

## BOARD BRIEF

Date: May 24, 2019

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For INFORMATION X\_\_\_\_\_

Board Agenda: Yes \_\_\_

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**FROM:** Elizabeth Hoover, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer  
Emily Dillard, Instructional Technology Coordinator

**THROUGH:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Emerging EdTech Leader Award

### SUMMARY:

Chanel Alford-Campbell, a Technology Integration Specialist at Francis C. Hammond, was named an Emerging EdTech Leader by the Consortium of School Networks (CoSN). CoSN is a professional organization that “empowers educational leaders to leverage technology to create and grow engaging learning environments”. CoSN member districts represent over 13 million students. Emerging EdTech Leaders are leaders making a difference in the field of educational technology, representing various backgrounds and working with diverse populations of students.

Chanel was one of five Emerging EdTech Leaders from across the country recognized at the CoSN conference in Portland on April 1st. Nominees for the award were narrowed to a group of finalists and the five recipients were selected through a national poll. This year’s recipient class represented the first all-female cohort. The other leaders represent Wake County Public Schools (NC), San Francisco Unified School District (CA), Allen Independent School District (TX), and St. Vrain Valley School District (CO).

Articles showcasing the recipients can be found on the Edscoop website.

- [Five K-12 technologists named 2019 'NextGen: Emerging EdTech Leaders'](#)
- [2019 NextGen Leader: Chanel Alford-Campbell wants to make professional development exciting](#)

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