

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

# Data Privacy Survey

Assuring that school districts are equipped to deal with the multiple, ever-changing, challenges involved in protecting data privacy, while also following legal requirements and community expectations is a high priority for CoSN. In order to ensure that the CoSN resources are current when it comes to assuring data privacy, CoSN is inviting school leaders to participate in the recently released *CoSN Student Data Privacy: Understanding the National Landscape Survey.* 

The survey is created to learn what data privacy supports are available to school districts to build and maintain their data privacy processes and what additional supports would be helpful along with identifying the barriers that school districts face in securing data privacy. The information gathered through the survey responses will be used to produce an updated report on school districts' data privacy needs. CoSN also plans to provide new and relevant resources to assist school leaders in meeting the data privacy needs of their districts, based on the information gathered through the data privacy survey.

Survey participants do not need to identify themselves nor their school districts when completing the survey. You are invited to access the Data Privacy Survey and share your insights to shape future tools and resources. Take the Survey Here.

## Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) Seal

The CoSN Trusted Learning Environment (TLE) Seal program is a proven way for school system leaders to build effective privacy policies and programs in an atmosphere of trust and transparency. There are five main categories included when earning the Trusted Learning Environment Seal:

- 1. Leadership Practice
- 2. Business Practice
- 3. Data Security Practice
- 4. Professional Development Practice
- 5. Classroom Practice

School districts now have two options for earning the TLE Seal. A district may elect to complete all five categories in one ongoing process to earn the full TLE Seal. Or a new option that CoSN now offers to school districts is the opportunity to earn individual "mini" TLE Seals for each of the five separate practices listed above. To learn more about the TLE Seal options for school districts, please visit: <a href="https://www.cosn.org/trusted-learning-environment/">https://www.cosn.org/trusted-learning-environment/</a>.

#### **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.

If you are interested in receiving a quote for your districts, please contact Me'Shell Sheffield at <a href="mailto:msheffield@cosn.org">msheffield@cosn.org</a>.