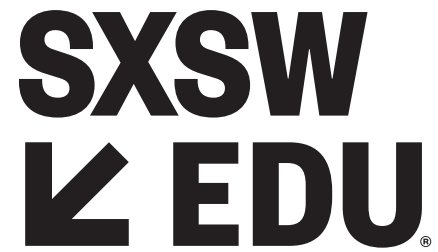


2019 SXSW EDU EVENT QUOTES



March 4-7, 2019
Austin Texas

“There may be no better place to combine lofty education issues with a sense of fun and creativity than the [SXSW EDU Conference & Festival](#), coming to Austin next month. Where else can you attend a variety show inspired by student writing projects, participate in a Moth StorySLAM, view a powerful documentary film screening, discuss teaching and learning strategies and debate policy, all in one event?”

- *THE Journal, February 25, 2019*

“The 2019 South By Southwest Education Conference and Festival kicks off March 4 in Austin, Texas, and the headliners for its ninth year promise an expansive mix of policy, practice, and personality. Beyond the keynote sessions that run the gamut from [strengthening social capital to teaching kids about reconstruction](#), some of the more prominent workshops, performances, and policy sessions feature an eclectic lineup of thought leaders, including former governor Jeb Bush ([March 4](#)), actor LeVar Burton (March 6), and author and performer Aija Mayrock ([March 6](#)).”

- *The 74, February 27, 2019*

“Not even the cold snap in Austin could chill the sizzling conversations this week at SXSW EDU, which claimed more than 8,000 registrants. Across expo halls and workshops, panels and keynotes, happy hours and pitchfests, the annual gathering continues to be a hotspot for education’s movers and shakers.

- *EdSurge, March 6, 2019*

“SXSW EDU 2019: Finding some time for a little fun during a conference is key, and this year, one place Education Dive found a lighthearted but still educational reprieve was a mid-afternoon “Ed Tech Lip Sync Battle” between Coordinator for Innovative and Digital Learning at Austin’s Eanes Innovative School District [Brianna Hodges](#) and Director of Innovation & Digital Learning [Carl Hooker](#).”

- *Education Dive, March 6, 2019*

“Austin Superintendent Paul Cruz joined other school leaders Wednesday to discuss persisting inequities in education during a South by Southwest EDU panel. The panel “Equality v. Equity: What’s the Difference?” examined disparities among school resources, discipline rates and opportunities for students. Cruz spoke alongside Kansas City Public Schools Superintendent Mark Bedell and Tomball school district Superintendent Martha Salazar-Zamora.”

- *Austin American-Statesman, March 7, 2019*

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“Student outcomes and ROI are being improved at universities by data analytics tools, enrollment officials said at #SXSWEDU 2019 #SXSWEDU”
- *EdScoop, March 8, 2019*

“Innovation is hard work, especially within an established institution like K-12 schooling. It can be isolating to realize that not everyone sees or believes in your vision for change. That’s why I love SXSWEDU so much. It’s like finding the holy grail of like-minded educators. Thousands of them! It feeds my soul, refills my bucket, and gives me hope and inspiration moving forward.”

-*LauraKSpencer.com March 8, 2019*

“Every conversation at SXSWedu challenged those in attendance to do more than pivot, but to leap, towards intense learner-focused and human-centered innovation.

The organizers of this year’s SXSWedu event helped spotlight a diverse collection of experts and speakers, lift up the voices of students and share examples of learning now that demonstrate how bright the future can be.”
- *Knowledge Works, March 11, 2019*

“SXSWEDU is one of my favorite conferences to go to. It is the intersection of current events and trends, culture, and education and has the pulse of K-12 educators, higher ed, politics, and software/hardware industries.”
-*Lisa Johnson (Tech Chef), March 11, 2019*

“Learning takes shape in so many different formats and with our commitment to experiential education and personalization, SXSW EDU was a beautiful intersection of diverse topics that provided a truly high-quality Learner Experience (LX). Upon arrival, we quickly discovered a distinct unwritten theme for SXSW EDU 2019 that was woven into keynotes, sessions and the informal “buzz” of conversations throughout the venue around inclusivity and the power that culture plays in delivering the future of learning.”

- *Getting Smart, March 13, 2019*