

# *Help Us Prepare America's Students for the Future: Support 21st Century Learning with Technology*



## **Dear Next President:**

On July 20, 1969, Astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong planted the U.S. flag on the moon, helping America win the coveted space race. Our great nation realized this seemingly impossible dream by making sound investments in education.

Today, nearly 40 years after this historic accomplishment, we're facing new challenges—including a flattening global economy and climate change. Now, more than ever, we must engage and train the next generation of scientists and innovators to address these 21st century problems and opportunities. Student access to school

technology, robust teacher technology preparation, and a renewed focus on 21st Century skills are critical to today's missions.

***Help us ensure America's students are prepared for tomorrow's missions.***

Thank you,

*Consortium for School Networking,  
International Society for Technology in Education,  
The National Education Association, and the  
State Educational Technology Directors Association*



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