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COSA and NCCE Partner to Offer Professional Learning Opportunities

May 13, 2021 – Salem, OR – The Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, (COSA), and Northwest Council for Computer Education, (NCCE), have announced a partnership to connect Oregon administrators with support for technology in education and best practices in professional learning for any learning environment. By working together, these two not-for-profit organizations will provide Oregon administrators and educators with courses and events that will support COSA members by supplying them with the resources needed to advance their leadership development. The Coalition of Oregon School Administrators serves and represents more than 2,400 school administrators, managers, and executives. Colin Cameron, COSA Deputy Executive Director, states, “This partnership with NCCE will create the learning platform for the new digital learning landscape we aspire to create for Oregon Schools.”

"We are thrilled to partner with COSA and focus on leadership development for superintendents, principals, educators and staff," NCCE CEO Heidi Rogers commented. “The past 15 months have brought about many opportunities for us to think differently about how we lead, engage and assist administrators and educators. Our vision is to provide strategic professional learning opportunities that will prioritize how we will move forward in this new digital learning landscape,” shared Rogers.

NCCE has over 80 professional learning specialists and has conducted nearly 900 training events in the last year. In addition to being the largest Microsoft global training partner, NCCE is also a Google for Education partner and ISTE certification authorized provider. Through this partnership, COSA members will benefit from networking with an extensive professional learning network, accessing year-round ed tech courses and participating in specialized events for all leaders, educators, and tech coaches.

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ABOUT COSA

COSA was founded in 1974 to give Oregon’s education leaders a united voice in helping to shape public policy, advocate for schools and speak on behalf of students. COSA’s perspective has earned the respect of educators, the Legislature, the Department of Education, and other statewide agencies. COSA consistently puts the interests of schools and students ahead of self-interest.

ABOUT NCCE

Northwest Council for Computer Education, based in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is a nationally recognized professional learning organization focused on supporting technology education leaders. In March of 2021, NCCE celebrated its 50th-anniversary virtual conference with nearly 2000 attendees from all over the country. With over 4000 members, NCCE is a nationally recognized ISTE affiliate and provides E-rate services.