



CITES

Center on Inclusive Technology
& Education Systems

Nominate a CITES Knowledge Development District

Our Project's Background

The Center on Inclusive Technology & Education Systems (CITES) – a partnership between CAST and the American Institutes for Research (AIR) – is working with district teams to build a Framework to create inclusive technology ecosystems. The CITES Framework will foster the intentional collaboration between educational technology, assistive technology, and information technology systems in districts (EdTech-AT-InfoTech). Such systems will not only benefit students with disabilities, but will benefit all students, their families, and the system itself.

Our Ask: Nominate a District Already Doing This Work

The CITES Framework is being built on evidence-based practices that can support and sustain an inclusive technology ecosystem. But we need to do more than that. We want to hear from educators who have experienced success on the ground in their districts, and we need your help to find them.

These “Knowledge Development Districts (KDDs)” will make a short-term commitment to share information about what has worked in their school system by completing a short online survey and participating in a one-hour virtual interview with members from the CITES Team. We are currently recruiting KDDs to showcase success stories and lessons learned in inclusive technology ecosystems, specifically teaching, learning, and assessment practices. We are eager to connect with districts that have demonstrated success with harnessing the power of EdTech-AT-InfoTech to create equitable and accessible learning for all students.

Thank you for nominating a district, self-nominations are accepted!

* My Information

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Title:	<input type="text"/>
Organization:	<input type="text"/>
State:	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>

*** District Information**

Name:

Website:

State:

*** District Contact (a district administrator if possible)**

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

*** What is your relationship with this district?**

For example, have you partnered with this district on a project? Have you seen this district conduct a presentation on their work? Are you familiar with families whose children attend this district? Do you work in this district? (It's okay to nominate your own district!)

*** Please select the inclusive teaching, learning and assessment practices for which you are nominating this district.**

We define inclusive teaching, learning and assessment technology practices as those that include intentional collaboration between special education, general education, and families.

- Aligning learning technology resources to intended outcomes, including designing multiple pathways, combinations of formal and informal learning, blended learning, and distance learning.
- Building a teaching force skilled in online, distance/remote, and/or blended instruction, especially for students with disabilities.
- Implementing a common set of technology competency expectations for all staff, which include the use of accessible digital materials and assistive technology.
- Selecting and evaluating high quality accessible educational materials.
- Aligning assessment accommodations and technologies with accommodations for teaching and learning.
- Ensuring inclusive and accessible formative assessment practices.
- Designing and/or implementing formative assessment practices that measure competencies across academic disciplines, as well as addressing critical non-academic competencies (e.g., collaboration, critical thinking).
- Other success stories worth sharing?

Additional questions or comments



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Thank for your nomination.

We are sure the district will be delighted to hear that you feel they would be a great district for CITES. We'll give them more information about the commitment and the work so that they can decide if they would like to participate.

Nominate another district