Volunteer-Based Committees

- **Advocacy Auction Committee**
  Oversees the annual fundraising event that supports CoSN's advocacy efforts. Seeks sponsorships and donations for the event.
- **Awards Committee**
  The Awards Committee recognizes individuals and school districts that demonstrate outstanding vision in employing the use of information technologies and the Internet in K-12 education to improved learning. This committee coordinates nominations process for the Withrow CTO Award and TEAM Award, as well as additional awards as directed by CoSN Board. New digital superintendents' award expected in 2018.
- **Emerging Technologies Committee**
  The Emerging Technologies Committee develops resources for members on emerging technologies that have the potential to impact significantly K-12 education, including exploration, implementation and dissemination. CoSN's EdTechNext Reports are a series of mini-reports developed to keep educators updated on the latest technology trends and their educational value.
- **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee**
  The goal of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee is to promote a culture of collaboration and teamwork, and a work environment that encourages the sharing of ideas in order to build trust while celebrating diversity.
- **School (Independent, Charter, and Parochial) Committee** The goal of the Independent, Charter, and Parochial Schools Committee is to create a collaborative environment to address the unique technology leadership needs of independent, charter, and parochial schools and to identify and create the resources needed.
- **Large School District Committee**
  The goal of the Large School District Committee is to identify resources and programming that serves the unique needs of large and mega sized school district leaders. They organize the Large District Forum at the CoSN Annual Conference and other appropriate professional development and resources for this audience.
- **Membership Committee**
  The goal of the Membership Committee is to identify the needs of members and recommending the development of services to meet those needs.
- **Meetings and Events Committee**

They oversees CoSN's live and virtual meetings/events. They develop overall theme and structure for CoSN's Annual Conference (including speaker selection, special events, and exhibit and sponsorship programs). Note: this Committee will be kept small and be primarily the chairs of the annual conference and staff. Other volunteers will be recruited for conference session reviews during the summer but will not be part of the Meetings and Events Committee.

- **Professional Advancement Committee**
  The CoSN Professional Advancement Committee provides oversight and guidance on online courses, webinar series, micro-credentials, CETL promotion and retention and other professional development opportunities.
- **Standards & Interoperability Committee**
  The Standards & Interoperability Committee advises CoSN on issues relating to standards/interoperability and other technical leadership issues. * *Only Institutional Members are eligible for this committee.*

- **Certification Governance Committee**
  The Certification Governance Committee is responsible for establishing all policies and procedures pertaining to CETL certification program, including approving all updates to the Framework, setting the eligibility requirements, setting the recertification requirements, establishing costs, and determining the passing score of the exam. Following certification industry best practices, there is a distinct firewall between those creating and managing the CETL program and exam, and those responsible for CoSN's overall operations. Those overseeing the CETL certification program are not involved in CoSN's decision-making and budget oversight. In addition, those at CoSN responsible for creating preparatory materials for the exam do not have access to the exam's content. This ensures the integrity of the exam. Recruitment of volunteers for this committee is done outside of the normal process for recruiting committee members. The CoSN Board approves any decisions pertaining to the budget prior to final implementation.

CoSN Councils

- **Chief Technology Officer Council**
  The CTO Council is responsible for oversight and review of the Framework Essential Skills and for production of the CTO Forums, typically at the CoSN Annual and ISTE conferences. They review CoSN

Leadership Initiatives to ensure that these efforts align to the Framework and meet the needs of district technology leaders. * *Only district technology leaders eligible.*

Educator Advisory Panels

- **Cyber Security Educator Advisory Panel**
  The Cyber Security initiative includes the development of new tools and resources that will help reduce the risks of a cyberattack without undermining teaching and learning goals.
- **Digital Equity Educator Advisory Panel**
  The Digital Equity Action Initiative explores strategies that school systems, in partnership with their communities, are undertaking to address the lack of broadband access for learning outside of school, and particularly in the homes of low-income students.
- **Empowered Superintendents Educator Advisory Panel**
  The Superintendent Initiative oversees development of the Empowered Superintendent initiative that explores the roles of superintendents in effectively leading technology initiatives, as well as tools and resources for building an effective team to leverage technology for learning.
- **Leadership for Digital Learning Educator Advisory Panel**
  The Leadership for Mobile Digital Initiative helps educational leaders overcome the barriers and develop, plan, implement and manage policies to effectively enable digital learning.
- **Protecting Privacy in Connected Learning Educator Advisory Panel**
  The Protecting Privacy in Connected Learning Initiative provides educational leaders with practical resources to deal with privacy issues and build great trust and transparency around the use of student data, including managing the Trusted Learning Environment Seal Program.
- **Smart Education Networks by Design (SEND) Educator Advisory Panel**
  The Smart Education Networks by Design Initiative helps technology leaders to cost-effectively plan and implement networks that support the increasing demands on capacity, reliability, resilience and rapidly evolving technology.