

The German Embassy in Washington, the German Consulate General in San Francisco and the German Center for Research and Innovation (DWIH) New York, invite you to a live web-talk on

Digital Education in the U.S. and Germany: Promises and Challenges

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST, 17:00 - 18:30 MEZ,
LIVE Online

Presenting **Emily Margarethe Haber**
German Ambassador to the United States

Moderator **Kathrin Roeschel**
Head of the German International School of Silicon Valley

Speakers

Andreas Breiter
Leader of the Information Management and
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Barbara Holzapfel
VP Microsoft Education

Maureen McLaughlin
Senior Advisor to the Secretary and Director of
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U.S. Department of Education

Christoph Meinel
CEO and Scientific Director
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Is digital technology in the classroom here to stay after the pandemic? Can digital technologies help to improve both learning and teaching? Or will digital devices induce “digital dementia” in our children if used too much. How much screen time is enough? Which platforms can we use to strengthen the best practice exchange between teachers and educational institutions? How can digital technologies reduce educational barriers and close the digital divide? And, what role can governments play, especially in decentralized education systems like Germany and the U.S.?

In this web-talk, we'll discuss how educational technology should best be incorporated in the classroom. We want to address what we know today about how technology is already influencing learning, but also explore what we still don't know.

Find out more about our distinguished speakers by reading their bios [here](#).

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