

GET SMART



A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS with K-12 industry experts



Episode 2: Get Smart on the State of the Schools: America's K-12 Facilities

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| | State of Our Schools Report - 2021 |
| 1:00 | What is the state of our schools right now and why is this important? GAO Report |
| 3:30 | How did you two get teamed up for the State of our Schools report? |
| 4:40 | What are you hoping legislators and school administrators take away from this report? |
| 6:45 | What have the impacts been from previous State of our Schools reports and what actions have been taken? Rebuild and Reopen America's School Act of 2021 |
| 8:24 | Mary, I understand you recently testified in front of Congress. Talk to us a little bit about what you were trying to accomplish there. Mary Filardo's Testimony |
| 10:23 | What is IWBI's role in this work? |
| 13:55 | Can you help us understand what inequities look like? |
| 20:00 | Can you paint the picture of what challenges urban school districts are facing? |
| 30:20 | What are the three big takeaways from this year's report? |
| 35:27 | What role do superintendents, administrators, and parents have in driving change? How do we mobilize communities to engage in this topic? |
| 42:25 | What role does industry and business have here? |
| 46:53 | Final thoughts |



Meet the Panelists

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