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# Josh Olstad *NHCTO of the Year*



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## *About*

Joshua Olstad, Director of Information Technology at Oyster River Cooperative School District, has been honored with the 2023 New Hampshire Chief Technology Officer (NHCTO) Leadership Award by the NHCTO Council. A founding member of the NHCTO, Joshua has played an instrumental role in shaping the organization and enhancing technology practices across New Hampshire. Thomas Rup, NHCTO member at large and selection committee member, emphasized Olstad's dedication to IT leadership. "What's special about this award is it is not only a recognition of Josh's work for Oyster River Cooperative School District, but it is also a recognition of his work by his peers around the state," Rup said. "Josh is incredibly well known for his great contributions at Oyster River, throughout the NHCTO, in the N.H. Department of Education, and through our national chapter of The Consortium of School Networks (CoSN). He is a true champion for technology in education and one of the most well-spoken and knowledgeable individuals."