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DSISD SUPERINTENDENT INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE FOR SUPERINTENDENTS SUMMIT

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs ISD Superintendent Bruce Gearing is one of approximately 100 superintendents from across the nation invited to attend the Connected Superintendents Summit hosted by President Obama and the U.S. Department of Education at the White House on Nov. 19. The superintendents were selected to participate based on their leadership in helping transition their districts to digital learning.

In the day-long program called “ConnectED to the Future,” superintendents and other educators will have the opportunity to share best practices, attend panel discussions, and develop plans for incorporating digital learning into their districts’ future plans. Superintendents will provide input on a Future Ready vision that will be presented to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

The event builds on the momentum of the ConnectED Initiative, a plan the President announced in 2013, to connect 99 percent of students to high speed internet and empower teachers with the technology they need to transform teaching and learning. Superintendents will sign the Future Ready Pledge, committing to lead a transition in their districts to innovative teaching using technology. The Pledge was launched to “help school districts develop a culture where teachers harness the power of technology to personalize learning and provide quality digital content that fosters student inquiry and creativity.”

The Superintendents Summit will be followed by a series of regional summits that will focus on the digital progress made by local school districts.

For more information, see: <http://tech.ed.gov/futureready/>.

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