

The NCWIT K-12 Alliance is dedicated to creating access to authentic, inclusive computing education for every girl, everywhere. Made up of national girl-serving organizations, professional educator associations, academic institutions, and businesses, the K-12 Alliance leverages the reach and diversity of its members to create outreach programs and resources that recruit, retain, and advance more girls into computing nationwide. By working together, the distinguished K-12 Alliance members make a larger and more immediate impact than if they acted alone. Find out more at www.ncwit.org/k12a.



The K-12 Alliance is home for several NCWIT flagship programs that serve multiple stakeholders, including girls and an increasing number of boys, as well as adult influencers like counselors, formal and informal educators, and families:

- **Counselors for Computing (C4C)** provides professional school counselors with information and resources they can use to support ALL students as they explore computer science education and careers. (www.ncwit.org/c4c)
- **NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC)** provides technical girls and women with ongoing engagement, visibility, and encouragement for their computing-related interests and achievements from high school through college and into the workforce. AiC reaches all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and all U.S. military bases overseas. (www.aspirations.org)
- **TECHNOLOchicas**, co-produced with the Televisa Foundation, is a national initiative designed to raise awareness among young Latinas and their families about opportunities and careers in technology through the stories of “relatable” role models and outreach events. (www.technolochicas.org)

K-12 Alliance members also serve on resource committees and project teams to provide feedback on key NCWIT research and resources, including:

- talking points for adults to spark young people’s interest in computing careers (www.ncwit.org/cwcpsters, www.ncwit.org/youngwomen, www.ncwit.org/counselorsasallies, and www.ncwit.org/top10families)
- advocacy materials concerning the critical need for computing education in K-12 schools (www.ncwit.org/schools)
- reports that address the key barriers to increasing girls’ participation in computing, and promising practices for addressing them (www.ncwit.org/thefactsgirls)



The graphic features a teal background with several circular shapes containing handwritten text. The text includes "CS for All - Technology", "Researchers", "Families", "Formal/Informal Education", and "Perceptions". A prominent quote in white text reads: "[I've received] knowledge about new resources, which I can use in workshops and sessions that I run in my state and elsewhere." Below the quote, it says "~ NCWIT K-12 Alliance Representative".

RESULTS

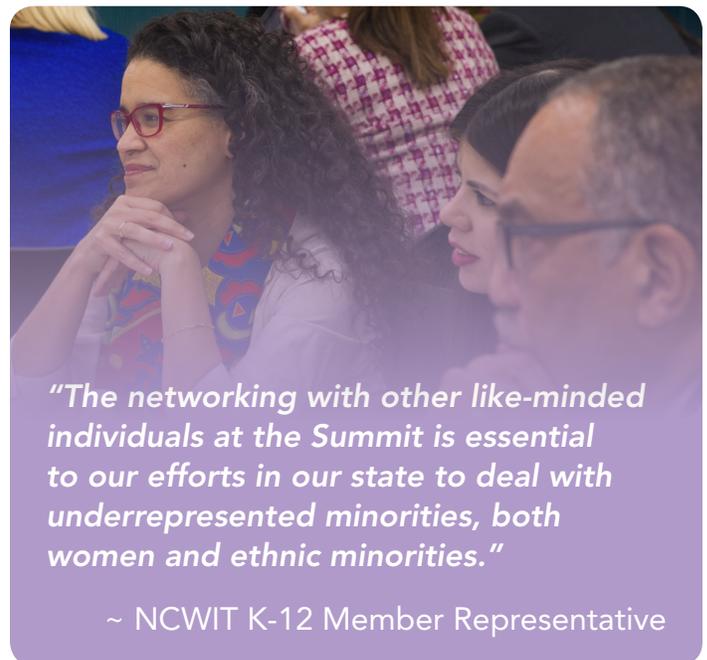
- One hundred percent of K-12 Alliance members report presenting or publishing on women in computing.
- More than 95 percent of C4C participants surveyed report having a better understanding of computing, a broader sense of who is right for computing, and greater confidence to guide students toward computing education and careers.
- AiC offers 79 Regional Affiliate Awards for 9th-12th grade women — reaching all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and all U.S. military bases overseas.
- Notable public figures have supported TECHNOLOchicas, including Eva Longoria, Juan Felipe Herrera, and representatives from the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics.

WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Access and share practices with a national network of peer K-12 organizations.
- Connect with NCWIT Academic, Affinity, Entrepreneurial, and Workforce Alliances to promote programs, acquire volunteers, and more.
- Participate in the annual NCWIT Summit.
- Contribute to the national dialogue about the future of U.S. computing education.
- Gain visibility through NCWIT communications channels.

ABOUT NCWIT

The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) is a non-profit community of more than 1,100 universities, companies, non-profits, and government organizations nationwide working to increase girls' and women's meaningful participation in computing. NCWIT equips change leaders with resources for taking action in recruiting, retaining, and advancing women from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.



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