

David L. Goldsmith



David Goldsmith, currently serving as Chief Technology Officer for the Hanford Elementary School District, has been working in K12 educational IT since 1998. First hired by Cave Creek Unified School District in Arizona as a computer technician, David quickly moved up the ranks into a network administrator position. In 2000, David accepted a position with the Hanford Elementary School District in his hometown of Hanford, to become the Network Engineer. Once there, again he quickly demonstrated expertise and leadership and was moved into a management position less than a year later. In 2007, David was promoted to Director of Information Systems, a title which was subsequently changed to Chief Technology Officer, where he continues to serve today. Within the first month of arriving in Hanford for the new job, David was

encouraged to attend his first CEDPA conference in Santa Barbara, and has not missed a single conference to date. In 2007, David was accepted into the first cohort of the CTO Mentor Program, and completed certification that fall at the CETPA conference in Indian Wells. David began serving as a mentor in the CTOM program in 2009, and mentored for the next six cohorts before stepping back to pursue new ways to contribute to the organization.

In 2015, David threw his hat into the ring for an open position on the CETPA Board of Directors, and was elected at the conference that year in San Diego. David served with the Board for six years, acting as Technology Chair for the annual conferences during that span, and contributing impactfully to many initiatives, from the rebranding of the organization to CITE, to the implementation of term limits for board members. David served as board president in 2020 for CITE's 60th year, and presided over the first and only CITE virtual conference as they navigated the first year of the pandemic and its impact on the organization. David stepped down from the Board at the end of 2021, after six years of a rewarding tenure.

In his spare time, David enjoys traveling to tropical islands with his one and only Kathleen, crafting specialty coffee drinks, and playing rock 'n roll on his collection of guitars.

