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About

Eric Patnoudes is a K-12 education strategist on the education strategy team for CDW·G, a leading provider of technology solutions and services to education, government and healthcare. A former teacher and instructional technologist, Patnoudes works with administration, curriculum and technology departments to ensure common district goals are identified and pursued responsibly, cohesively and strategically.

Patnoudes joined CDW·G in 2014. He provides school districts with insight, resources and strategic advice for successful and sustainable technology implementations. He also presents at educational technology conferences, delivers keynotes and co-founded ConnectIT, a blog focused on bridging the gap between education and technology.

Prior to joining CDW·G, he worked as a high school special education teacher and instructional technologist in a 1:1 district. Additionally, Patnoudes serves as an adjunct professor for the Teaching with Technology online graduate program at University of St. Francis. He's also a Level Two Google Certified Educator and a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert. [Analytica](#) ranked him 12th on its 2016 Edtech and eLearning: Top 200 Influencers and Brands list. Before becoming an educator, Patnoudes spent seven years on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade as a clerk and commodities trader.

Patnoudes holds a Bachelor of Arts in special education, K-12 and elementary education from the University of St. Francis and a Master of Education in curriculum, technology and education reform, from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Connected Educator

- Former classroom teacher and instructional technologist
- Adjunct Professor
- U.S. Representative at the Microsoft Global Forum in Barcelona
- Blogger for Edtech K-12 Magazine
- Spokesperson and Judge for National Contest: Collaboration Nation