

Volunteer-Based Committees

- **Advocacy Auction**
Oversees the annual fundraising event that supports CoSN's advocacy efforts. Seeks sponsorships and donations for the event.
- **Awards**
The Awards Committee recognizes individuals and school districts that demonstrate outstanding vision in employing the use of information technologies and the Internet in K-12 education to improved learning. This committee coordinates nominations process for the Withrow CTO Award and TEAM Award, as well as additional awards as directed by CoSN Board.
- **Emerging Technologies**
The Emerging Technologies Committee develops resources for members on emerging technologies that have the potential to impact significantly K-12 education, including exploration, implementation and dissemination. CoSN's EdTechNext Reports are a series of mini-reports developed to keep educators updated on the latest technology trends and their educational value.
- **Independent, Charter, and Parochial Schools *NEW***
The goal of the Independent, Charter, and Parochial Schools Committee is to create a collaborative environment to address the unique technology leadership needs of independent, charter, and parochial schools and to identify and create the resources needed.
- **Institutional Services *NEW***
The goal of the Institutional Services Committee is to oversee the development and implementation of CoSN fee-for-services that help assess and benchmark school districts to enable powerful use of technology. These include the development of a Fundamental Requirements/Essential Conditions that will form the basis for a newly offered Technology Assessment Program.
- **Large School District**
The goal of the Large School District Committee is to identify resources and programming that serves the unique needs of large and mega sized school district leaders. They organize the Large District Forum at the CoSN Annual Conference and other appropriate professional development and resources for this audience.
- **Meetings and Events**
The Meetings and Events Committee oversees CoSN's live and virtual meetings/events. They develop overall theme and structure for CoSN's Annual Conference (including speaker selection, and special events).
- **Small District Technology Leadership**
The goal of the Small District Technology Leadership Committee is to create a collaborative environment and develop unique resources for technology leaders in small school districts (defined by CoSN as under 2,500 students).
- **Standards & Technical**
The Standards & Technical Committee advises CoSN on issues relating to standards/interoperability and other technical leadership issues. ** Only Institutional Members are eligible for this committee.*
- **Professional Advancement**
The CoSN Professional Advancement Committee provides oversight and guidance on online courses, webinar series, micro-credentials, CETL® promotion and retention, and other professional advancement opportunities.
- **Certification Governance Committee**
The Certification Governance Committee is responsible for establishing all policies and procedures pertaining to CETL certification program, including approving all updates to the Framework, setting the eligibility requirements, setting the recertification requirements, establishing costs, and determining the passing score of the exam. Following certification industry best practices, there is a distinct firewall between those creating and managing the CETL program and exam, and those responsible for CoSN's overall operations. Those overseeing the CETL certification program are not involved in CoSN's decision-making and budget oversight. In addition, those at CoSN responsible for creating preparatory materials for the exam do not have access to the exam's content. This ensures the integrity of the exam. Recruitment of volunteers for this committee is done outside of the normal process for recruiting committee members. The CoSN Board approves any decisions pertaining to the budget prior to final implementation.