

# You're Invited! District 287 seeks ideas and innovation from educators, entrepreneurs, and others to solve tough community issues

Through Educelerate, the nation's only not-for-profit community organized network for education innovation, District 287 will bring together educators, business leaders, innovators, and interested members of the public to help solve some of our community's toughest problems impacting youth.

The event will include mini-Collabs to “crowdsource solutions” on current challenging innovation and technology related projects, such as:

- Using technology to increase student attendance
- Developing special education apps
- Creating open-educational materials for all Minnesota students
- Getting clean clothes to students in need (Project Clean Start)

Since 2010, the District has been implementing strategic efforts to increase the quality and amount of innovation. With the goals of helping students learn better and staff work more effectively, their Innovation Projects are building systems that allow innovation to continually flourish and that foster a culture of innovation.

**Who:** An event for educators, entrepreneurs, community leaders, and the public. View [event information](#) and RSVP instructions.

**What:** Inspired by Google's 20-Time Model, the Innovation Project has produced over 100 projects annually, including 3 special education apps published in iTunes. Hear from the team of Innovation Coaches working on grassroots projects and help brainstorm ideas to solve current challenges.

**Where:** District 287, North Education Center - 5530 Zealand Ave N., New Hope, MN ([map](#))

**When:** Thursday, April 20, 6-8 p.m. (6-6:30 p.m. refreshments; 6-6:45 p.m. Innovation Project Overview; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Small Group “Innovation” Discussions; 7:45-8 p.m. wrap up)

