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K-12 Privacy Legislation Should Be Balanced With Strong Protections for Students

Washington, DC (March 23, 2015) – Keith Krueger, CEO of [CoSN](http://cosn.org) (the Consortium for School Networking), today issued the following statement on the privacy bill introduced by U.S. House of Representatives Luke Messer (R-IN) and Jared Polis (D-CO):

“Serving school system technology leaders from small and large districts nationwide, we support a deep, well-measured approach to protecting student privacy. This commitment requires a privacy vision in education that is student-centered to support teaching and learning at all levels.

“We appreciate the leadership Representatives Messer and Polis are taking to address this critical priority. We look forward to working with them to ensure all students benefit from modern safeguards and confidentially protections.”

CoSN and the Data Quality Campaign (DQC) earlier this month released 10 principles for protecting and guiding the use of the personal information of America’s students. The principles have been endorsed by 34 other leading national education organizations representing parents, teachers, principals, superintendents, state boards of education, chief technology officers and many others.

To learn more, please visit: www.studentdataprinciples.org.

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