

Keynote

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: AI in Education and What All Educators Need to Know

If you want to feel prepared for using artificial intelligence in the classroom and for shepherding students through an ever-evolving AI terrain with only the best resources and guidance at your fingertips, [Bridging the Gap](#) 2024 is here to help.

The 2024 *Bridging the Gap* conference will open with a presentation by Vera Cubero, North Carolina's Emerging Technologies Consultant, whose presentation, "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: AI in Education and What All Educators Need to Know," will introduce the BTG community to North Carolina's recently published recommendations for AI use in PreK-13 schools.

North Carolina was only the fourth state in the nation to publish AI guidelines when it released the *North Carolina Generative AI Implementation Recommendations and Considerations for PK-13 Public Schools* in 2024. The guidelines present a balanced approach focusing on both the benefits and concerns of AI use, and they emphasize the need for AI literacy across all grades and subjects and the responsible use of AI in classrooms. With emphasis on vetted and trusted K-12 resources, the new guidelines help direct educators more immediately to quality teaching tools, and recommendations for citing sources and AI detectors are provided.

Presentation Target:

All Audiences

Presenter:

1. Vera Cubero, Emerging Technologies Consultant, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction