Welcome to

Taking the First Steps to Student-Centered Learning

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Hi Everyone! Thank you for joining us today. We will be getting started at the top of the hour.
K-12 Webinar Series: Leading the Digital Evolution

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IMS Webinar Series: Leading the Evolution to Student-Centered Learning Using Digital Learning Resources, Tools and Environments

Hear from educational leaders across the U.S. that are evolving toward student-centered learning based on open standards

- Webinar 1: Making the Move to Student-Centered Learning – A Roadmap to Success
- Webinar 2: Taking the First Steps to Student-Centered Learning
- **Webinar 3: Making Digital Content Discoverable**
- Webinar 4: Ensuring Student-Centered Learning is at the Heart of Every Procurement Decision
- Webinar 5: Closing the Gaps to Improve Student-Centered Learning
- Webinar 6: Accelerating Adoption of Digital Curriculum for Student-Centered Learning
- Webinar 7: Collaboration and Innovation – Cultivating a Marketplace of Plug & Play Tools for Student-Centered Learning

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Who We Are & What We Do

Better Learning from Better Learning Technology™

- **Effective collaboration** of global leaders means getting to the future sooner with sustainable results
- **Seamless plug & play** creates better user experiences; enables educational insight across products; reduces complexity & cost
- **Agile open architecture & extensive ecosystem** enables experimentation, flexibility & efficiency in a time of rapid change

*How Much Better?* 10-1000x Better
Resources for school districts:

imsglobal.org/k12
Today’s Guest Speakers

Mike Cicchetti,
Volusia County Schools (FL)

Mike Evans,
Forsyth County Schools (GA)
How Does IMS Enable Better Digital Learning Experiences?

- Seamless plug & play integration
  Creates better user experiences & enables greater educational insight.
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- Agile open architecture & extensive ecosystem
  Enables flexibility, efficiency & choice.
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- Effective member-based collaboration
  Means getting to the future sooner with sustainable progress.
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K-12 Playbook: Resources to Help Districts Transition to a Fully Integrated Digital Ecosystem

The K-12 Playbook is an easy-to-use reference and resource center for K-12 administration, digital curriculum teams, and IT leaders who are working towards a fully integrated digital ecosystem to enable student-centered learning. Created by IMS Global K-12 members, these resources are designed to help districts of all sizes shorten the learning curve around the adoption of IMS interoperability standards to create a plug and play integrated teaching and learning ecosystem.

- **K-12 Webinar Series**
  In partnership with CoSN and the Learning Counsel, IMS Global is proud to host an ongoing webinar series to share how districts are evolving toward student-centered learning based on open, plug-and-play technologies and integrated curriculum architecture.

- **Getting Started**
  Case studies, articles, videos and much more to help districts of all sizes begin to transition to a fully integrated digital teaching and learning ecosystem.

- **Leadership & Collaboration**
  Collaboration among IMS Global members is the catalyst to accelerating adoption of a plug and play digital learning ecosystem. Learn more about how districts are leading the revolution and how to join the collaboration to help create the future of education.

- **Procurement Resources**
  Ensuring that your educational technology tools are IMS Certified is the best way to establish a plug and play ecosystem. IMS Global has developed RFP language and checklists that districts can use when procuring digital platforms, apps and tools.

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K-12 Playbook Resources

The K-12 ‘playbook’ is designed to be an easy-to-use reference and resource center for curriculum and IT leaders, IT specialists and development teams, who are working towards an integrated digital curriculum. Intended to help schools and districts streamline the learning curve around interoperability standards and creating a plug & play integrated ed tech ecosystem, these resources are created by member institutions, Communities of Practice members and IMS Global Learning Consortium. The resources are organized by the categories that guide the work of the communities and complement IMS Global’s technical work.

Playbook Resources

- Leadership
- Procurement Best Practices
- Communities of Practice
- Resources by Standard
Lowering Costs and Maximizing the Efficiency of Student-Centered Digital Learning Environments

Call to Action for K-12 Districts

Districts of all sizes can begin to put in place an open integrated digital curriculum solution using the resources that IMS Global districts have developed.

Visit the K-12 Playbook (imsglobal.org/k-12-playbook) for resources to help streamline the learning curve for those working towards integrating digital curriculum, tools, and data.

Expect IMS Global certified products as part of the procurement process and verify conformance via the IMS Global Certified Product Directory at imscert.org

Join the collaboration and contribute to the future of edtech by becoming an IMS Global member (imsglobal.org/imsmembership.html).

Contact k-12@imsglobal.org

Learn More imsglobal.org/k12action

“Our 6,800 teachers are empowered to use the learning tools and workflows of their choice and the only sustainable and scalable way to do it is using open (IMS) standards.”
—Serena Sacks, Fulton County Schools CIO, GA

The Challenge

Integration of digital content and educational technology is the foundation for ongoing instructional improvement and innovation. As districts and states procure digital platforms, applications and content, they are finding that these innovative products do not always integrate efficiently. Instead, these technologies exist in their own self-contained silos and they are hard to combine while maintaining the ease of use.

The Opportunity

IMS Global Learning Consortium (imsglobal.org), a nonprofit, member-based organization, under the leadership of the K-12 Institutional Executive Board (imsglobal.org/leadership/k12institutional-executive-board) and member districts, is creating a plug-and-play ecosystem that truly enables student-centered learning. Collaboration among IMS Global members is the catalyst to accelerating progress. Participating school districts learn and share implementation best practices, and create the requirements and identify real world use cases to help the IMS Global member community evolve IMS Global standards and practices to enable better learning through better learning technology. Member districts meet regularly to address common challenges such as the integration of digital content from different providers, how to safely share roster information across systems, how to define next-generation analytics, or automate the alignment of assessment results to learning standards and content.