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David Miyashiro, Ed.D., currently serves as Superintendent of the Cajon Valley Union School District (CVUSD). He was named 2016 Superintendent of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators Region 18. Under Dr. Miyashiro's leadership, CVUSD has undergone a seamless [transition to the digital age](#). CVUSD has achieved system-wide success with blended and personalized learning, where all teachers and students have 24/7 access to their own district-issued laptop, internet connectivity, and a [digital ecosystem](#) of robust resources and creativity tools.

In 2015, CVUSD was inducted by Digital Promise into The League of Innovative Schools, a bipartisan nonprofit, authorized by Congress in 2008 as the National Center for Research in Advanced Information and Digital Technologies through Section 802 of the Higher Education Opportunity Act, signed into law by President George W. Bush. This distinction ranks CVUSD in the top 73 U.S. school districts for [innovation and digital learning](#). Dr. Miyashiro believes the role and impact of public educators go far beyond the classroom walls. "In order to keep pace with the rapidly changing world, our systems of public education both in California and the United States must be in a constant state of evolution."

In the spirit of TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) and "Ideas Worth Spreading", CVUSD launched the first district-wide TEDx and TED Ed Club in the United States. Dr. Miyashiro was invited by the TED organization to the first cohort of TIES (TED Innovate Educators). This partnership has allowed all students in the CVUSD access to a robust and personalized curriculum designed by the TED ED team that [empowers kids to learn how to give TED-like talks](#). CVUSD brings the entire community together at its annual [TEDxKids@ElCajon](#) to celebrate children and "Ideas Worth Spreading" that may, in some way, shape, form, or improve the human condition.

One of the most prolific ideas CVUSD has brought to fruition is the district-wide partnerships with Code.Org and Code To The Future to bring Computer Science to all students in the District. All students in CVUSD engage with Code.Org and computer programming beginning in kindergarten. CVUSD has also launched the first [K-5 Computer Science Magnet Schools](#) in the U.S.

Dr. Miyashiro formerly served as the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services for the Encinitas Union School District. In this role, he designed and implemented a one-to-one digital learning initiative, as well as a comprehensive yoga-based health and wellness program. He has also served as a Principal in the Fullerton and East Whittier School Districts, where he led two Title I schools with challenging demographics successfully out of program improvement status with a combined API growth of over 240 points.

Most recently, Dr. Miyashiro was appointed by the California State Board of Education to serve as Co-Chair for California's committee tasked with bringing computer science to all K-12 students. He was also appointed to the California School Boards Association President's advisory council. CVUSD completed its first round of development of a comprehensive K-12 career development and well-being program called "The World of Work." This work has gained international recognition and is now available to LEAs and K-12 systems looking to bridge the gap between education and the workforce.

Dr. Miyashiro completed his Doctoral studies at UCLA, Masters of Education at Grand Canyon University, and Bachelor's Degree at Long Beach State University.