



# Texas K-12 CTO Council Professional Learning Subcommittee Meeting



Serving as the chair of the Texas K-12 Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Council Professional Learning subcommittee, Frankie Jackson led the subcommittee phone conference on Tuesday, **November 15, 2016**. The following is a summary of the discussions.

- Discussed the cancellation of the Digital Convergence and Modern Teacher Webinars and look forward to the rescheduling of the webinar series for the spring 2017. The date for rescheduling the webinar series has not been announced yet.
- Discussed a strategy for conducting a leadership book review in the format of a mastermind group, facilitated by Texas K-12 CTOs. The results from the survey conducted in October 2016, we selected the book: Eric Shenerger, Digital Leadership: Changing Paradigms for Changing Times. The survey also included a suggested time for conducting the book review. The survey results concluded that Thursday's at lunch between 12 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. is the best time. Frankie Jackson took an action to provide information to Alice Owen about the book study so participation can be opened to all members. Here is a starting point for our discussions about a strategy for moving forward.
- Discussed a strategy for conducting a leadership book review in the format of a mastermind group, facilitated by a **professional training group**. There would be a cost for members to participate in this service. Alice took an action to talk to CoSN about training options. Joe Barnet took an action to propose leadership categories to consider for this training. Frankie took an action to contact the Center for Digital Education as an option for providing professional learning opportunities.