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Pete Just, CETL, serves as the Executive Director of the Indiana CTO Council. He recently retired as Chief Technology & Operations Officer for the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township in Indianapolis, IN. He served in the MSD of Wayne for 24 years leading their IT and Facilities efforts, including numerous renovations and the ongoing conversion of schools to solar. Starting out as a teacher, he earned his graduate degree from Indiana University in Instructional Systems Technology and has been deep in digital innovation ever since. He was involved in the launch of Indiana's first online school in 1999 and developing additional online and blended programs including the Achieve Virtual Education Academy in 2010. His integration efforts focused on classrooms and developing technical innovations to provide students greater success in their multiple pathways to graduation. Pete was one of the first nationally to earn the Certified Educational Technology Leader credential. He served as CoSN conference Chair for two years and has served on numerous committees. Pete was elected to the CoSN National Board in 2014 and served as national CoSN Board chair in his second term and completed his board service in 2023. He is founding Chairman of the Indiana Chief Technology Officer's Council, and a charter member of the Indiana Department of Education's eLearning Cadre and he has chaired the IDOE K12 Cyber Security Task force for the past six years. For the past year, he has also been serving as CoSN's SME on Artificial Intelligence. Pete's numerous presentations at the state and national level promote real world innovative initiatives and the honest lessons learned. He is humbled to be honored with numerous awards for his leadership and accomplishments. He has taught online graduate classes in both educational leadership and educational technology as an adjunct professor for Indiana University. He desires to help technology leaders be empowered with the resources needed to lead well in their own school systems. Dedicated to using technology to enhance learning and opportunity, Pete's passion is in giving all students the chance to fulfill their God--given potential.