

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.

#### CoSN 2025 Driving K-12 Innovation Report

CoSN recently released the 2025 Driving K-12 Innovation Report. The Driving K-12 Innovation Series is the process by which CoSN shares high quality global trend reports regarding the use of emerging technologies to transform K-12 teaching and learning. CoSN's annual Driving K-12 Innovation Report is produced through the collaborative work of a global advisory board made up of K-12 education leaders, practitioners, changemakers and industry partners. The annual report begins with a look at some of the current challenges, "Hurdles", school districts encounter when leading technology innovation. From there the report focuses on the "Accelerators" to support and drive progress. The final focus of the report is an overview of current "Tech Enablers" which can assist school systems in accomplishing their innovation goals. To preview the specific topics which fell into each of the three main categories this year as well as access the link to download the full 2025 report please go to <u>https://www.cosn.org/k12innovation/</u>.

### EmpowerED Superintendent edLeader Panel Series

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. Registration is free and participants can join the live event or view recordings or listen to podcast versions starting a day or two after the live broadcast.

The upcoming March 10, 2025 (5:00 pm Eastern Time) edLeader Panel broadcast focuses on the topic of *Leading Digital Learning: Communication Strategies for K-12 Education Leaders.* Dr. Mark D. Benigni, Superintendent of Meriden Public Schools, Connecticut, Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Superintendent of Alexandria City Public Schools, Virginia, and Dr. Nick Polyak, Superintendent of Leyden High School District 212, Illinois will share the strategies they use to communicate with a broad range of varied audiences regarding the importance of effectively leveraging technology to prepare students for their futures and also meet their current learning needs. Learn more about the upcoming broadcast and access the free registration link at: <a href="https://home.edweb.net/webinar/supers20250310/">https://home.edweb.net/webinar/supers20250310/</a>.

If you missed the February 10, 2025, edLeader Panel broadcast on *Data Privacy: A Critical Multi-Stakeholder School District Priority* which featured Stephen Harrell, Superintendent, Deer Park Independent School District, TX, Dr. Aaron Spence, Superintendent, Loudoun County Public Schools, VA, and Linnette Attai, CoSN Project Director for CoSN's Student Data Privacy Initiative and the Trusted Learning Environment Program, you are welcome to access the video recording and/or the podcast version of the broadcast at https://home.edweb.net/webinar/supers20250210/.

### CoSN 2025 Conference:

The CoSN 2025 Conference is going to take place in Seattle, Washington from March 31 through April 2, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Seattle. You can learn more about CoSN 2025, view the list of Pre-Conference Events and the CoSN 2025 "Schedule at a Glance" agenda, as well as register for the CoSN 2025 Conference at: <u>https://www.cosn.org/cosn2025/</u>.

## **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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