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Spread the News – Application Period Now Open!

Let your network know that the [TLE Seal Program Application period](#) is now OPEN! Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2018, and reviewed on a rolling basis, so get them in early! Recipients awarded the Seal prior to March 1 will be recognized at the CoSN 2018 Annual Conference.

Take a Read – New TLE Seal Handbook



Student Data Privacy Roadmap:
Your Guide to Earning the TLE Seal

The new [TLE Seal Program Handbook](#) is out, providing the guidance you need to get started on your Seal application. **Download** your copy today, and [share the link](#) on your website.

Hear from the Experts:

[The TLE Seal: Creating Trust with Community Stakeholders](#) webinar featured guidance from TLE Seal recipients Jim Corns from Baltimore County Public Schools, Dan Layton from Zionsville Community Schools and CoSN's TLE Project Director Linnette Attai. [Watch and share the link](#) with your network.

District Spotlight: Baltimore Technology Director Underscores Value of the TLE Seal

In this first in a series of monthly blogs, Jim Corns, Director of Innovation and Digital Safety at Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) discusses why the district applied for the Seal – and what they learned along the way.

“The 25 Practices of the TLE crosscut the entire school system and allow all facets of the organization to see their part in data privacy and protection.”

[Read more](#)

Upcoming TLE Seal Events & Activities

November 2: All Eyes on Ohio. This November, the [Ohio CoSN chapter](#) kicks off their TLE Seal Program application cohort in Columbus, OH. [Register here](#).

November 9-10: Bags Packed for Missouri: We'll be headed to Missouri to support the Missouri CTO Clinic and launch the group's TLE initiative. [Learn more](#).

November 30: CTETL Continues. School systems in Connecticut and Massachusetts, join the CTETL TLE application cohort at this free [TLE Workshop](#) in Connecticut. [Register today](#).

District Stories: Check back to the [CoSN Blog](#) in November for an update from Dan Layton, Chief Technology Officer for TLE Seal recipient Zionsville Community Schools, on their journeys to achieve the TLE Seal.

[The Trusted Learning Environment Seal Program is grateful to our lead partners, AASA, ASBO and ASCD for helping make the Program possible – and to all of our partners for their continued support.](#)

High Marks in the States

Congratulations to the [Montana Educational Technologists Association \(META\)](#) for launching their collaborative TLE Seal Program cohort! With support from CoSN, META is bringing together districts from across the state to share their knowledge and work through the TLE application requirements together.

The [CTETL](#) team in Connecticut kicked off their year-long initiative helping districts earn the TLE Seal. Promoting the TLE Seal Program is now part of the Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology's 5 year strategic plan. **“The Commission firmly backs the TLE as a key part of our five-year State Educational Technology Goals and Plan. We look forward to partnering with CoSN and CTETL to raise awareness of TLE and encourage its adoption as a best-practice framework for K-12 data privacy,”** said Doug Casey, Executive Director, Connecticut Commission for Educational Technology. [Read the national press release](#)

Interested in joining Montana, Connecticut and others by launching a collaborative TLE program in your state to work through the application process together? [Contact us](#)

Thanks to **TLE Lead Partner ASBO** for hosting us at their annual meeting and expo in Denver, CO last month. Congratulations on a strong conference!

Thank you also to the **Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Center for Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection** for inviting us to keynote their **K-12 Cybersecurity Forum** and discuss the TLE Seal Program.