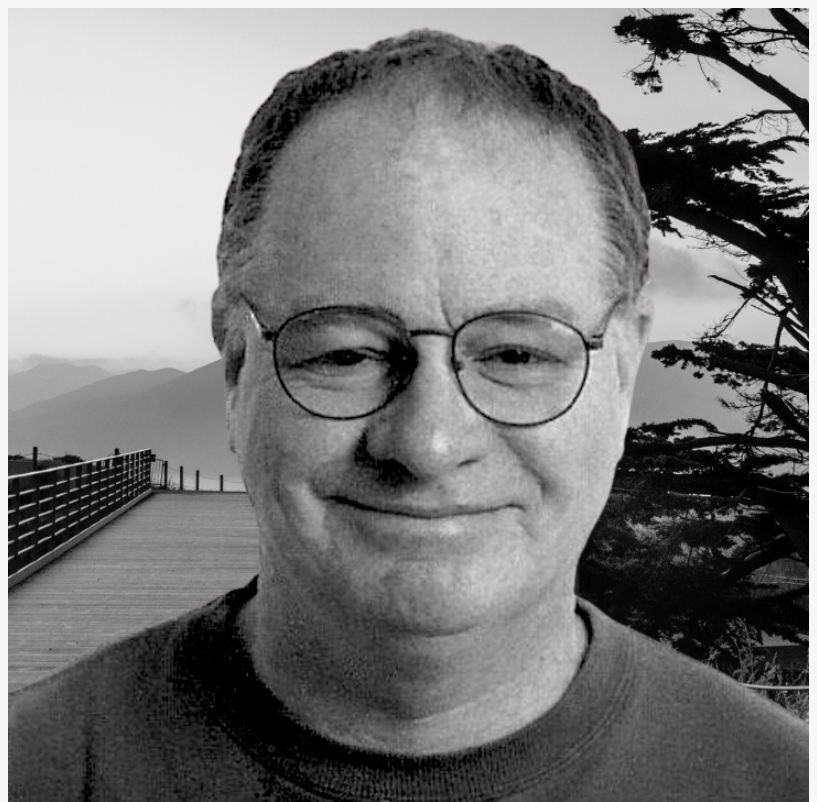


Mentorshop.com Convenes Expert Panel to Examine How AI Is Reshaping K-12 Education

AI in Education leaders Jennifer House, PhD, Michael Carter, PhD, and Leilani Tian, AI L&D Specialist, gather on September 30 to discuss AI in K-12 education.

SANTA MONICA, CA, UNITED STATES, September 28, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- [Mentorshop](#), a collective of independent mentors, advisors, and consultants, will host "MENTORSHOP: AI in K-12 Schools for Parents, Teachers & Leaders," a live online panel discussion on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM PDT. The event brings together leaders in artificial intelligence and education to share experience and insight into how AI is changing public, private, and charter schools, as well as homeschooling communities. Those who attend will gain insight into key decisions being made now by governments and schools.



Michael Carter, PhD, Strategic Advisor, Independent Director, Learning & Technology Futurist found on Mentorshop.com

ABOUT THE PANELISTS

Michael Carter, PhD, is a strategic advisor, independent director, and learning and technology futurist with more than four decades of experience translating emerging technologies into meaningful learning. He has held executive positions at Apple, Stanford, and several startups, has mentored edtech ventures across six continents, and co-founded the non-profit Text Genome. You can learn more about his work at Mentorshop.com.

Jennifer House, PhD, is a specialist in education funding and ed tech product analysis. She monitors federal, state, and local funding policies and works with C-level teams to align

educational product development and go-to-market strategy with current policy and funding requirements. Learn more about Dr. House here: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jennifer-jenny-house-ph-d-93b2b31/>.

[Leilani Tian](#) is a learning experience designer and L&D specialist with an M.S. in Learning, Design & Technology from the Stanford Graduate School of Education and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford. She has designed online courses across Coursera, Canvas, Brightspace, Blackboard, and Articulate 360, and has worked with Stanford, Ease Learning, and early-stage education ventures. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/leilantian/>

Nancy Fulton, co-hosting the event, is a veteran entrepreneur in technology-enabled learning and an AI product developer with 30 years of experience building education and training materials that accelerate skill adoption. Nancy delivers skills to learners worldwide through RationalCo and NancyFultonMeetups. She is founder of No Better Friend Entertainment LLC.

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Nancy Fulton, AI Workshop Moderator

educators for the future.

The discussion will cover six themes. Panelists will begin with the clear benefits of bringing AI



Jennifer House, PhD, specialist in Education Funding, Ed Tech Product Analysis, Expert Support for Marketing Products & Services to Educational Markets

ABOUT THE EVENT

Artificial intelligence has arrived in classrooms faster than most schools, families, and policymakers expected. Students use generative AI widely, yet many are growing fearful of, or even contemptuous toward, the technology. Educators are working to adapt, and communities are increasingly divided over whether and how AI belongs in schools. The Mentorshop panel is designed to help attendees make sense of this shift and identify responsible, useful ways to prepare students and

into education, including initiatives and programs attendees should know about. They will then address the significant challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, backlash against AI initiatives in K-12 education, and why schools everywhere are struggling to prepare students for the world they will live and work in.

The panel will also examine the profound impact AI is already having on students, and close with practical solutions for surviving and thriving during what may be the most important evolution in education in our lifetimes.

"As a parent of three Gen Z kids and someone who has built learning tools through every wave of technology, from CD-ROMs to AI, I can say this shift is different," said Nancy Fulton, Mentorship event organizer.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The event is intended for parents, teachers, school leaders, homeschoolers, tutors, education consultants, edtech founders, curriculum developers, and investors, as well as any citizen interested in how AI may affect society and government. Registered attendees will receive a link to the event recording and a downloadable resource guide with links to further information on AI in education.



Leilani Tian, Learning Experience Designer, L&D Specialist, Human Centered Education Builder



Nancy Fulton, founder of No Better Friend Entertainment, NancyFultonMeetups, and RationalCo.com.

EVENT DETAILS

What: MENTORSHOP: AI in K-12
Schools for Parents, Teachers &
Leaders

When: Wednesday, September 30,
2026, 9:00-10:30 AM PDT

Where: Online

Registration: www.mentorshop.com



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