K-12 Education Technology Conferences

Teaching & Learning: Educators and ed-advocates discuss how the world of learning is changing.
Specialty Community: A special interest group within the edtech world, devoted to a specific topic.
Business: Business Leaders, entrepreneurs, and financiers discuss the industry of edtech.
EdSurge Summits: Bringing educators and entrepreneurs together to explore tech for schools.

K-12 Edtech Conferences 2015-2016

AASA  Feb 11-13, 2016  Phoenix, AZ  
Meeting of 150+ year-old School Superintendents Assoc 

ALA  Jun 25-30  San Francisco, CA  
Oldest, largest world gathering for librarians (+25K) 

ALAS  Oct 15-17  Albuquerque, NY  
Latino administrators & superintendents; started in 2003 

ASCD Annual  Apr 2-4, 2016  Atlanta, GA  
PD around teaching & learning for ASCD members 

ASCD Leadership  Oct 29- Nov 1  San Diego, CA  
Professional development for ASCD school leaders 

ASU/GSV Summit  Apr 18-20, 2016  San Diego, CA  
2,000+ education entrepreneurs, investors event, hosted by Arizona State University and GSV 

ATLIS  Apr 2-4, 2016  Atlanta, GA  
Independent school leaders discuss trends in edtech 

BETT  Jan 20-23, 2016  London, UK  
Massive European tradeshow on all types of education 

BETT Brazil  Late-May, 2016  Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Latin America education tradeshow, cohosted by Educar/ Educado 

Building Learning Co  Jul 15-17  Boston, MA  
Organized by learning guru Alan November 

COSN  Apr 4-7, 2016  Washington, DC  
K-12 school CTOs, IT directors & superintendents 

CUE  Mar 17-19, 2016  Palm Springs, CA  
Oldest, largest CA-based educators tech conference 

DML  Jun 11-13  Los Angeles, CA  
Gathering on digital learning, research & practice supported by MacArthur Foundation 

EdNET  Oct 4-6  Atlanta, GA  
25+ year old industry gathering for executives 

Edtech Europe  Dec 18  London, UK  
Ed conference for European entrepreneurs & investors 

Educon  Jan 24-26, 2016  Philadelphia, PA  
Discussions on the future of education, organized by the Science Leadership Academy 

FETC  Jan 12-15, 2016  Orlando, FL  
35+ year old gathering supporting digital learning 

Global Education Conference  Nov 16-19  Online  
Free, multi-day webinar on international education 

Goldman Sachs/ HarvardX  Jun 18-19  Boston, MA  
Invitation-only meeting of global ed leaders and investors 

iNACOL  Nov 4-7  Palm Springs, FL  
2,500+ educators focusing on blended and online learning 

iPadpalooza  Jun 23-25  Austin, TX  
“Keep iPads Weird” - learning event around devices in school 

ISTE  Jun 28- Jul 1  Philadelphia, PA  
Massive gathering of educators focused on technology 

Learning Forward  Dec 6-10  Nashville, TN  
Professional learning, teacher coaching, and presentation skills symposium 

LearnLaunch  Mid-Jan, 2016  Boston, MA  
Digital learning conference hosted by Boston edtech accelerator 

Maker Faire  May 15, 2016  CA & Sep 20  NYC  
Original celebration of Maker activities with 100K+ visitors 

Miami Device  Nov 12-13  Miami, FL  
Mobile learning conference with marquis speakers 

Milken Global  May 1-4, 2016  Los Angeles, CA  
Business & world leaders discuss econ & education issues 

Milken-Penn GSE  May, 2016  Philadelphia, PA  
Education, research conference with business plan competition & $140K in awards 

NAESP  Jul 10-12  Nashville, TN  
For principals; 100+ sessions of school strategies 

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NCEA  Mar 29-31, 2016  San Diego, CA  
Catholic and faith-based K-20 ed leadership development 

NCTE  Nov 19-22  Minneapolis, MN  
Language arts educators’ national conference 

NCTM  Apr 11-13, 2016  San Francisco, CA  
Math educators’ national conference 

NSVF Summit  Mid-May, 2016  Burlingame, CA  
Invitation-only NewSchools Venture Fund summit on education trends and practices 

NSTA  Mar 31- Apr 3, 2016  Nashville, TN  
Science educators national conference 

PBLWorld  Jun 22-26  Napa, CA  
Project-based learning symposium from Buck Institute 

SIIA Business  Dec 8-9  NYC  
Software industry association gathering to discuss business trends in the education industry 

SIIA EIS  Early-May, 2016  San Francisco, CA  
Software industry association conference on education & CODiE Awards 

SXSWedu  Mar 7-10, 2016  Austin, TX  
Entrepreneurs and educators gather for hundreds of panels and events 

TCEA  Feb 1-5, 2016  Austin, TX  
12,000+ Texas educators and others discussion on technology in learning 

Yale Education  March, 2016  New Haven, CT  
Ed leadership conference with a business plan competition 

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