

## Brianne Ford



Brianne Ford is the Assistant Superintendent of Information Technology for the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD). IUSD is a high-performing school district of more than 36,000 students with a strong commitment to innovation through technology. IUSD's dedicated technology team serves a critical role in the district's continuous improvement efforts. Brianne has twenty years of experience leading technology teams in K-12 education. Prior to her current role, she served as a project manager, business applications director, and chief technology officer at San Francisco Unified School District. Brianne earned her B.A. in Public Policy, and M.A. in Policy Analysis and Evaluation from Stanford University.

Brianne actively collaborates with the K-12 technology community. Brianne is one of the co-founders of the Education Technology Joint Powers Authority (Ed Tech JPA), a procurement consortium for public agencies. She has served as president of the Ed Tech JPA from 2019-23. In that role, Brianne supports the organization's efforts to streamline procurement processes and reduce costs of technology for all schools.

Brianne attended her first CITE (then CETPA) conference in 2007. She was in awe of the supportive, knowledgeable community she found at that event. Brianne joined the second CTO Mentor cohort, becoming a certified CTO in 2008. She has remained involved with the CTO Mentor program as a mentor and instructor. Brianne was elected to the CITE Board of Directors in 2010, and served on the Board from 2011 through 2022. She held the role of president of the Board early in her tenure in 2013, and was Board Secretary for a number of years. Brianne was honored to serve CITE as the organization experiences significant growth and changes, from hiring its first employee to launch of incredible new programs to support professional learning and student data privacy protections. Brianne is truly grateful to CITE for the professional and personal support the Board Members, staff, and member community have provided her over the years. CITE is an exceptional organization that has been instrumental in Brianne's career and the formation of lifelong friendships.