

# WISCONSIN FUTURE READY COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is excited to host our second Wisconsin Future Ready Collaborative Summit. This Wisconsin summit will allow district teams to jump start their planning efforts and vision for student learning in the digital world to align with the State Superintendent's vision that "Every Child a Graduate, College and Career Ready." Tom Murray from the Alliance for Excellent Education will be leveraging resources from the *Future Ready Schools*, his new book provided to all attendees as well as our Wisconsin Digital Learning Plan (c.2016). Panels of Wisconsin early adopter districts will be sharing their expertise on implementation strategies and use of the Future Ready materials

#### Focus Areas:

1. Identifying your vision for personalizing student learning in the digital age (aligned to the refreshed Wisconsin Academic Information and Literacy standards (c.2017) and the Wisconsin Digital Learning Plan student goals for learning (c.2016))
2. Integrated planning and budgeting with collaborative leadership teams (Future Ready and DPI Tools) to support your district Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) implementation
3. Measuring the digital learning Return on Instruction (RoI) as featured in Tom Murray's book

This year's summit will be held in conjunction with the 2017 SLATE Convention (School Leaders Advancing Technology in Education). Those district team members attending SLATE can attend the summit as a pre-conference session. Team members not attending SLATE can simply register for the summit at <http://bit.ly/2v2NCru>.

**Tom Murray** will facilitate the summit. Tom joined the Alliance in May 2014 as the state and district digital learning policy and advocacy director, where he works alongside state education departments, corporations, and school districts across the country to implement digital learning and helps to oversee Project 24. Mr. Murray's wealth of experience in K–12 digital leadership has been recognized at the national level, which includes implementing a 1:1 program, BYOD, blended learning, and a K–12 cyber school where he served as director of technology and cyber education in the Quakertown Community School District (QCSD) (Bucks County, PA).



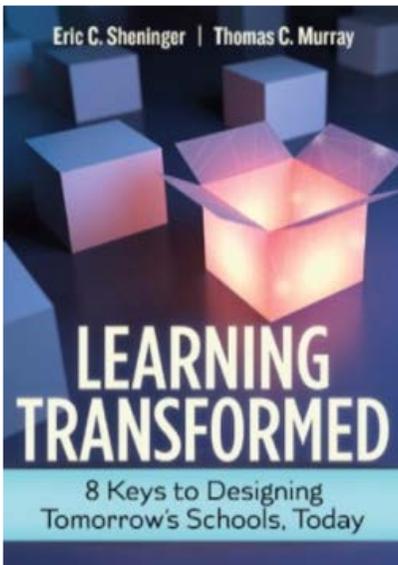
A former school principal, Mr. Murray is passionate about proper technology infusion and personalized professional learning. He is a recipient of the Blended Schools Network Leadership Award; named one of the top 16 “forward thinking EdTech leaders in the country,” named one of the “top 100 influential voices in education,” and has been featured in Tech & Learning magazine's Leadership Profile. Mr. Murray's QCSD cyber and blended learning programs have been highlighted by Forbes.com, T.H.E. Journal, District Administration magazine, Project Red, Tech & Learning magazine, the Innosight Institute, iNACOL, and on Digital Learning Day 2013 and 2014, among others. He also serves on the advisory board for T.H.E. Journal.

Mr. Murray is also founder of #edtechchat, a weekly educational technology Twitter forum, through which hundreds of educators from around the world discuss digital learning. As a follow up, his weekly show #edtechchat radio on the BAM Radio Network is available on iTunes and regularly falls as one of the top downloaded education podcasts.

Pre-work for district collaborative leadership teams:

1. Read Wisconsin Digital Learning Plan
2. Form your collaborative leadership team to attend the event
3. Teams are highly encouraged to complete the Future Ready District Leadership Self-Assessment to understand the key elements and data components available for planning.

All SLATE Wisconsin Future Ready Collaborative Leadership Summit participants will receive a free copy of *Learning Transformed: 8 Keys to Designing Tomorrow's Schools, Today*, by authors Eric C. Sheninger and Thomas C. Murray. Murray and Sheninger highlight the Future Ready Framework and Future Ready Schools as a go-to support for school leaders in their transformation moving forward.



The eight keys for school leaders in their transforming of teaching and learning:

1. Leadership and school culture lay the foundation;
2. The learning experience must be redesigned and made personal;
3. Decisions must be grounded in evidence and driven by a Return on Instruction (ROI);
4. Learning spaces must become learner-centered;
5. Professional learning must be relevant, engaging, ongoing, and made personal;
6. Technology must be leveraged and used as an accelerant for student learning;
7. Community collaboration and engagement must be woven into the fabric of a school's culture; and,
8. Schools that transform learning are built to last as financial, political, and pedagogical sustainability ensures long-term success.

These Future Ready school leaders are breaking through barriers, overcoming obstacles, and helping families break the chains of poverty, all while providing dynamic learning opportunities for all students by fundamentally redesigning the educational landscape in their districts. These vignettes, shared as Innovative Practices in Action and written by the school leaders themselves, relate success stories from districts large and small, from urban to rural, and from some of the most economically challenged communities.

#### **Presenters:**

Tom Murray, Director of Innovation for Future Ready Schools®, Alliance for Excellent Education  
Janice Mertes, Assistant Director Instructional, Media & Technology/Digital Learning, Wisconsin DPI  
Chad Kliefoth, Digital Learning Consultant, Wisconsin DPI