



League of Innovative Schools Membership Charter

In 2011, Digital Promise launched with the mission to improve learning opportunities for all Americans through technology and research. As Digital Promise's first initiative, the League of Innovative Schools engages leaders of the nation's most forward-thinking school districts around this mission.

What started as a cohort of 25 districts recommended by the White House and the U.S. Department of Education is now a national movement to improve student outcomes and create lifelong learners.

In organizing and growing this network, we've found there's no single pathway to get to those outcomes. Rather, League districts' success is the result of shared leadership and smart decision-making through a variety of innovative learning practices. The League's goal is to find the leaders pioneering these practices, connect them with each other, and amplify what they do best so others can learn.

The League is...

A **network of superintendents and district leaders** leveraging technology to improve student outcomes

A **national coalition** of public school districts partnering with entrepreneurs, researchers, and leading thinkers

A **testbed** for new approaches to teaching and learning

A representation of the **diversity** of public education in the U.S.

The League is action-oriented. League members:

Collaborate with colleagues to enhance learning for ALL students

Share successful strategies and **adopt** innovative teaching and learning practices

Solve challenges facing K-12 schools through learning technology and education research

Commit to equity of access to technology for all students

Upon joining the League, members commit to:

Attend biannual League [meetings](#), which feature classroom visits, collaborative problem-solving, and relationship-building with peers and partners

Join [working groups](#) on a broad range of topics relevant to the changing needs of school districts

Engage with entrepreneurs to advance product development and meet district needs

Support research that expands what we know about teaching and learning

Participate in the League's professional learning community by connecting with other members online, in person, and at each other's school districts

In the words of its member superintendents, the League...

... serves as a sounding board and a thought partner. Our district is stronger because of all of the expertise and risk taking associated with the League.

... substantiates my mindset that most issues CAN be reasonably resolved through creative and innovative means.

... connects me with colleagues from around the nation on issues surrounding our digital conversion. League districts in my state formed a collaborative to address issues like accountability, teacher evaluation, and assessment.

... helps to shape and validate our journey toward a digital transformation in our schools. Having the opportunity to network and learn from each other has been invaluable.

Through the League, innovation and excellence flourish. By signing this charter, members show their support for the League's mission and agree to be a collaborative partner.

Signature:

Date:

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____