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NEOnet EdTech Newsletter

Special Webinar

FREE & OPEN TO ANYONE

Unhealthy and Dangerous AI: Warning Signs & Resources

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 • 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST

Guest-hosted by the Outreach Coordinator from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, this session will explain many types of unhealthy and dangerous AI usage by school-age children, plus critical resources provided by law enforcement organizations.

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4AI Summit

IN-PERSON EVENT

2026 4AI Summit

October 16, 2026

North High School in Eastlake

Join Northeast Ohio educators for an immersive day exploring Artificial Intelligence in instruction, student engagement, school leadership, and administrative workflows. Discover sessions, connect with peers, and prepare your classrooms for what's next.

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EdTech News

MagicSchool Introduces Updated Presentation Generator

Create a polished, ready-to-teach presentation on any topic in minutes. Apply a theme, add images, swap layouts, and adjust for your grade level and classroom. This is available on the free version of MagicSchool!

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Vocable AAC - iPhone and Android App for Communication Assistance

This handy app was created to help those with limited vocal capabilities or mobility. Users have the ability to create a customized library of words, phrases, and categories for everyday use, or use the power of AI to assist with active conversation. Thanks to Tricia Louis' newsletter for finding this app!

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NEOTech 2027 Planning Underway

NEOTech will return next spring! Planning is underway - stay tuned for the Call for Presenters and more!

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2027 NEOTech Robotics Competition Sign Up

Does your Middle School have a Robotics club or class? Join the NEOTech 2027 Robotics Competition!

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Turn Google Docs or Slides to Videos in Vids

If you have the Education Plus, Teaching and Learning, or AI Pro for Education license, Google Vids now lets you automatically transform static Google Docs, PDFs, and Word files into engaging video summaries. This new feature leverages AI to generate scripts and narration while providing custom visuals to bring your documents to life.

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More control over RSVP emails in Google Calendar

Google is introducing a new per-event setting in Google Calendar that allows meeting organizers or their delegates to decide whether or not to receive RSVP emails and automatic responses, such as out-of-office messages and vacation responders.

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Notebooks in the Main Gemini App

This update to the main Gemini app will make it so users can upload files and websites, and Gemini will solely focus on that content - just like in the main Gemini Notebook (NotebookLM) app.

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More New Features in Gemini Notebook

Gemini Notebook (formerly known as NotebookLM), has introduced several new features - an audio recorder and real-time conversation tool for the mobile app version, Interactive Learning Overviews, and more!

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Featuring more than 100,000 books from major publishers, teachers and students can now incorporate insights from leading authors, publications, and domain experts directly into Gemini Notebook.

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Gemini Notebook Files in Google Docs

Those with the Google AI Pro for Education, Teaching and Learning, or Education Plus licenses for Google Workspace now have the ability to use Gemini Notebooks as context sources in Google Docs. If you've organized research in Gemini Notebook, you can now seamlessly tap into that library right where you write in Google Docs.

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Google Admins Can Assign Temporary Admin Console Access

Admins can now assign administrator roles to users, groups, or service accounts for a defined period of time. Once the expiration time is reached, the access granted by the role is automatically revoked.

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More Granular Sharing Rules for Google Admins

Admins can now build granular, content-aware sharing boundaries that can evaluate data sensitivity (with classification labels or DLP conditions) and the audience with whom the data is being shared using trust rules criteria (such as organizational units, groups, or domains).

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