



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Publishing Technology Leader Panel

On **April 11, 2018**, as part of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) publishing, Frankie Jackson participated in a technology leader panel with Lenny Schad (CTO at Houston ISD), Jeff Kohrman (Information Technology Officer at Spring ISD), and Darlene Rankin (Director of Instructional Technology at Katy ISD). Trish Torizzo served as the moderator for the following questions. HMH is one of the nation's largest publisher for educational materials. The panel was there to provide guidance to help HMH do a better job at delivering electronic textbooks.

1. How is the role of the K-12 CIO and technology leader changing?
2. What are you doing to ensure privacy of your student data? What do you feel providers like HMH should be doing as an industry to help you with this?
2. What technologies do you see that are making an impact on learning outcomes?
4. Has your district been implementing 1:1 programs? What benefits have you encountered? What are the impediments to implementation?
5. Is your district Google or Microsoft? Why?
6. What is one thing you'd like to see improved in the products and services you receive from publishing and digital learning companies? How can a company like HMH help you fulfill your mission?
7. What is the biggest change you expect to see with classroom technology ?



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