



The partnership between [CoSN, the Consortium for School Networking](#), and [NJASA, the New Jersey Association of School Administrators](#), is a synergy of shared goals and a profound commitment to advancing education for the benefit of students and communities. NJASA Educational Leaders are visionary professionals who embody the essence of transformative education, aligning their purpose and values with the needs of their members. They serve as catalysts for leadership development and professional growth. CoSN, as the premier association for K-12 EdTech leaders and district administrators, offers a wealth of thought leadership resources, best practices, and advocacy tools to guide our members through the ever-evolving landscape of digital transformation. Together, this partnership promotes action-oriented solutions, attracting and energizing advocates who are passionate about delivering the best educational experiences to students throughout the state of New Jersey and beyond.

Report on Experiences and Lessons Learned During the CoSN 2024 International Education Delegation to Spain

CoSN recently released a comprehensive report about the CoSN 2024 International Education Delegation's visit to Spain. During the group's visit to Spain they had the opportunity to gain an understanding of Spain's educational environment through visits to historical and contemporary schools as well as by participating in informative presentations and meeting with several of Spain's educational leaders.

Keith Krueger, CEO of CoSN, shared the following reflection about the delegation's visit to Spain on the [CoSN website](#): "To lead innovation in K-12 education, it's essential to stay ahead of emerging trends and strategies. These new resources will empower North American EdTech leaders by showcasing how Spain and the European Union are driving advancements in AI and other key innovations...We hope this inspires meaningful dialogue, deeper understanding and informed action."

Three themes were key in the delegation's focus during their site visits in Spain:

1. Vision and Leadership
2. Student-Centered Learning
3. Community and Collaboration

CoSN is pleased to share insights from delegation's visit to Spain in a special CoSN report. The topics covered in the report include:

- 1 International Delegation to Spain Overview – Key themes and takeaways from the delegation.
2. EdTech Implementation Differences – Challenges, similarities and differences between Spain and the United States
3. Learning By Doing – Play-based learning in action at schools in Barcelona and Madrid.
4. An Australian Perspective – Parallels and differences between the Spanish and Australian education systems.

You are welcome to access and download the CoSN Briefs on any or all of the four topics listed above on the "*Global Lessons From the CoSN International Education Delegations*" web page at: <https://www.cosn.org/global-lessons/>. You will also find links to reports from previous CoSN International Education Delegation visits (CoSN Delegation to Norway and Finland & CoSN Delegation to Ontario, Canada) on that same web page.

CoSN/AASA EmpowerED Superintendents edLeader Panel Series

CoSN, AASA, and edWeb.net co-host an online edLeader Panel broadcast series, sponsored by ClassLink, to help superintendents, district and school leaders and teachers connect and collaborate. Participants can join the live event or view recordings and podcast versions starting a day or two after the live broadcast.

The most recent CoSN/AASA edLeader panel broadcast aired on Monday, November 11, 2024. The topic was "*Leading and Leveraging Artificial Intelligence Tools Within K-12 School Districts*". Three leading-edge superintendents were featured on the panel: Dr. Peter J. Aiken, Superintendent of Central York School District, Pennsylvania, Dr. Karen Cheser, Superintendent of Durango School District 9-R, Colorado and Dr. Jason Harris, Superintendent of Columbia School District, Mississippi. Each superintendent shared how they continue to lead the effective uses of AI within multiple school functions, including school operations, as well as in teaching and learning, while also dealing with the

challenges that AI can present. Pete Just, CoSN Project Director for Generative Artificial Intelligence, also joined the panel. You are welcome sign up for free to view the recording, listen to the podcast and/or access an article with an overview of the presentation at: <https://home.edweb.net/webinar/supers20241111/>.

CoSN 2025 Conference:

The CoSN 2025 Conference is going to take place in Seattle, Washington from March 31 through April 2, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Seattle. You can learn more about CoSN 2025, view the list of Pre-Conference Events and the CoSN 2025 “Schedule at a Glance” agenda, as well as register for the CoSN 2025 Conference at: <https://www.cosn.org/cosn2025/>.

CoSN Membership:

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