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Welcome Back: New Beginnings. Lasting Impact.

Executive Perspective

August always feels like a season of new beginnings, fresh starts, new classrooms, and renewed excitement for the year ahead. It also marks a reset for this newsletter: it has been a few months since we last connected, and we are excited to be back in your inbox with a renewed focus on sharing updates, insights, and opportunities from ETA. A few things have grown since our last issue. While our mission remains unchanged -to remove barriers and create equitable learning opportunities -we are broadening our impact beyond individual programs. Today, ETA serves as a strategic education partner, helping organizations improve instruction, strengthen leadership, implement innovative technologies, develop grant-funded initiatives, and build sustainable solutions that improve outcomes for students.

As this school year begins, we are reminded that creating opportunities for every learner remains at the heart of everything we do. We are excited to reconnect, share what's ahead, and continue building partnerships that help transform education.

~Dr. Todd Ullah
Executive Director

What's New at ETA

EdforTech Alliance is expanding its role as an educational transformation partner, bringing together strategy, innovation, and learning solutions to support schools, districts, and organizations. Our services include:

- School Improvement & Strategic Planning
- Leadership Development & Executive Coaching
- Professional Learning for Educators
- STEM, AI & Emerging Technology Integration
- Grant Development & Program Evaluation
- Virtual & Digital Learning Solutions
- Research & Continuous Improvement

Let's partner to transform education.



Upcoming Events

- Aug 1-31: Back to School Month; Ready for Kindergarten Month
- Aug. 9: Book Lover's Day
- Aug. 12: Nat'l Youth Day
- Aug. 13: Int'l Leftlanders Day

Education Focus

Welcome Back: A New School Year Begins

The backpacks are being packed, classrooms are getting ready, and a new school year is just around the corner. After a summer of rest, exploration, and recharging, students and educators are returning with new goals, new questions, and new opportunities to discover. As we celebrate *National Back-to-School Month* and *Get Ready for Kindergarten Month*, we're reminded that every new beginning brings the chance to spark curiosity and inspire a lifelong love of learning.



What We're Watching in Education

AI in Education: Moving From Interest to Intentional Implementation



Research Spotlight: AI in Education

Artificial intelligence is becoming a larger part of K–12 education, but educators are clear about what they need to succeed. Recent research from the [RAND Corporation](#) found that while teachers recognize AI's potential to support planning, instruction, and administrative tasks, many want additional professional learning, district guidance, and clear policies for responsible classroom use. Similarly, research from [Gallup and the Walton Family Foundation](#) found that 69% of teachers receive no guidance on using AI for one-on-one instruction, and only 18% receive formal guidance on how AI tools should be used in their work. **Why it matters:** Investing in educator confidence, professional learning, and thoughtful implementation is just as important as investing in the technology itself.



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ETA in Action

As schools prepare for the 2026–2027 school year, ETA is expanding the ways we partner with education leaders to turn vision into action. Building on our foundation in STEM education, we now provide comprehensive support in school improvement, leadership development, professional learning, technology integration, and continuous improvement. Our focus remains the same: helping schools create sustainable systems that strengthen teaching, support educators, and improve outcomes for every learner. Whether facilitating strategic planning, designing professional learning experiences, or guiding implementation, ETA works alongside schools and districts to build capacity for lasting success.

As we begin this next chapter, we look forward to collaborating with educators and leaders who are committed to creating meaningful, measurable impact in their communities. Our new **Implementation Readiness Assessment** helps leaders identify potential barriers, assess readiness, and determine the supports needed to successfully move from strategy to action. As we begin this next chapter, we invite schools and districts to explore new ways to strengthen their work, build capacity, and create meaningful outcomes for learners.

Ready to assess your implementation readiness?

Complete our brief [Implementation Readiness Survey](#) to identify strengths, potential challenges, and opportunities to support successful execution of your strategic priorities.

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