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2023 Chief Information Officers Annual Conference
June 5-8, 2023
Grand Hyatt Denver
1750 Welton St.
Denver, CO 80202

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, June 5	
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast – *Mt. Evans*
	General Session – *Mt. Elbert*
8:15am – 8:30am	**Key Priorities and Overview of Agenda** *Willie T. Burroughs, Director of Management Services, Council of the Great City Schools (CGCS)* *Dr. Raymond C. Hart, Executive Director, CGCS*
8:30am – 9:00am	**Welcome** *Dr. Alex Marrero, Superintendent, Denver Public Schools*
9:15am – 9:45am	**The Equity Journey: Start Where You Are, But Don't Stay There** *Ashford Hughes Sr., Executive Officer for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Metro Nashville Public Schools*
9:45am – 11:00am	**Panel Discussion and Table Activities: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** *Facilitator:* *Ashford Hughes Sr., Executive Officer for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Metro Nashville Public Schools* *Panelists:* *Dr. Kenneth Thompson, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, San Antonio Independent School District* *Dr. Marilyn Delmont, Chief Information Officer, Clark County School District*
11:15am – 12:00pm	**Harnessing the Power of Technology for Effective Student Learning: A Workshop on the National Educational Technology Plan (NETP)** *Dr. Julie Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Project Tomorrow* *Erin Mote, Executive Director, InnovateEDU*
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – *Mt. Evans*
	General Session – *Mt. Elbert*
1:15pm – 2:45pm	**Panel Discussion: Generative AI: Current State, Possibilities, and Challenges in Public Education** *Facilitator:*

	Tom Ryan, Co-Founder, K-12 Strategic Technology Advisory Group ***Panelists:*** *Adam Garry, Sr. Director of Education Strategy, Dell Technologies* *Michael J. Jabbour, Chief Innovation Officer, Microsoft* *Clay Smith, Solutions Engineer, Google* *Mary Strain, Business Development Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Amazon Web Services*		
3:00pm – 3:45pm	**Ed Tech – Enabler or Distractor for Raising Student Outcomes** *Joe Jennings, Chief of Information and Analytics, Tulsa Public Schools* *Dr. Brandon Olszewski, Director of Research, International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)*		
4:00pm – 5:00pm	**Women in IT: Actions, Behaviors, and Resources** *Evangelina (Eva) Mendoza, Chief Information Technology Officer, San Antonio Independent School District* *Ashley Cowger, Executive Director of Strategy & Integration, Indianapolis Public Schools* *Don Wolff, Chief Technology Officer, Portland Public Schools*		
5:00pm	Welcome Reception and Awards Ceremony – *Mt. Evans*		

Tuesday, June 6			
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast – *Mt. Evans*		
	Breakout Sessions		
	Mt. Elbert	*Gray's Peak A*	*Gray's Peak B*
8:15am – 9:00am	**Measuring Operations to Reduce Cost Using 'Managing for Results' Analytics** *Oscar Rodriguez, Chief Technology Officer, Austin Independent School District* *John Parker, VP, Data Science and Research, Innive Inc.*	**CIO's Role in SaaS ERP Implementations and Beyond Go Live** *Jeff Konishi, Chief Technology Officer, Aurora Public Schools*	***Interoperability Cohort Workshop (cohort members only)*** ***Facilitators:*** *Shahryar Khazei, President, Macaw Consulting* *Maritess Plewnarz, Advisor, CGCS* *Tom Ryan, Co-Founder, K12 Strategic Advisory Group* *Eric Vignola, Manager of Software Engineering, CGCS*
9:15am – 10:00am	**Cybersecurity Hygiene and Resources for K-12** *Charlie Marmon, Cybersecurity Coordinator – Colorado, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)*	**Hands on AI Prompt Engineering** *Adam Garry, Sr. Director of Education Strategy, Dell Technologies* *Tom Ryan, Co-Founder, K12 Strategic Technology Advisory Group*	
10:15am – 11:00am	**High-Impact Leadership for Digital Transformation**	**Evidence Based EdTech Selection & Evaluation** *Melissa Riggs, Education Technology Specialist, Falcon District 49 (CO)*	

	Ashley Cowger, Executive Director of Strategy & Integration, Indianapolis Public Schools		
11:15am – 12:00pm	**How Districts Utilize IoT for Safety, Campus, Management, and Integration** *Dr. Josiah Phillips, Chief Information Officer, Broward County Public Schools* *Dr. Kermit Belcher, Chief Information Officer, Jefferson County Public Schools* *Jeff Anderson, President & CEO, Audio Enhancement* *Tom Dobson, Sr. Vice President, Audio Enhancement* *Zack Loder, Director of Software Engineering, Audio Enhancement*	**Ensure Equitable Connectivity for All Students** *Eric Hileman, Executive Director of Information Technology, Oklahoma City Public Schools* *Klaire Marino, Vice President, LightSpeed Systems*	**From Overwhelming to Automated: Identity and Access Management in HCPS** *Gregory Hart, Integrations Lead Customer Experience, Hillsborough County Public Schools* *Kate Anastario, VP of Educational Success, ClassLink*
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – *Mt. Evans*		
	General Session – *Mt. Elbert*		
1:15pm – 2:00pm	**Washington Update: Federal Action in Education** *Manish Naik, Director of Legislative Services, CGCS*		
2:15pm – 2:45pm	**Intro to CGCS Communities** *Eric Vignola, Manager of Software Engineering, CGCS*		
2:45pm – 3:00pm	**Casserly Urban School Executive Leadership Institute – Setting the Course: My First 100 Days as CTO** *Evangelina (Eva) Mendoza, Chief Information and Technology Officer, San Antonio Independent School District*		
	Breakout Sessions		
	Mt. Elbert	*Gray's Peak A*	*Gray's Peak B*
3:15pm – 4:00pm	**Cybersecurity: It's a Journey Not a Destiny** *Dr. Marilyn Delmont, Chief Information Officer, Clark County School District*	**Return on Investment as Leadership Mindset** *Joe Jennings, Chief of Information and Analytics, Tulsa Public Schools* *Sean Berkstresser, Executive Director of Information and Analytics, Tulsa Public Schools*	**Partnerships that Transform Learning and Teaching** *Shawn Braxton, Executive Director of Learning Technology and Training Services, Cleveland Metropolitan School District* *Bill McCoy, Director of Sales-Midwest Region, Bluum* *Katie Frontino, Account Executive K-12 Ohio, Bluum* *Cait Heinz, Professional Development Team Lead, Bluum*

Time			
4:15pm – 5:00pm	**CMSD's MDR Journey** *Charles Mayhew, Executive Director Cyber Security, Risk & Compliance, PCI Cleveland Metropolitan School District* *Connor Ward, Account Executive, Arctic Wolf*	**How CMSD Leveraged Docusign to Become a Digitally Intelligent Workplace** *Tim Farris, Business Software and Integrations, Cleveland Metropolitan School District* *Brian Paisley, Executive Director of Software and Data Solutions, Cleveland Metropolitan School District* *Dea Allgood, Principal Customer Success Architect, Docusign*	**Panel Discussion: How to Futureproof Your IT Culture in a Post-Pandemic World Using a Strengths-Based Approach** *Facilitator:* *Tom Ryan, Co-Founder, K-12 Strategic Advisory Group* *Panelists:* *Jose Gonzalez, Chief Technology Officer, Los Angeles County Office of Education* *Ashley Cowger, Executive Director of Strategy and Integration, Indianapolis Public Schools* *Evangelina (Eva) Mendoza, Chief Information Technology Officer, San Antonio Independent School District* *Dr. Santor Nishizaki, Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University*
5:00pm	Cocktail Hour – *Mt. Evans*		

Wednesday, June 7	
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast – *Mt. Evans*
	General Session – *Mt. Elbert*
8:15am – 10:00am	**Getting Beyond IT: Creating a Cybersecurity Ecosystem Within Your District** *Lenny Schad, Chief Information & Innovation Officer, District Administration* *Dr. Julie Evans, Chief Executive Officer, Project Tomorrow*
10:15am – 10:30am	**Casserly Urban School Executive Leadership Institute: Think Like a Pirate – CIO Leadership to Drive Change and Capitalize on Opportunities** *Sean Berkstresser, Executive Director of Information and Analytics, Tulsa Public Schools*
10:45am – 12:00pm	**Panel Discussion: Is There Such a Thing as a Successful ERP Implementation?** *Facilitators:* *Lenny Schad, Chief Information & Innovation Officer, District Administration* *Shahryar Khazei, President, Macaw Consulting* *Panelists:* *Melanie Harris, Chief Information Officer, The School District of Philadelphia* *Evangelina (Eva) Mendoza, Chief Information Technology Officer, San Antonio Independent School District*

	Oscar Rodriguez, Chief Technology Officer, Austin Independent School District		
	Glen VanDerwater, Chief Technology Officer, Rochester City School District		
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – *Mt. Evans*		
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1:15pm – 2:00pm	**Cybersecurity: It is a We Thing, Not an IT Thing** *Don Wolff, Chief Technology Officer, Portland Public Schools* *Mark Racine, Chief Information Officer, Boston Public Schools*	**New Levels of Digital Transformation** *Ashley Cowger, Executive Director of Strategy & Integration, Indianapolis Public Schools* *Emily Weinberger, Senior Manager, Client Success, K12 Insight*	**Is Governance Achieved by Policy and Authority** *Satya Yarramsetty, Sr IT Audit Manager, Columbus City Schools*
2:15pm – 3:00pm	**From the War Room to the Board Room – LAUSD's Cyberattack Recovery** *Jack Kelanic, Senior IT Administrator, Los Angeles Unified School District*	**Know When to Hold 'Em, Know When to Fold 'Em** *Dr. Josiah Phillips, Chief Information Officer, Broward County Schools*	**IT Governance and IT Project Management** *Dr. Marilyn Delmont, Chief Information Officer, Clark County School District* *Jessica Fry, IT Project Management Officer, Clark County School District*
3:15pm – 4:00pm	**FWISD Adopts iboss Zero Trust Security Edge** *Marlon Shears, Chief Information Officer, Fort Worth Independent School District* *Richard Quinones, Senior Vice President, iboss*	**What's Our District Position on Generative AI** *Christopher Smith, Superintendent, Cherry Creek Schools*	**Enabling Secure Parent Access Through Identity Management** *Ed Wagner, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Chicago Public Schools* *Michael Webb, CTO & CPO, Identity Automation*
4:15pm – 5:00pm	**Developing a Cyber Security Risk Assessment Program** *Don Wolff, Chief Technology Officer, Portland Public Schools* *Mark Racine, Chief Information Officer, Boston Public Schools*	**Igniting a Data Culture and the Rapid Development of a Cloud Data Environment to Support It** *Betsy Conti, Enterprise Data Architect, Jefferson County School District R-1 (CO)* *Derek Root, K12 Business Development Manager, Amazon Web Services*	
Evening on your own			

Thursday, June 8	
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast – *Mt. Elbert*
	General Session – *Mt. Elbert*

8:15am – 10:00am	Report Out
10:00am - 12:00pm	Boxed lunches available