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She is on the NCTET board and continues to collaborate with the corporate community. She authored “The Role of a School Board in the Purchasing Process” for *The Experts' Guide to the K-12 Market* and is a frequent columnist for ASBJ. She often engages with external initiatives, most recently as a reviewer for the 2019 Games4Change awards. Dr. Flynn has represented NSBA on international technology delegations and as an invited participant in the 2010 and 2013 World Innovation Summits for Education (WISE) in Doha, Qatar.

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