



## President's Message

Despite this organization's questionable choice for President, I can say without hesitation, ACTEM is in great hands! For two days in July, the ACTEM Executive Committee (see committee members on page 2) met to discuss a wide variety of topics and make plans for the coming year.

The meeting started with a detailed financial report from executive director Gary Lanoie. His report can be seen in the middle pages of this newsletter. I remember a few years ago expressing my concern for the health of an organization that is, at least partially, dependent on the sale of software. My concern was that software sales would be diminishing dramatically within a few years. Based on our over half million dollars it appears my fears, at this point at least, were unwarranted. I'm

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## ACTEM 2017 Conference Keynotes

### Thursday: Ken Shelton

#### *The Power of Voice in the Digital Age*

When technology is used effectively and responsibly we have the ability to share many things, including our thoughts, ideas, and learning in a variety of ways. In some cases, these thoughts can drive change from how we learn to even greater change within our social and political systems. We also need to have a strong understanding of what being a Digital Citizen truly means. The key is to leverage the use of our "voice" as a catalyst for representing and presenting our thinking. This keynote will take a close look at how technology can and is being used as a conduit for our voice.

Ken Shelton is currently the Global Keynote Specialist and Educational Technology Strategist, for Ed-TechTeam. He has worked as an educator for over 14 years and most recently taught technology at the middle school level. As a part of his active involvement within the Educational Technology community, Ken is an Apple Distinguished Educator and a Google Certified Teacher. Ken regularly gives keynotes, presentations, and leads workshops, many of which are hands-on, covering a wide variety of Educational Technology Topics

### Friday: Rushton Hurley

#### *Making Your School Something Special*

Technology allows us to re-imagine how we take our schools from good to great, enhancing learning activities, building staff morale and confidence, and communicating effectively with



Ken Shelton and Rushton Hurley

the larger community. In this talk, we will look at how we can move our teaching toward the powerfully memorable, build an exploratory culture, foster and share successes, and strengthen individual confidence in our students and our colleagues.

Rushton Hurley is an educator who has worked and studied in multiple countries around the world, and who believes this is a great time to teach. In his work, he has taught at the high school and college levels, been

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## Business Meetings

All Members Welcome!

**September 18th, 2017**  
**December 11th, 2017**  
**March 12, 2018**  
**May 14th, 2018**

Meetings run from 9-noon Mondays  
in Room 103A/B, 1st Floor, Cross  
Office Building, Augusta. Remote  
sites are generally available for  
these meetings. Check [actem.org](http://actem.org) for  
meeting details.



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principal of an online school, directed a professional development program, and succeeded as a social benefit entrepreneur. He loves creativity, collaborative innovation, and the potential of technology for improving communities. Rushton founded and is executive director of the educational nonprofit Next Vista for Learning, which houses a free library of over two thousand short videos by and for teachers and students at NextVista.org.

## ACTEM 2017 Conference Registration

ACTEM 2017 conference registration is open online at the following web link: <http://www.actem.org/event-2579585>

Register early (before Sept. 22nd) to get the best rates! ACTEM's online registration system only offers the non-member registration

	Members	Non-members
Early Bird Thru September 22		
One-Day Pass	\$100	\$120
Two-Day Pass	\$175	\$195
Regular Registration September 24th - October 9th		
One-Day Pass	\$125	\$145
Two-Day Pass	\$200	\$220
Late-walk in Registration October 10 through conference day		
One-Day Pass	\$150	\$170
Two-Day Pass	\$225	\$245

rates. Members will receive the \$20 discount on conference registration with verification of current membership.

Board members: (front row to back, left to right): Crystal Priest, Deborah White, Rachel Guthrie, Andrew Wallace, Barbara Greenstone, Jaime Ela, Will Backman, Dennis Kunces, Dennis Crowe, Mike Arsenault



## ACTEM Keynoter Goes Big Time!

At the ACTEM conference in 2016, we were fortunate to have two excellent keynotes, Jennie Magiera and Carl Hooker. As fate would have it, Jennie keynoted on Tuesday morning at the 2017 ISTE Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Immediately, when Jennie was done, the entire crowd of at least 8,000 jumped to their feet to give her a standing ovation for the inspiring keynote she provided.

It is nice to know, that even in our little corner of the world, we are bringing world class speakers into Maine for our conference!

## Leveraging Learning 2017

November 1 & 2

Hilton Garden Inn Riverwatch  
Auburn, ME

As always the clear focus of the Leveraging Learning Conference is effective use of iPad in Elementary Grades, and this year the theme will be, "Beyond the Apps - Effective models of iPad use in the classroom."

The LL2017 Planning Committee continues to believe that some of the best thinking and learning goes on when learners are given the opportunity to create evidence - that in the act of creating that evidence learners naturally think more deeply about what they are learning and what they have learned.

This year's sessions will be designed around effective models of iPad use in the elementary classroom. This means sessions will all provide clear, replicable ways that participants can grow their effective



use of iPad in their classrooms.

Sessions will explain why the apps featured are being used as well as workflows and pedagogical components of the model of use so that participants will leave each session ready to put the model to use in their setting.

With sessions being built around a clear model of using iPads in the classroom to improve student achievement, each session will...

- begin by discussing why the model being shared in the session is of value to learners and teachers in an elementary classroom
- clearly describe the process - how the model works in a real classroom, identifying apps used and the workflows for both learners and teachers
- describe the results the presenter has seen as a result of leveraging this model in a real classroom with real students and a real teacher
- provide opportunities for practicing the model
- and provide time for questions and answers.

Registration is open now at the following link: <http://www.actem.org/event-2544390>

## Adobe K-12 School Site License

Adobe is again offering Creative Cloud for Education Device Licenses through a new licensing option -- the Adobe K-12 School Site License.

This offering is available for primary and secondary K-12 schools

only. The Adobe K-12 School Site License allows a school to install Creative Cloud for education on at least 100 school-owned or school-leased computers. The site license for schools allows you to designate an individual to access Adobe directly for software downloads, updates and to manage your school's licenses.

### FEATURES

- Device licenses for each computer, rather than each user, with rights to install on one computer per license
- Complete set of Creative Cloud desktop applications (Online services are not included)
- Scalable software deployment for a single school site
- Minimum purchase of 100 licenses with the ability to cover more computers at the time of purchase.
- Designed for an individual school -

this site license offers a web-based Admin Console that makes it easy to centrally manage and deploy licenses.

- Your school has the flexibility to use licenses for in-classroom deployment or at home on teacher-owned machines.
- Your educators

can access the Adobe

Education Exchange for free professional development, teaching resources and peer-to-peer collaboration to help them get up to speed on Creative Cloud apps

ACTEM pricing on this K-12 School Site License is currently \$24.50 per license or \$2,450 for the minimum 100 licenses per building. (Note: This is a 12-month subscription license)

Please contact the ACTEM Office if you have any questions about this licensing option from Adobe.



## CoSN Offers Micro-credentials for Technology Leaders

CoSN, in partnership with Digital Promise, has developed one of the first set of micro-credentials for school system technology leaders. Targeting new and emerging leaders, micro-credentials provide a professional advancement opportunity that is flexible, personalized, and skill-based.

CoSN has developed 10 micro-credentials related to two timely topics geared toward leaders supporting today's tech-integrated classrooms: Digital Equity and Student Data Privacy.

Dr. Valerie Truesdale, Chief Technology of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools states the; "Benefits of micro-credentialing include the ability of educators

to have maximum flexibility, as they pursue part of the training virtually, on their own time. Educators can personalize their learning experience to fit their individual growth needs."

ACTEM asked if these Micro-credentials are only available to CoSN members?

CoSN replied; "The micro-credentials are available to any educators – so we would appreciate your assistance in promoting this with your members." These mi-



cro-credentials are available for any ACTEM members so please check out this valuable resource today.

To find out more about the micro-credentials and how you can apply for them, visit the following web link: <http://cosn.org/advancement/micro-credentials>

## Google Level 1 Certification Bootcamp

for Educators

Gorham Municipal Center, Gorham, ME  
December 2-3, 2017

Explore the core areas of Google Suite to increase professional learning and leadership; efficiency in the classroom; and student learning and creativity. We'll

explore several tools in Google's Level 1 curriculum, all of which are taught within the con-

text of meaningful use with students and teachers. Segments include the Chrome browser, search techniques, and Google Classroom... as well as Google Drive, Docs, Slides, Spreadsheets, Forms, Calendar, Sites and Groups. Gmail, Hangouts, and YouTube are also included.

In addition to the tools, participants are exposed to critical student skill sets necessary for learning in an online environment.

There's no better preparation for taking the Google

Certified Educator Level 1 exam than this two-day Bootcamp. Registration includes a voucher for the Level 1 exam. *Graduate credit is available in conjunction with our Level 1 Bootcamps for an extra fee.*

## Making Your Teaching Something Special

By Rushton Hurley

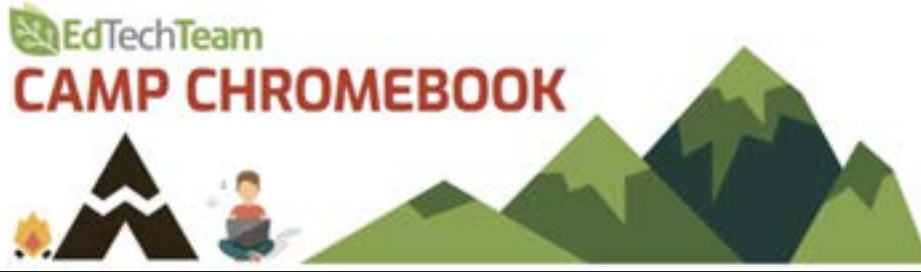
After finishing Making Your School Something Special, it occurred to me that the ideas in that book designed to be directly helpful in the classroom were just scratching the surface of what I've done in my work to train teachers over the last decade. I figured if I could come up with twenty pieces of advice to build into short chapters, I should write a second book. Once I got to fifty, it was time to start writing, and Making Your Teaching Something Special is the result.

The advice is divided into five areas - rapport with students, assignments and assessments, delivery, collegiality and professionalism, and logistics. I use stories and examples to work with ideas that often aren't covered in teacher preparation programs, and are the kind of thing that you mostly encounter in conversations with colleagues. I hope this will be valuable to any teacher looking for ways to make new things happen in the classroom!

*NOTE: Both books will be available at the conference for purchase*

*and Rushton will host a book signing during the conference.*





## Camp Chromebook at Yarmouth High School

September 16-17, 2017

Welcome Campers! Two Full Days of Learning with Google for Education! EdTechTeam is sponsoring "Camp Chromebook" at Yarmouth High School in Yarmouth, ME on Sept. 16-17, 2017

Your school has gone Google, now what? At Camp Chromebook, we teach practical implementation of G Suite with Chromebooks. Beyond the individual tools, we provide a systematic look at how students and teachers can use GSuite within an educational framework. Participants leave with templates, resources and best practices for using Google Apps in meaningful

ways with students. Whether you're new to Chromebooks or a seasoned veteran, join us for a fun tour through of all your new device has to offer.

What are attendees saying about the EdTechTeam Experience?

"The level of engagement and excitement is like no other PD I've been a part of."

- "I just can't wait to get back to the classroom and share this with the kids."
- "I just feel like I found my people!"

Online Registration:

<https://events.edtechtteam.com/maine2017>



## Securly Pioneering Cloud-based web filtering, student safety platform, and parental involvement in 1:1 initiatives

Securly provides a school-focused cloud-based web filtering and student safety solution that allows filtering for any device, anywhere. For the first time you can have a cloud-based solution that provides more than a traditional appliance or other cloud-based offerings that are too simple and generic.

Securly is also helping redefine student safety online by pioneering a cyber-bullying and self-harm detection system on social media and e-mail – combined with a parent portal. Parents now have the ability to get involved in their child's online activities and obtain alerts for concerning behavior in and out of school.

With Digital Citizenship initiatives sweeping across

### Individual Membership \$20 ANNUALLY

- Quarterly newsletter, "The e-Educator"
- Lunch at quarterly business meetings
- Discounted registration fees at the annual ACTEM conference and other sponsored PD
- Opportunity to apply for Professional Development reimbursement of up to \$300 per year
- Educational discounts on software & other items (as permitted by vendor)

Membership year is July 1 to June 30. Memberships are up for renewal July 1 each year.

### Institutional Membership \$50 ANNUALLY

- (\$25 for small, single school districts)
- Gives school and districts the opportunity to purchase software and other items at our low educational, volume pricing.
- Some of ACTEM's vendor partners also provide special benefits to our institutional members
- One free fall conference registration for an approved district/school administrator - See website: <http://www.actem.org/Institutional-Memberships>

Membership can be renewed by sending a PO or check to the ACTEM office at P.O. Box 187, Gorham, ME 04038. Members may also renew online with a credit card or PayPal at <http://actem.wildapricot.org/join>.



# Annual Report 2016-17

Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine

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## Membership...

### ACTEM Member data by category:

2016-17 Members	
Individual	632
Institutional (District)	97
Small Institutional	28
Vendor	12
Life	29
Students (College)	1

### 2016 ACTEM Conference

Oct. 13-14, 2016 • Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, ME

#### Keynotes

Thursday - Jennie Magiera, Fisher Technologies, Inc.

Friday - Carl Hooker, Chief Education Evangelist at Google

#### Workshops:

The conference featured 21 - Half Day sessions and 140 - One-Hour Breakout session over the two days

#### Conference Statistics:

- 339 - Thursday
- 524 Friday Attendees
- 151 complimentary registrations -Presenters, committee & board
- 45 Companies Represented with over 100 exhibitor representatives
- Total Attendance (Attendees + Exhibitor Representatives)

### 2017 ACTEM Spring Leadership Conference

April 26, 2017 • Holiday Inn by the Bay • Portland, ME

**Keynote:** Michael McKerley, CTO & VP of Education Network of America

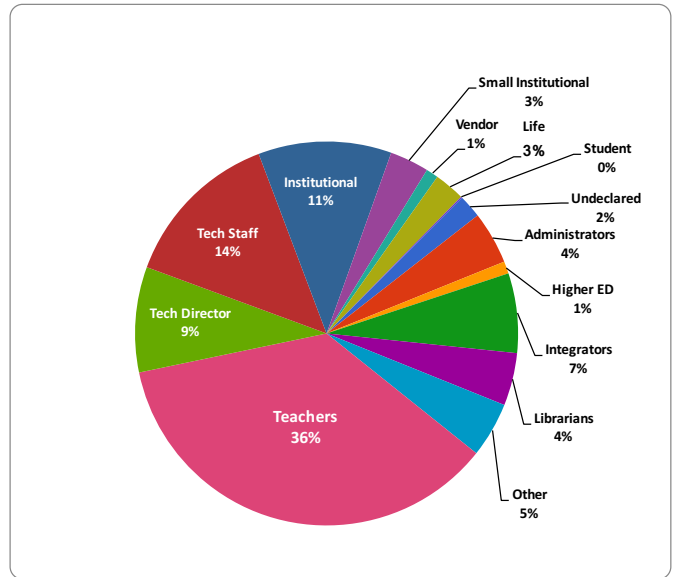
**Theme:** Wireless Networking

- 95 attendees
- 13 Companies represented with 40 representatives

### Save the Dates

October 11-12, 2017 • ACTEM 2017 • Augusta Civic Center • Augusta, ME  
 April 24, 2018 • Spring Leadership Conference • Holiday Inn • Portland, ME

## ACTEM Members by job function & category:



### Awards Program

#### 2016 ACHIEVE Award Recipient

Mia Morrison - Foxcroft Academy

### Sponsorships

- EdCamp Maine - Waynfleet School, Portland
- EdCamp Western Maine
- MooseTech 2017
- MooseCamp
- \*Leverage Learning 2016
- MLTI Student Conference 2017
- Maine Teacher of the Year 2016

### ACTEM Officers and Board

#### Officers

Dennis Crowe, President  
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 Rachel Guthrie, Newsletter Editor  
 Dennis Kunces, Professional Development  
 Barbara Greenstone, Conference Co-Chair  
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 Jaime Ela Co-Chair Educator of the Year

#### Staff

Gary Lanoie, Executive Director • Business Manager

### Professional Development Reimbursement Program

In accordance with ACTEM's mission, members may apply for assistance in the form of reimbursement on qualifying technology professional development opportunities.

22 Members received PD reimbursement from ACTEM in 2016-17. Here are some of the PD activities ACTEM helped with support for our members:

FOSSED 2016, Leverage Learning 2016, Google Summit - Yarmouth, Tech & Learning Live - Boston, College course tuition, ISTE 2017 and a couple of other national conferences.

ACTEM also include fee reductions for other PD that ACTEM sponsored and brought national presenters to Maine:

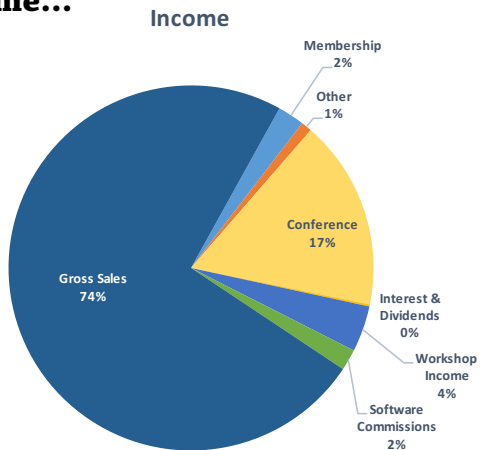
Google Apps Certified Admin Bootcamp - \$100 reduction in registration  
 JAMF CCT training - \$250 reduction in registration

**\$10,050.00**

**Reimbursed to Members in 2016-17**

## Fiscal Year 2016-17 Financials

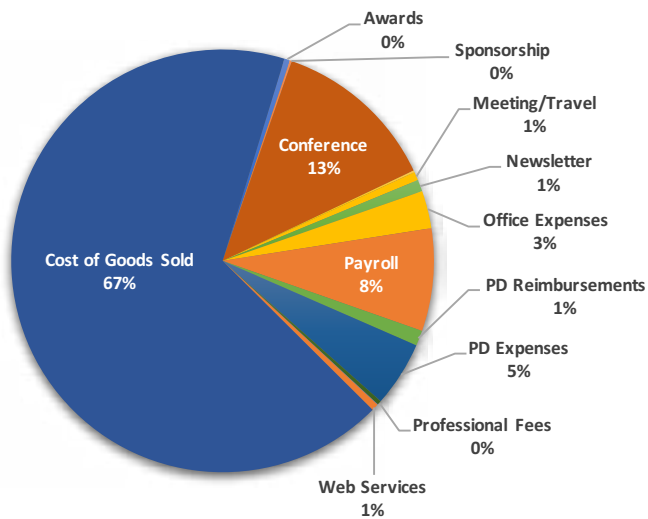
### Income...



**ACTEM Income sources by category and percentage.**

Income Category	Income	%
Membership	\$20,510	2%
Other Income	\$8,301	1%
Conference	\$145,790	17%
Interest & Dividends	\$1,557	-
Workshop	\$35,355	4%
Software Commissions	\$16,299	2%
Gross Sales	\$638,608	74%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$866,420</b>	

### Expenses...



Expense Category	Expense	%
Awards	\$3,749	-
Sponsorship	\$1,268	-
Conference	\$108,821	13%
Meeting/Travel	\$5,610	1%
Office Expenses	\$24,750	3%
Newsletter	\$7,636	
Payroll	\$67,456	8%
PD Reimbursements to Members	\$10,050	1%
PD Expenses	\$43,069	5%
Professional Fees	\$2,679	-
Taxes	\$330	-
Web Services	\$4,602	1%
Other	\$90	-
<b>Total Expenses (Listed above)</b>	<b>\$280,110</b>	
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$578,100</b>	67%

**ACTEM Cost of Goods and Profit from Sales**

Total Sales	Cost of Goods	Total Profit from Sales
\$638,608	\$578,100	\$60,508

### Maine Community Foundation Funds

ACTEM had a very good year with funds in the Maine Community Foundation.

Fund Balance - June 2016	\$ 179,454.14
Realized/Unrealized Gains Losses	\$ 23,620.15
MCF Admin Fee	\$ - 2,646.31
MCF Interest	\$ 1,539.06
Fund Balance - June 2017	\$ 201,967.04

Maine Community Foundation works with nonprofit organizations like ACTEM and provides professional investment management services.

### FY 2016-17 Financial Summary...

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 866,420</b>
Minus Cost of Goods Sold [Expense]	\$ - 578,100
Minus Other Expenses	\$ - 280,110
Total Realized/Unrealized Gain	\$ 23,620
<b>FY 2016-17 Profit</b>	<b>\$ 31,830</b>

### Balance Sheet Account Assets as of June 30, 2017...

Key Bank Checking	\$ 41,461.78
Key Bank Savings	\$ 30,193.27
PayPal	\$ 2,240.52
Petty Cash	\$ 63.71
Maine Community Foundation	\$ 201,967.04
<b>Total Account Assets</b>	<b>\$ 275,926.32</b>

the nation, and new privacy laws, Securly provides a new approach that allows parents to integrate and work with the school to help keep their kids more safe and productive online.

While also hiring a team of former educators that are there to help the schools understand and take advantage of these new features, Securly has not only been making the lives of IT Directors easier, but they are saving lives on a weekly basis with millions of students being served.

For more information visit [www.securly.com](http://www.securly.com).

## Free Digital Citizenship Resource

Start the year off right with the Be Internet Awesome program! From a free, 50-page digital citizenship and safety curriculum to an immersive web-based game, teachers can find new ways to engage students and help them make smart decisions online.

The Be Internet Awesome curriculum gives educators the tools and methods they need to teach digital safety fundamentals. The materials developed by Google

partnership with iKeepSafe enable educators to bring the most critical teaching into the classroom. Included in the curriculum are lesson plans for the five topics, with activities and worksheets. The five topics of digital citizenship and safety (the Internet Code of Awesome) are:

- Share with Care
  - Don't Fall for Fake
  - Secure Your Secrets
  - It's Cool to be Kind
  - When in Doubt, Talk It Out
- All elements of Be Internet Awesome are:
- Aligned with ISTE standards
  - Don't require any personal information or login
  - Can be used across devices
  - Are free for everyone

Be Internet Awesome link:  
<https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com>  
Digital Safety Resources:  
<https://goo.gl/VSKdK1>

## Maine's First CETL Dennis Crowe

Dennis Crowe, ACTEM's President and a long time Technology Director, previously in MSAD 6 and now currently in the Gorham Schools, recently earned the CETL certification offered through CoSN (the Consortium for School Networking). Dennis is the first and currently the only technology leader in Maine to achieve this national certification. Check out the CETL directory here: <http://www.cosn.org/certification/cetls%C2%AE>

"Earning the Certified Education Technology Leader certification demonstrates a commitment to bringing 21st century learning to our nation's schools." said Keith Krueger, CAE,

Chief Executive Officer of CoSN.

CoSN is a national professional association for school technology leaders and its mission is to empower educational leaders to leverage technology to realize engaging learning environments. CoSN developed this national certification for educational technology leaders based on their Framework of Essential Skills. "This Framework of the K-12 Technology Leader is comprised of three primary professional categories that sum up the work leaders do in the education technology field." The three categories are:

1. Leadership + Vision
2. Understanding the Educational Environment
3. Managing Technology & Support Resources

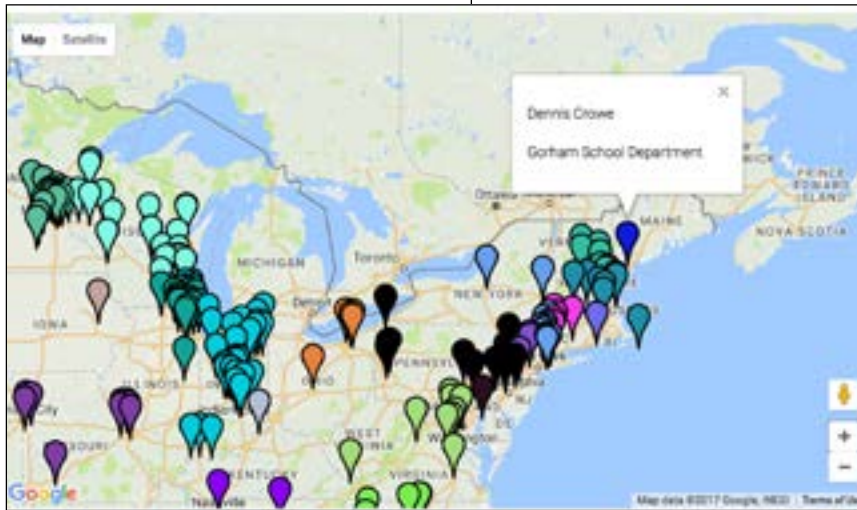
This framework contains the body of knowledge and defines the skill areas critical to today's education technology leaders.

Candidates participating in the exam preparation process demonstrate the evolving role of technology leaders in K-12 education. The responsibilities of these leaders have evolved from being largely technical to being largely strategic. "Today the Technology Directors/Coordinator must demonstrate skills in leadership and management, fiscal management, organization and culture, and business." The certification exam validates that a technology leader has mastered the knowledge and skills needed to successfully build 21st century learning environments in their districts.

Eligibility Requirements to sit for the CETL® Exam require candidates to have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree plus four years of education technology experience. The CETL exam consists of two parts. The first part of the exam is multiple choice, ad-







ministered via Internet-based testing (IBT) at proctored sites throughout the country. The second part of the exam is essay-based, also administered via IBT, but graded by expert CTOs trained for consistency. CoSN works with Prometric to ensure that the exam is psychometrically sound and legally defensible.

The examination is quite rigorous, requiring considerable preparation. Currently, the average pass rate for the CETL Exam is 65%.

The CETL certification, awarded by CoSN, signifies that Dennis Crowe has mastered the knowledge and skills needed to bring 21st century technology to our K-12 school systems. Congratulations to Dennis Crowe as Maine's first CETL - Certified Education Technology Leader!

## ISTE 2017 By the Numbers!

From: ISTE Blog  
by Diana Fingal

Every year, thousands of educators come together at the ISTE Conference & Expo to discover new ways to learn with technology, and ISTE 2017 was no exception. In fact, it was a record-setting year for attendance.

The total number of attendees topped 15,000 for the first time. Throw in the expo hall staff, and you had more than 20,000 people immersed in learning, connecting and socializing at the Henry B. Gonzalez convention center.



# ISTE 2017 by the numbers

- 30,000 Educator and Student Standards posters given away
- 20,396 attendees and exhibitors
- 69,429 resources added to attendees' digital totes
- 4,785 letters sent to Congress during the conference
- 631 student presenters
- 4,000 paletas (popsicles) handed out at registration
- 72 countries represented
- 929,533 ISTE 2017 mobile app opens
- 572 exhibiting companies
- 159,000 tweets with #ISTE17
- 30,000 Facebook Live views
- 27,000 Instagram story views

### Hottest topics by number of sessions:

Creativity and productivity tools	Innovative learning environments	Online tools and resources	Constructivist learning/maker movement	Programming and robotics
113	108	82	77	70

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Attendees came to San Antonio from every U.S. state and 72 countries. They enjoyed complimentary frozen

treats, known as paletas, at registration and gobbled up plenty of tacos during meal breaks.

They sent 159,000 tweets, and many said on Twitter that the themes that resonated the most this year



were digital equity, student — and teacher — voice and flexible and innovative learning environments.

Check out the infographic on page 9 for a breakdown of some of the stats that result when so many passionate educators gather in one place for a common cause.

Pictured below, Richard Culatta, ISTE CEO makes his way around the conference on a segway. On page 10 at the bottom, Gary Lanoie, ACTEM Executive Director and Richard Culatta at ISTE 2017.

### **FUTURE ISTE CONFERENCES**

- ISTE 2018: Chicago, Illinois, June 24-27 2018
- ISTE 2019: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 23-26 2019

*Photos by Gary Lanoie*



## *President's Message*

*(from cover)*

happy I was wrong. I'm good with that!

Dennis Kunces provided a report on our professional development program. As I'm sure you know, with a few minor restrictions, any ACTEM member can be reimbursed up to \$300 for attending professional development. The two previous years we have paid out around \$10,000, and if you included fee reductions in GAFE and JAMF trainings, the number is much higher. Still, the executive committee would like to see more PD money spent, so don't be afraid to take advantage of this exceptional member benefit. For more details go to <http://actem.org/ACTEM-PD>.

Crystal Priest and Barbara Greenstone talked about the 2017 conference. Seventy one sessions have been locked in so far with topics ranging from formative assessment, coding, virtual field trips, and much more. We have an excellent conference with exceptional sessions and nationally known keynote speakers! This is a big year. It will be the 30th conference, and MLTI is 15 years old. The committee discussed wanting to increase attendance. Who do you know who should attend ACTEM 2017? We all know educators who would find the conference valuable. Please share the conference details and encourage them to attend.

In July a significant benefit was added for institutional members that is related to the conference. Individuals can join ACTEM for \$20, while schools pay \$50 (\$25 for small-one school districts). This institutional membership allows schools to purchase software from ACTEM at a significant discount. Usually, it only takes one purchase to cover the membership costs. At the retreat, the executive committee voted to allow one free, two-day conference registration to an approved school administrator. The list of approved positions is available at <http://actem.org/Institutional-Memberships>. If your school district is an ACTEM institutional member, please encourage a school administrator to take advantage of this great offer. If your school district is not a member, why not?

Many thanks to Deb Friedman who join us on day two to provide updates from Augusta and Johanna Prince from UMF to discuss the Masters of Education in Instructional Technology program, and special thanks to all the executive committee members who gave up two days in the summer to keep ACTEM working towards our mission to enhance and influence education in Maine through the use of technology.

ACTEM is in good hands!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Kunces".

## Upcoming

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## Events

### September 16-17

*Camp Chromebook*  
<https://events.edtechteam.com/maine2017>  
- Yarmouth High School, Yarmouth, ME

### September 23

*STEMMEDCamp* • [www.stemmed-camp.org](http://www.stemmed-camp.org) • Spruce Mountain Valley Middle School, Jay, ME

**October 12-13** • *ACTEM 2017 CONFERENCE* - Augusta, ME <http://actem.wildapricot.org/>

**October 25-26** • *MassCUE Fall Conference*, <http://www.masscue.org/event/annual-conference-fall-2017>  
• Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA

**October 29-30** • *CASL CECA 2017* • <http://www.ceca-ct.org/ceca/Confer->

*ence* • Fox Tower Conference Center at Foxwoods, Mashantucket, CT

**November 1-2** • *Leveraging Learning 2017* <http://institute2017.auburnschl.edu/> - Auburn

### November 2-3

*VermontFest 2017* • Killington Grand Hotel Killington, VT

**November 28-30** • *Christa McAuliffe Technology Conference*, <http://www.nhcmctc.org/cms> • Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH

**December 2-3** • *Google Certification Bootcamp L1 – Educators* • <https://www.edtechteam.com/bootcamps> • Gorham Municipal Center, Gorham, ME

**March 12-15, 2018** • *CoSN Annual Con-*

*ference* • <https://cosnconference.org> • Washington DC

**April 5-7, 2018** • *2018 Blended and Personalized Learning Conference* • <http://blendedlearningconference.com/>  
• Providence, RI

**April 24, 2018** • *ACTEM Spring Leadership Conference*, Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME

**April 27, 2018** • *Tech & Learning Live@ Boston 2018* • <http://www.techlearning.com/live/overview/Boston/46> • Boston Marriott, Newton, MA

**June 24-27, 2018** • *ISTE 2018* • <https://conference.iste.org/2018> • Chicago, IL

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