

CoSN is pleased to share a wide variety of online resources to assist school leaders in the effective use of technology across the broad spectrum of school initiatives. These resources are readily available on the CoSN website (<https://www.cosn.org/>).

One example of a CoSN resource for school leaders is the recently updated online posting, *“SETTING CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS: Guidelines for Responsible Use of Technology for Schools”*. This readily available publication is designed to provide guidance to educators serving in multiple roles, including technology leaders, school district leaders as well as school district communities on how best to lead and support the responsible and effective uses of technology and digital resources within school settings.

This free online resource includes information on the following topics:

- Connectivity Is A Critical Foundation
- Setting Technical Conditions for Success
- Responsible Use Agreements (RUAs)
- RUAs Gone Wrong
- Creating Effective Responsible Use Agreements
- What to Include

Templates for creating Responsible Use Agreements for Elementary and Secondary Schools are also provided.

The *“SETTING CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS: Guidelines for Responsible Use of Technology for Schools”* document is freely available to be downloaded at <https://www.cosn.org/tools-and-resources/resource/setting-conditions-for-success-guidelines-for-responsible-use-of-technology-for-schools/>.

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 8 of the EmpowerED Superintendent edLeader Panel Broadcast series concluded with the March 9, 2026, edLeader Panel broadcast on the topic of *Cybersecurity Priorities, Policies, and Practices for K-12 Leaders*. The broadcast featured superintendents Kristen Bahr from Peninsula School District (WA), Tom Livezey from Oakridge Public Schools (MI), and Dr. Mary Templeton from Lake Stevens School District (WA). The three superintendents were joined on the panel by Amy McLaughlin, CoSN’s Cybersecurity Project Director.

Free access to the recording, podcast version and article for the March 9, 2026 broadcast as well as for multiple other broadcasts in this series are readily available at <https://home.edweb.net/supers/>.

CoSN Membership

If you, your school or district would like more information about joining CoSN or getting more involved with CoSN, please contact membership@cosn.org

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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