CoSN K-12 IT Leadership Survey
7th Annual Report

TOP 10 FINDINGS

1. Cybersecurity
   THE Top Priority for IT Leaders

2. Top 3 Challenges
   - Budget
   - Professional Development
   - Department Silos
   — the same challenges for the past 3 years —

3. Bring Your Own Device
   Strategies are declining in popularity with ONLY 16% of districts BYOD
   — probably due to lower-cost devices in the market —

4. The Homework Gap
   95% of districts are CONCERNED
   — a significant change from prior year —

5. Print is Not Dead
   67% of districts still use print for AT LEAST HALF of their instructional materials
   — past predictions have been overly optimistic —

6. Interoperability
   With only 27%, SSO is the most implemented interoperability initiative

7. Responsiveness
   75% of district IT Leaders seek to be MORE RESPONSIVE TO TEACHERS and their needs in the classroom

8. Leader Background
   40% Education
   35% Technical
   20% Business/Management

9. Diversity
   NO PROGRESS toward increasing ethnic and racial diversity in district IT Leadership

10. IT Leadership
    Female representation is DECLINING

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