

## **School District of New Berlin's Director of Technology Earns Certified Education Technology Leader Designation**

New Berlin, Wis. – Brandon Kostolni, the director of technology for the School District of New Berlin, has earned the Certified Education Technology Leader (CETL) designation by passing a rigorous certification exam.

The CETL certification, awarded by the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN), signifies that Kostolni has mastered the knowledge and skills needed to bring 21<sup>st</sup> century technology to K-12 school systems.

"Earning the Certified Education Technology Leader certification demonstrates a commitment to bringing 21<sup>st</sup> century learning to our nation's schools. Because of the CETL recertification requirements, certified leaders pledge to stay current in this ever-changing field of education technology," said Keith Krueger, Chief Executive Officer of CoSN.

To become certified, candidates must demonstrate experience in the education technology field and pass a comprehensive two-part examination based on the 10 skill areas in CoSN's *Framework of Essential Skills of the K-12 CTO*. Once the CETL certification is earned, the ed tech professional must complete 60 hours of professional development activities every three years to maintain the designation.

The CETL certification is awarded by the Consortium for School Networking. Founded in 1992, CoSN is the premier professional association for school system technology leaders and its mission is to empower educational leaders to leverage technology to realize engaging learning environments. CoSN is committed to providing the leadership, community, and advocacy tools essential for the success of these leaders.

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