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CoSN Joins the Learning First Alliance

CoSN Chief Executive Officer Keith R. Krueger to serve on Alliance’s board

Washington, D.C. – July 9, 2015 – The Learning First Alliance (LFA), a partnership of leading education organizations representing more than 10 million parents, educators and policymakers, welcomes the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), a nonprofit organization that serves as the voice for K-12 school system technology leaders in North America, as its newest member. CoSN's Chief Executive Officer Keith R. Krueger will serve on LFA's board of directors as the Alliance continues its work for the advancement of public education.

“CoSN's dedication to empowering educational leaders and supporting public education aligns closely with our work at LFA as a whole,” said Cheryl S. Williams, executive director of the Learning First Alliance. “The addition of this organization to the Alliance, as well as the added leadership of Keith Krueger on our board, will be a major asset as we continue our outreach and advocacy efforts.”

CoSN is the professional association for district technology leaders. For more than two decades, CoSN has provided leaders with the management, community building, and advocacy tools they need to succeed. Today, CoSN represents more than 10 million students in school districts nationwide and continues to grow as a powerful and influential voice in K-12 education.

Krueger has served as CoSN’s CEO since 1995. Technology & News selected him as one of the “big 10” most influential people in ed tech in 2015. In 2008 he was selected by eSchool News as
one of ten people who have had a profound impact on educational technology over the last
decade.

He serves on many Advisory Boards including eSchool News, the Education Committee of the
National Park System, the Friday Institute at NC State University and the Wireless Reach
Advisory Board. He is a past Board Member/Treasurer of the National Coalition on Technology
in Education & Training (NCTET).

Krueger has a global reputation as a key thought leader and has organized senior-level U.S.
delegations to visit Australia, Asia, Europe, and South America to examine best practices in
information and communication technologies in education. As a Certified Association Executive
(CAE), he has an extensive background in nonprofit management and has a Masters from the
Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.

To learn more about CoSN, visit www.cosn.org. To learn more about the LFA, visit

About The Learning First Alliance
The Learning First Alliance is a partnership of leading education organizations with more than 10
million members dedicated to improving student learning in America's public schools. Alliance
members include: the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, AASA: The
School Superintendents Association, American Federation of Teachers, American School
Counselor Association, ASCD, International Society for Technology in Education, Learning
Forward (formerly National Staff Development Council), National Association of Elementary
School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Education
Association, National PTA, National School Boards Association, National School Public Relations
Association, and Phi Delta Kappa International. The Alliance maintains www.learningfirst.org, a
website that features what’s working in public schools and districts across the country.

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