

# 2022 Long Island Technology & Education Summit

Eastern Suffolk BOCES, Nassau BOCES, and Western Suffolk BOCES invite all K-12 educators to participate in the Long Island Technology & Education Summit. The focus of this conference is to promote the use of technologies to enhance critical thinking, problem solving, creativity and imagination in the classroom. The Long Island Technology & Education Summit is a platform for sharing new ideas, innovations and trends. This highly regarded annual conference has grown into a premier event for Long Island educators.



Dr. John Spencer is a former middle school teacher and current college professor who is passionate about seeing kids reach their creative potential. John is on a mission to see teachers unleash the creative potential in all of their students so that kids can be makers, designers, artists, and engineers. He regularly explores research, interviews educators, deconstructs systems, and studies real-world examples of design thinking in action. He shares these insights in books, blog posts, journal articles, free resources, animated videos, and podcasts.

In Spencer's second year of teaching, he used design thinking for a student-centered documentary project. Everything changed. He spent the next decade on a journey to empower students to become creative thinkers and problem-solvers. This meant mural projects, service learning projects, designing STEM camps, and creating coding projects. He also helped design his school district's STEM courses and digital journalism course.

Along the way, he helped develop the student-friendly LAUNCH Cycle, a design thinking framework for K-12 students. He is the co-author of the bestselling books *Launch* and *Empower*. In 2013, he spoke at the White House, sharing a vision for how to empower students to be future-ready through creativity and design thinking. John Spencer has led workshops and delivered keynotes around the world.

## Highlights of the Long Island Technology & Education Summit 2022 include:

- Breakout sessions focusing on a wealth of ideas, resources and best practices that can be integrated into the classroom or curriculum.
- Vendors available to discuss technology integration options.



**Date:** Friday, October 21, 2022

**Time:** Conference from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Audience:** School District Administrators/K-12 Teachers/Technology Directors

**Location:** Huntington Hilton – 598 Broadhollow Road, Melville, New York

**Cost:** \$150.00 per person

**General Conference Information:** [info@litedsummit.org](mailto:info@litedsummit.org)



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