



LEADING EDUCATION INNOVATION

**Michael Jamerson, Board Chair**  
*Bartholomew Consolidated Schools, IN*

**Jean Tower, Past Chair**  
*Needham Public Schools, MA*

**Donna Williamson, Secretary**  
*Mountain Brook City Board of Education, AL*

**Tom Ryan, Chair-elect**  
*eMMERSION Learning, NM*

**Sheryl Abshire**  
*Calcasieu Parish Public Schools, LA*

**Keith Bockwoldt**  
*Township High School District 214, IL*

**Michael Flood**  
*Kajeet, Inc., VA*

**Pete Just**  
*MSD of Wayne Township, IN*

**Lillian Kellogg**  
*Education Networks of America, TN*

**Steve Langford**  
*Beaverton School District, OR*

**Vicki Lyons**  
*School District of La Crosse, WI*

**Nick Mirisis**  
*SchoolDude.com, NC*

**Lenny Schad**  
*Houston ISD, TX*

**Robert Sidford**  
*Washoe County School District, NV*

**Melissa Tebbenkamp**  
*Raytown Consolidated School District 2, MO*

**Keith R. Krueger, CAE**  
*Chief Executive Officer, CoSN*

July 14, 2017

The Honorable John Thune  
United States Senate  
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Bill Nelson  
United States Senate  
716 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Thune and Ranking Member Nelson:

I am writing on behalf of the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN) to express our strong support for President Trump's nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel to serve on the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). Our members, who serve nearly 13 million students across the United States, value Ms. Rosenworcel's commitment to ensuring that all students have access to the cutting-edge telecommunications and technology infrastructure required to support and enrich learning.

During her prior tenure on the FCC, Ms. Rosenworcel distinguished herself as an effective and erudite public servant. She has a clear and pragmatic vision for ensuring that all students benefit from the digital resources and rich learning and collaboration opportunities enabled by high capacity broadband access. Despite the significant connectivity gains achieved during the past twenty years, the FCC must continue to be a champion for geographically and economically marginalized communities. Ms. Rosenworcel's recognition of the challenges inherent to connecting un-served or underserved populations, and her ability to think creatively about how to overcome them, will contribute significantly to the FCC's work.

Given her vision, knowledge, and record of effective service, CoSN strongly urges the committee, and the full Senate, to approve her nomination. Thank you for carefully considering our endorsement of Ms. Rosenworcel's qualifications. We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have about our recommendation and our members' education technology leadership in school districts across the United States.

Sincerely,

Keith Krueger  
Chief Executive Officer, CoSN