



# Early Career K-12 CTO Academy

CoSN's Early Career K-12 CTO Academy: 2019-2020 Cohort Member Application

## Overview of Program

### Listen, Learn, Lead

The purpose of the Early Career K-12 CTO Academy is to help new technology directors succeed by enhancing their understanding of edtech leadership and make a positive impact on student-centered, digital learning. This blended learning model is targeted for early career K-12 chief technology officers (CTOs) who have a unique set of challenges and needs. Our goal is to help them address these challenges and find practical solutions that they can use now and throughout their careers. This program is developed in collaboration with Dell EMC.

Participants in CoSN's Early Career K-12 CTO Academy will benefit from:

- 1) A three-day intensive workshop discussing practical strategies to help early career K-12 CTOs succeed and thrive. A newly-developed curriculum focuses on supporting student-centered learning, technology budgeting, strategies for infrastructure, communications, and more. The workshop will be held July 17-19, 2019 in Round Rock, TX.
- 2) Six online meetings following the workshop to examine in depth, topics selected by the cohort.
- 3) An experienced and proven edtech leader who will serve as a thought partner and mentor.
- 4) A capstone project that each member will work on throughout the process with his/her thought partner. Select capstones will be featured at the 2020 Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

### Eligibility and Timeline

New career K-12 chief technology officers (CTOs) with fewer than 4 years of experience are invited to apply. Applicants will be required to upload a resume, headshot, and letter of support from your superintendent (this can be forwarded at a later date).

**The application deadline is Friday, May 6, 2019, at midnight EST. Accepted participants will be notified on June 3, 2019.**

**Registration Fees**

**Members: \$2,299**

**Non-members \$3,299**

**The registration fee will be invoiced upon acceptance. Fees include program, materials, meals and lodging at the three-day workshop, and registration at the CoSN 2020 Conference. Participants are responsible for travel to the workshop and both travel and lodging for the CoSN 2020 Conference.**

**You can view the entire application [here](#). Please note that this is for reference only. Only completed online submissions will be accepted.**



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## General Information

\* 1. Please provide your contact information.

First Name

Last Name

School System

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Work Number

Cell Number

\* 2. What is your superintendent's name?

\* 3. What is your position in the school system?

\* 4. How many of years have you been in your current position?

\* 5. Please upload your resume (PDF, DOC, or DOCX files)

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 6. How do you identify?

Female

Male

Other

\* 7. What is the size of your school system/organization?

Small (under 2,500 students)

Medium (2,401-9,999 students)

Large (10,000-49,999 students)

Very Large (50,000+ students)

\* 8. What type is your school system/organization?

Rural

Urban

Suburban

Combination

\* 9. Is your school system/organization or you a member of CoSN?

Yes

No

10. What is your twitter handle?



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## Profile

\* 11. To whom do you report?

Name

Title

\* 12. What is your professional background? (i.e. education, management, IT, etc.) 50 words limit

\* 13. What is your training or degree? 50 words limit

\* 14. What would you hope to accomplish by participating in the Early Career K-12 CTO Academy? 100 words limit

\* 15. What would you consider your strengths and why? (leadership/administration, management, finance, technical, communications, planning and/or instruction, etc.) 100 words limit

\* 16. What are your greatest challenges in your position? 100 words limit

\* 17. What do you like to do in your spare time? 100 words limit

\*Please include a letter of support from your school system superintendent with your application. Letters can be emailed to [theacademy@cosn.org](mailto:theacademy@cosn.org).

\*\*We hope to notify all applicants by June 3, 2019. If your application is approved, you will be sent a link to register for the program. The tuition fee will be due at the time of registration.