# **Edtech Vision**

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### The goals of the Omni-Al Alliance are:

- Transforming teaching and learning by applying cognitive science and efficient Al-enabled workflow to how we select, create and distribute knowledge paths.
- 2. More human learning schooling models using AI agents to provide reporting, management, and resource logistics.
- 3. Establishing central enterprise "minds" in an ecosystem of quality edtech curriculum tools and apps.
- 4. Through transition leadership, edtech vision, and revival of attention on all domains of human intelligence, gain education outcomes of higher achievement, paths to jobs and new industries being created by and for graduates.

# The Work of the Edtech Vision Core Circle (committee) is defined as:

- Drafting Omni-Al Core Al governance<sup>1</sup> standards that define,
   and support human centered Al design and development.
- Create needed technical standards, registries and certifications.
- Creating shared language for administrators, technologists, and policymakers, preventing fragmentation in school Al adoption.

- Support new learning and schooling models enabled by all current and future aspects of AI technology.
- Design an efficient and economical human centered "Al as Infrastructure" proof of concept to address and expand the specific enterprise technology architecture of K16 education. This includes the full scope of the education enterprise with significant emphasis on how we support, select, create and scale student success.
- Offer guidance by helping with documentation, design, adoption and transition processes to for school governing bodies to arrive at positive outcomes.
- Providing Al driven professional learning opportunities for teachers, administrators, technologists, and policymakers through virtual meetings, live events, and reference documents.

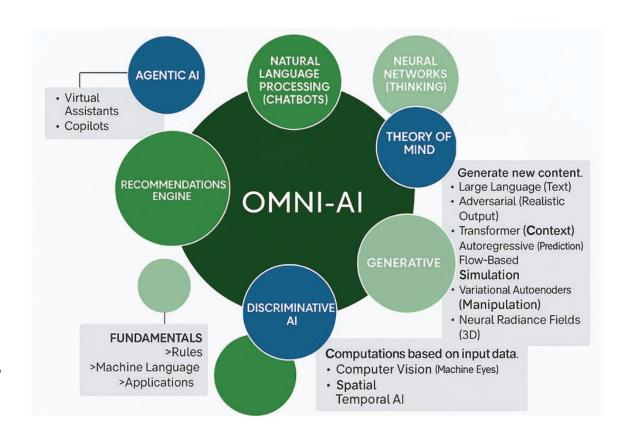
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Artificial intelligence (Al) governance refers to the processes, standards and guardrails that help ensure Al systems and tools are safe and ethical. Al governance frameworks direct Al research, development and application to help ensure safety, fairness and respect for human rights. https://www.ibm.com/think/topics/ai-governance

## What is Omni-Al?

Omni-Al is not the commercial chatbot embodiment known by schools already. It's the **enterprise level**.

Omni-Al by definition combines **multiple types of Al**—like generative Al, recommendation engines
Al, time-based intelligence, machine learning,
and agentic Al into *one* co-working operation. An
Omni-Al is called a "plasmic core," a nifty way to
say a querying of connected systems, code that
structures new meaningful formats and builds
specialized pattern-recognition frameworks on-the-fly,
orchestrates workflow and timing, and distills all of
that to outcomes that are text, table or visual instantly.

Think of Omni-Al as **the "mind" of your schooling enterprise,** providing feedback and doing some of the actual work of managing everything. Omni-Al is not a siloed single app or system or a data warehouse, it is the "thing between the things" you probably already have in your edtech stack, utilizing them "in-place." These include student information and learning management systems, human resources and financial systems, various curriculum libraries and courseware apps, assessment and communications tools, networks and



hardware, master scheduling software, even your facilities and busing management.

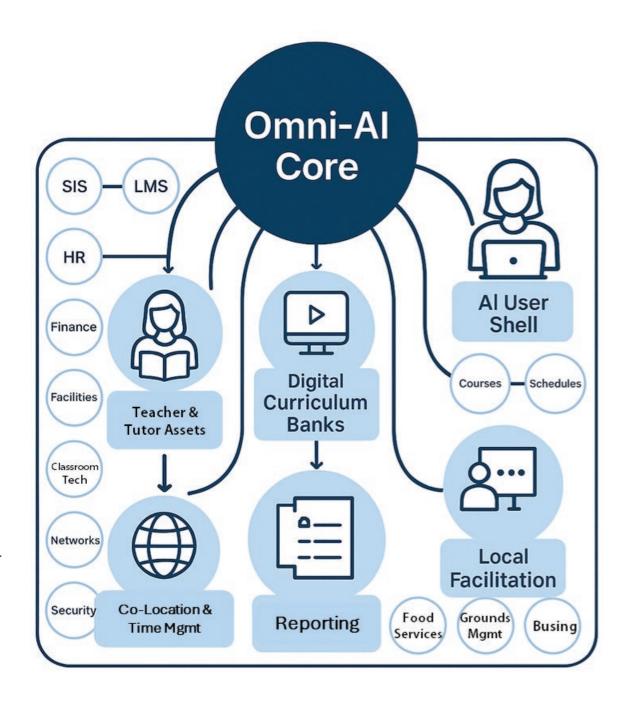
Any Al is simply a set of algorithms designed to process data and produce outcomes. Different Als differ in the algorithms they rely on and the kinds of results they generate. The Omni-Al Alliance will aid your understanding of what these do in plain language in order to help leaders govern how they use Al.

The vision of Omni-Al is the evolution of schooling systems who will use Al as the mind of the enterprise, not just at the teaching and learning level.

An enterprise, or private, Omni-Al is called a "Core," a technical system that creates a connective framework that links and coordinates software systems, platforms, and data streams. This allows institutions to manage and direct how information flows and interacts, both within their own systems and across external ones, in real time. Instead of "system interoperability," schools move to a dynamic infrastructure that enables distributed, collaborative and adaptive intelligence across many domains.

In the bigger picture of AI evolution, Omni-AI represents the next stage beyond narrow AI which schools are using now from commercial providers. It is the way to control and govern AI exactly to your specifications.

Omni-Al means you can now transform your schooling operation in multiple ways using Al safely and effectively.



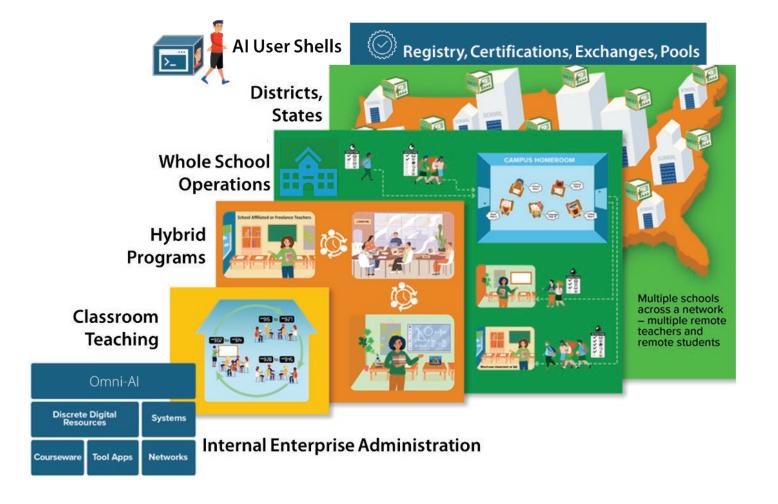
# Towards Education's Al Ecosystem

Today schools use one-off AI tools and AI-infused apps and systems alongside a lot of other apps and systems.

What's next is **specialized Al agents across an enterprise.**These agents will offer real operational governance.

The institution's schooling model and omni-Al core architecture will co-determine their outcomes and adaptability.

**The ecosystem stage** will enable safety and shared basics in the Al Age. Interoperability will shift to a Large Learning System (LLS) with a persistent Al user shell, federated connections, multi-agent orchestration, time and logistics integration, all auditable with a governance and trust model.



# Why the Alliance Exists

American education today is caught in a cycle of entropy, which is also carrying down the edtech industry. Schools remain tethered to factory models, held in place by the inertia of administrative decision-making: slow procurement processes, risk-averse leadership, and incremental reforms that never escape the gravity of tradition. The result is a system that consumes ever more energy and money just to maintain itself, while public trust continues to collapse—only 28% of Americans now express confidence in public schools (Gallup Poll, 2025.)

The edtech sector has mirrored this entropy rather than solving it. For decades, schools have been asked to assemble their own ecosystems from an extremely fragmented marketplace:

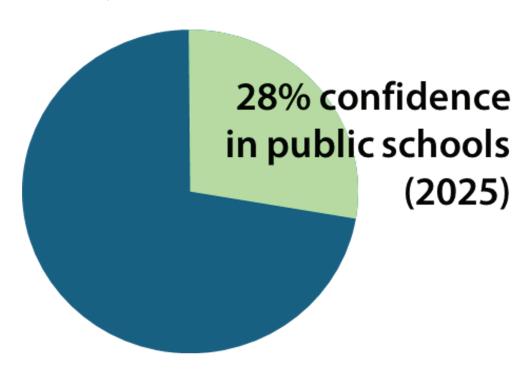
- Thousands of content platforms tied to a single subject or curriculum standard and digital libraries with millions of discrete digital objects to be used to create courses – redundant lesson building by teachers nationwide.
- Assessment systems detached from instruction.
- Hardware, building security technologies and network infrastructures siloed from learning itself due to a lack of consideration of learning workflow precision.

This is the edtech bazaar—a vast, inefficient market where

each product offers a puzzle piece, but no one addresses the system itself as a system. A system that could be reconfigured holistically. The burden falls on schools to stitch these silos together at great cost of time, money, and human energy for every institution.

#### U.S. EdTech Companies—2025 vs. 2035 Projections

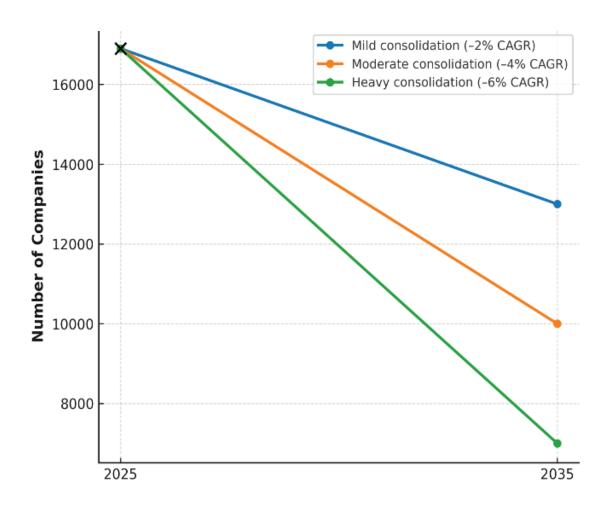
In 2025, the U.S. hosts nearly 17,000 education technology companies, reflecting the sheer size and fragmentation of the market. Under consolidation pressures—spurred by funding downturns, the Al incursion and M&A activity—this number could shrink significantly by 2035. The heaviest scenario has the U.S. losing 10,000 companies, shrinking down to 7,000.



The pattern is clear: fragmentation and consolidation without structural change only deepen the entropy. Adding more tools, or rolling them into bigger platforms, does not resolve the misalignment between schooling's outdated form and society's present demands.

This is why the Omni-Al Alliance exists. Al cannot only be added to as another tool in the stack. It must be applied in an intentional growth pattern towards systemic redesign of how education itself flows using the elements of time, space, resources, personalization, human decision points and governance. The opportunity is to replace fragmentation with coherence, and to rebuild schools as unified, intelligent ecosystems that use Al to orchestrate an entire schooling operation at scale.

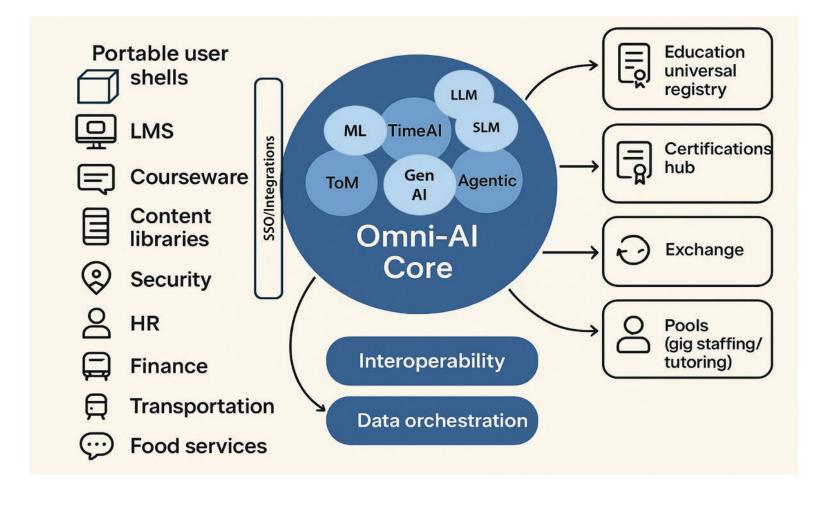
Without this decisive shift, the entropy of schools and the inefficiency of edtech will continue to exhaust educators, waste resources, and drive public trust even lower. With it, we can move beyond the bazaar while yet retaining most of its players and allowing for unique edtech mixes to transform education into a system that is both future-ready and human-centered.



Sources: Tracxn (2025 baseline ~16.9k U.S. EdTech companies). Projections are scenarios, not forecasts.

## **Omni-Al Core Sketch**

An Omni-Al Core—a plasmic Al mind, is a new kind of overlaid operating system for a school or district enterprise or whole State. It is the idea of capping all other systems with AI, and multiple types of AI at that, to orchestrate dynamic outcomes. It is more than a simple integration or data warehouse. It is probably more than one Al-infused platform. It is typically a walled garden SLM or LLM instance that is allowed to interact partially with other systems and possibly other



Cores and individual student-user co-pilots (user shells or individual AI bubbles.) All of its parts and types of AI already exist in the education field. Most schools already use a Single Sign-On solution and have built interfaces to render dashboards from multiple systems even now.An Omni-AI Core would establish intelligent agentry and management

between core operational platforms—Learning Management Systems (LMS), Student Information Systems (SIS), Human Resources, Finance, and Master Scheduling—while simultaneously interfacing with a vast and evolving ecosystem of Al-augmented applications and curriculum resources. Think of an Omni-Al Core as a "thing of all the things."

**The goal:** a dynamic, living digital infrastructure capable of real-time digital actions, personalized learning orchestration, staff optimization, security awareness, and seamless coordination across all systems.

#### The Function of the Omni-Al Core

The Omni-Al Core is envisioned as a dynamic, interconnected platform with the following key capabilities:

- Agency & Action-Taking: All agents mediate actions across systems, from course planning to student pacing.
- Interoperability: Acts as a middleware layer between SIS, LMS, financial, HR, scheduling, and API-based integrations.
- **Live Cohorting:** Dynamically groups students based on real-time performance and readiness using Time Al.
- Data Orchestration: Synthesizes data from assessments, behavior, performance, and teacher input to generate actionable intelligence.
- Workflow Automation: Streamlines administrative and

instructional tasks.

Security & Infrastructure Intelligence: Integrates Alenhanced surveillance and safety protocols.

#### **Toward a Unified Intelligence Layer**

The Omni-Al Hub, imagined as a plasmic mind, does not replace the existing ecosystem—it amplifies it, connects it, and choreographs it.

Through intelligent agents, real-time data synthesis, dynamic master scheduling, and cross-system harmonization, an Omni-Al Core enables a new model of schooling and a growth to an ecosystem—fluid, student-paced, teacher-empowered, and deeply personalized.

This vision is part of the work of the Omni-Al Alliance and is expected to mutate and develop more sophistication on the group's journey.

# **Data Ownership**

In at least one new AI schooling model, schools will be adding platforms infused with AI. They will often then need very strict contracts in place to try to protect the data they put into those outside subscription-based services. The vision of school Omni-AI Cores is cloud-hosted intelligence with its own separate governed data lake; it pulls structured inputs from all major systems that themselves may be AI infused; it interacts with user shells as portable co-pilots for identity & consent. Depending on the intelligence service, a school or district will be able to have a lot more governance than commercial models.

The following architecture works for schools who want to control the ownership of their data as well as govern Al and all the systems they own and subscriptions to libraries and courseware.

- Data Sovereignty: Institutions don't lose data to vendors
   an Omni-Al Core owns its lake.
- Interoperability: Courseware, LMS, SIS provide API lookins, not just siloed dashboards.
- User Control: Learners and educators retain their Al interaction histories inside their portable Al shells.

 Policy Enforcement: The Super Omni-Al Trust is the standards + certification authority.

#### **Omni-Al Core Data & Identity Structure**

#### 1. Omni-Al Core (Cloud-Based Hub)

- Composition: Not just an LLM, but an ensemble (LLM + Time AI + ToM AI + Recommender AI + Computer Vision AI + Policy Engines + any other new A and other systems and apps the Core can query).
- Hosting: Cloud-deployed but isolated under institution or Trust governance (not a vendor black box).
- Core Role: central orchestrator of intelligence, houses proprietary institutional data lake on top of the base Al models, applies fine-tuning / RAG only within boundaries of the governed data layer.

#### 2. Data Ownership & Integration Layer

- Data Ingestion: All streams (SIS, LMS, HR, Finance, Courseware, Assessments, Facilities, IoT sensors, etc.) feed into a governed integration bus, applying tech standards and the new Omni-Al data API (Al Look-In Standard, ALIS.) The data lake is built for Al consumption with versioned, lineage-aware, policytagged datasets so that schools can meet any legal requirements for records retention.
- "Ownership": Omni-Al Core and the Trust enforces that only this institution is the controller; Al only processes under those rules.

#### 3. User Shells (Portable Identity & Al Interaction)

- Nature: Personal AI "bubbles" or co-pilots tethered to individuals.
- Data Scope: Hold identity credentials (VC/DID), retain interaction logs of what the user shared with Ais, provide consent control. The user for their user shell decides what gets passed into institutional Omni-Al Core or tethered to commercial LLMs.
- Trading/Tethering: A shell may federate with an enterprise Omni-Al Core (school, district). It may also

link to commercial LLMs (OpenAI, Anthropic, etc.) but only with scope-limited, tokenized identity. The Super Omni-AI (Trust level) certifies policy intersections (what a learner's shell may/may not expose across systems).

#### 4. Enterprise Data + Al Flow

- Institutional Systems-to-Integration Layer (SIS, LMS, courseware, etc. push structured "awareness" data but the raw data remains in place.)
- 2. Integration Layer-to-Omni-Al Core Data Lakehouse has data tagged with ownership, consent, lineage.
- 3. Omni-Al Core-to-Al Models in operation select relevant subsets for LLMs, ToM reasoning, Recommender optimization, TimeAl, Diffusion Al, etc.
- User Shells-to-Omni-Al Core, the shells authenticate via universal ID, share minimal slices of data (like OAuth scopes), and receive personalized insights back.
- 5. Super Omni-Al (Trust Hub) acts like ICANN for Al education: issues universal IDs, certifies connectors, enforces interoperability, and manages policy arbitration across institutions and vendors.

# **Pioneering Al Schooling Models**

Today's era is a digitally distributed, Al-powered, choice-rich world demanding flexibility, creativity, and individual agency.

In this landscape, education can no longer be confined to rigid classrooms or standardized pace. Increasingly the factory model of schooling is failing, misunderstood as a problem internally but nevertheless a structural deficiency. That fact is clearly indicated in the losses schools are having as well as what has happened to how outside industries have been restructured. Uber reimagined their industry and took nearly the entire share of market in just six years through a restructure of logistics to align with immediacy in the tech Age.

Teacher use of consumer commercial AI has exploded just since late 2023 to over 60 percent currently using it in some capacity. Leaders in education need to think beyond AI-as-atool to AI-as-Infrastructure. That distinction allows new AI-driven schooling models that rethink how we use time, space, and how we intersect human teachers with learners and the right curriculum at the right level and interest for each one. AI can leave grade-banding by age, linear time use, and a whole lot of other ancient premises behind.

We also need a new education *industry* model. With the right governance as envisioned by the Omni-Al Alliance, Al is going to allow for a mesh network of sharing both digital things and *people*, an ecosystem growing into more and

more utility and efficiency, content and distributed locations. Schools are already using massive virtual and live tutoring services with human teachers on demand. Imagine a world of unlimited shared specialization and generalists, much like the medical profession.

Nevertheless, we need to start from where we are now. A new generation of school models is emerging—not as tweaks or themes, but as full redesigns—to match the reality of learners' lives, minds, and futures. In the background will be the Omni-Al Alliance, crafting the future direction of the industry as a whole so that the inequitable inertia of some institutions can be circumvented by learners.

There are limited AI schools today, and those are in isolated instances and partial deployments of the full vision of Omni-AI. Most traditional schools, districts, States and higher education institutions will not see just a Generative AI system for teaching and learning to transform.

# The vision of application of Al to schooling is to address these dimensions:

- Integrate AI as partner
- Reimagine time and space
- Respect personal pace and all domains of human intelligence
- Restore human connection in reconfigured ways

# **Basics of some of the new emergent models:**

Emergent Model	Core Feature/ Primary Al	Key Benefits	Structure	Why Now	Time/Cost Savings
Small Savings, Ren	nain Traditional Factory	Model but increase time sa	avings and appeals		
Al-Infused Traditional Schooling Add-on platforms	Generative AI, Agentic AI in soloed systems, eventually usable by an Omni-AI Core, may be data and safety risks	Immediate start with available edtech, no change to anything, but compromises on non-grade-banded personalization and time flexibility for students	Remains whole group live teaching with traditional schedules, still campus attendance oriented full time	Easiest path to use some AI in a slightly safer manner, but not nearly as safe as an Omni-AI Core or as much utility	No real cost savings, individuals get some time savings in their existing work
Co-Pilot Schooling Al co-teaching, enabled master- teacher & apprentice	Built-in co-pilot AI, maybe using portable AI user shells, maybe adding Theory-of-Mind AI (soc-emotional)	Student co-pilots of learning increase personalization within class/course context, embedding AI at the micro-level of experience	Same, may be hybrid and enable remote learning, master- teacher/ apprentice methods enabled	Driving need to manage more meaningful personalization which teachers don't have time to do	Small cost savings, individuals get some time savings in their existing work, but higher achievement probable, could cause better retention
Matrix Fractional + Traditional Schooling Pooled resources, Partial enrollments	Modular, disaggregated education services with teacher pools + Generative/ Diffusion Al-infused resources, Time Al	Improved choice, & scalability through shared teaching specialization communitization, gains through partial enrollments	Same, still campus attendance oriented, distance enabled for remote learners and homeschoolers	Use gig teachers/tutors, cater to homeschoolers for some services, remote plus roving live teaching is less expensive	Better cost savings through breadth of offerings, sharing resources, partial enrollments, individuals get time savings

Emergent Model	Core Feature/ Primary Al	Key Benefits	Structure	Why Now	Time/Cost Savings
Medium & Major C	Cost Savings, Rearranged	d Spaces, Master Schedules	s become Bi-Level		
Lounge/ Satellite Schooling Retains neighborhood schools	Generative Al- infused resources, Time Al geo-distant cohorting for live teaching & tutoring, Co-pilot Al, Agentic Al	Student autonomy with adult supervision, personalized, homeschool-like, visiting-on-rotation live teaching	Supervised independent study with pathway planning, little live teaching unless distance or teacher-touring	School choice vouchers provide purchase of resources & disaggregated services, keep underenrolled schools	Medium savings through breadth of offerings with fewer or redirected FTEs & retaining minor tenant status in walkable schools, individuals get time savings
PathFlex Schooling Pace-based, PBL, Al cohorted classes	Time Al-set class intersections for small cohorts of same ability level with teachers, rearranged non-factory schedules and spaces, enables satellite schools	True non-grade-based learning, unburdened teachers, student agency means absenteeism a non-issue, no enroll-by date needed on courses	Small group in shorter, smaller class meetings vs. independent study steps – frees up teachers for more roaming and specialization	Can't get teachers - solved with time logistics, dramatically improves equity & teacher job satisfaction	Major cost and time savings, through fewer or redirected FTEs and use of gig specialists, higher achievement, higher appeals via total customization
<b>Major Savings Afte</b>	er Omni-Al per institutio	n & Omni-Al Registries/Ce	rtifications		
A La Carte Limitless Schooling District or State, public/private & homeschooling	Combines all of the above models into true Omni-Al including recommendations engines	Total flexibility, free association amongst institutions and retail learning at the level of course, project, sports, field trip, content membership, etc.	Whole group and Time-Al cohorted small groups, independent & all- online study, with or without live teaching	Omni-Al creates eco- system potentials that would use portable user shells and a certification exchange	Huge time and cost savings through fewer FTEs and use of gig specialists, higher achievement, higher appeals

# Why These Models Matter—Because AI is forcing the issue of changing the historically inequitable schooling delivery model

As AI takes over tasks, schools must grow human strengths: empathy, originality, problem-solving. These initial AI models are specifically envisioned for that.

#### **Industrial Model**

Whole-group, age-based

Produce compliant workers

Standardized, rigid, universal curricula

Teacher as controller & classroom foreman

Knowledge delivery

Seat-time measurement

Obedience and order

Design of learning flattened to averages

Seat time (Carnegie Units)

#### **Human-Centered Omni-Al Models**

Individualized, interest-based pacing

Cultivate adaptable, critical thinkers

Modular, adaptive, interest-driven "liquid" curriculum

Teacher as coach, guide, mentor and diagnostician

Knowledge construction and collaboration

Mastery and cross-curricular PBL with portfolio demonstration

Autonomy and agency

Design of learning for all IQ domains and spectrum

Mastery, projects, real-world evidence

# **Outcomes for Your Enterprise**

The Omni-Al Alliance envisions a school environment where intelligent agents weave seamlessly through every layer of the learning and operational experience, transforming inefficiencies into precision and unlocking human capacity for deeper teaching, creativity, and care. Omni-Al is a modular framework, akin to interoperability but not dependent on data. It "thinks." The following outlines the core categories of Al agents—and the transformative outcomes they are expected to generate. These agents are far from the *only* types that may come to fruition with Omni-Al Cores.

#### **Learning & Instruction**

#### 1. Instructional Agents

Adapt pace, content, and modality in real time. Co-teach with educators, reformulate curriculum, and personalize learning trajectories for every student. Omni-Al will adapt pace, content, and style in real time, working alongside teachers to co-teach and reformulate curriculum for every individual learner. Lessons will be responsive, instantly reconfigured to match student comprehension, ensuring no learner is left behind while advanced learners are propelled forward. This reduces achievement gaps and increases engagement.

#### 2. Assessment Agents

Instantly score work, provide detailed feedback, and record results across systems. Enable transparent, formative assessment loops.

#### 3. Teaching Prep Agents

Hold pre-lesson dialogues with teachers, recommend methods and materials, and follow up on live instruction with notes, reminders, and nudges.

#### 4. Translation Agents

Provide real-time multilingual support across classrooms, communications, and meetings. Ensure inclusive access for families and learners.

#### **5. Learning Time Orchestration Agents**

Bi-level master schedules change how time is scheduled so that everyone, teachers and learners, have schedules, but can bracket open time for dynamic meetings to drop into. Class meeting AI can manage auto-cohorting and availabilities even for groups and teachers geo-distant from each other. These extra orchestrations are available depending on the type of Omni-AI integrations.

 Instead of class blocks, the teaching moment becomes fractional: only students at the same point engage live, while others meet asynchronously or later the same day. A teacher's day may look randomized, but is Al managed.

- Al enables teacher roaming across cohorts, guiding individuals at their level when not booked.
- Students are placed in the right course at the right time,
   with Al managing flow, prep, and pacing.
- Time is no longer linear—it's adaptive, fluid, and learnercentered.

#### **Operations & Logistics**

#### **6. Scheduling Agents**

Orchestrate master schedules, pacing guides and dynamic "liquid" curriculum, and facility usage. This helps manage substitute deployment, gig staffing, and geodistant sharing of human resources to reduce costs.

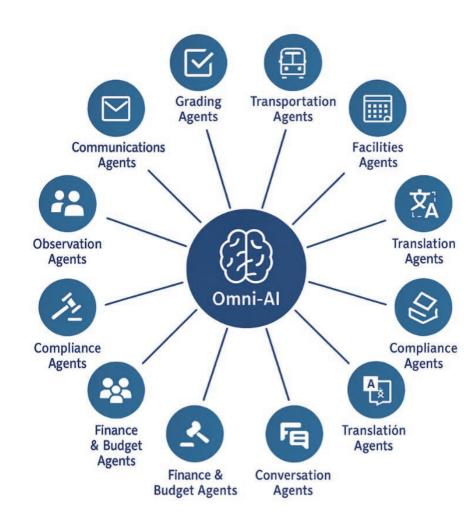
#### 7. Transportation Agents

Monitor bus routes, detect delays, and correlate attendance anomalies. Recommend route adjustments or alternative solutions for affected students.

#### 8. Facilities Agents

Manage environmental controls, space allocation, and maintenance forecasting. Dynamically reserve rooms and detect anomalies before they escalate.

# **Omni-Al Agent Ecosystem**



#### **Administration & Governance**

#### 9. Staffing Agents

Forecast HR needs, track burnout signals, and autodeploy substitutes or specialists. Recommend PD based on instructional trends.

#### 10. Finance & Budget Agents

Model budget scenarios, flag anomalies, and simulate fiscal impacts of operational changes. Optimize resource allocation across departments.

#### **11. Compliance Agents**

Monitor for policy breaches, legal risks, and behavioral flags in real time. Ensure proactive, ethical oversight across systems.

#### **12. Communications Agents**

Automate alerts, translations, and escalations across channels. Ensure timely, targeted messaging to staff, families, and stakeholders.

#### **13. Observation Agents**

Correlate data across SIS, LMS, HR, facilities, and transportation. Surface invisible patterns, propose interventions, and support equity.

#### **14. Forecasting Agents**

Predict enrollment shifts, program demand, and staffing needs. Recommend strategic adjustments based on community and system trends.

#### The Result

This constellation of agents forms a **synthetic administrative mind**—not just automating tasks, but reasoning across time, systems, and human contexts. It transforms schools into **responsive, equitable, and future-ready ecosystems,** where every learner is seen, every resource is optimized, and every decision is informed.

## What to Lead

What you will need to lead is a **new technical architecture.**First, however, it is important to understand what model your institution is driving to achieve. Those two things are codeterminants of the outcomes you can gain.

By starting a journey towards a new model and an enterprise mind for your school, you are working on building an Omni-Al Core. There are numerous commercial solutions for this, but your technical staff will want to investigate pricing models as well as the raw data used in commercial Al. You will want to consider with them what data you already have and where it lies currently. This might be a simple few integrations or a major adoption of multiple technology elements, but what you are aiming for is intelligent agentry and management between core operational platforms. Your Omni-Al will eventually be simultaneously interfacing with your modular and everevolving ecosystem of Al-augmented applications and curriculum resources—plus your other major and minor operations systems.

Think of your Omni-Al Core as an intelligence, not a data warehouse. An intelligence co-piloting the schooling enterprise with you that you can query anytime, and that other staffmembers interact with in addition to your other systems.

Another stage of leadership will be to also to have your Omni-Al Core interface with student's portable user shells, also known as "bubbles" or "copilots," captured Al records of that student that could be plugged into your institution upon enrollment.

The final stage will be consenting limitedly to harvest new knowledge resources from the outside and to also share across anonymized resources through a trusted gateway as is envisioned by the Alliance as the Omni-Al Education Trust.

#### **Leading Your Unified Intelligence Layer**

Through intelligent agents, real-time data synthesis, dynamic master scheduling, and cross-system harmonization, an Omni-Al Core enables a new model of schooling and a growth to an ecosystem—fluid, student-paced, teacher-empowered, and deeply personalized.

**Get Started** > Join the Omni-Al Alliance as a paid member > Get your first working co-member virtual call > Take inventory internally and assess your human resources and challenges > Reconnect about goal setting, funding and using your member allies.

# **Tech Standards & Certifications**

The Omni-Al Alliance is already underway to develop the tech standards and certifications needed for the enterprise-level use of Al in schools. The following tables explain why there will be unique standards and how to differentiate the other two main standards bodies in their work versus the Omni-Al Alliance. Initial adapter specs will be drafted for edtech software companies.

#### Agents, not just Data Exchange

Al Integration is core: Existing standards mostly handle data exchange; Omni-Al explicitly supports Al agents using *data in place* for unlimited agents.

#### **Real-Time Adaptation**

The hard work on tech standards by other standards consortiums are designed to be mostly batch or transactional. With AI on the scene, new standards are needed to support live, AI-driven agents of all kinds.

#### **Certification & Trust**

The Omni-Al Alliance intends to create certifications for Alreadiness.

#### **Expanded Metadata & Semantics**

The Omni-Al Alliance intends to extend metadata to cover learning objects, prerequisites, cognitive load, pacing, and Al

annotations in ways that allow for a redesign of logistics using Al. These include fractional teacher time, dynamic cohorting, instructional and human resources across regions, additional types of major systems such as HR, Finance, Scheduling, Transportation, Food Services and other operational elements that together will allow an Omni-Al Core to be queried for impacts across systems for changes in enrollment, staffing, unexpected events, and more.

#### **Ethics & Human-First Governance**

The Omni-Al Alliance will add ethical standards ensuring Al enhances human teaching and student privacy.

#### **Arenas of Certification Queries:**

#### **LLM Design Patterns & Responsibilities**

Reviews to discover each/any SLM or LLM backend instance as a capability provider behind a Model Router and Model Registry. This includes General LLM (broad conversational tasks, help-desks, tutoring dialogue), Assessment LLM (generating test items, rubrics, worked solutions, tuning for psychometrics), Explainability LLM (teacher-friendly rationales and stepwise scaffolds), Multimodal LLM (handles images/animation transcripts from/for courseware), Safety/Moderation LLM (filters unsafe content, checks ToM inferences against policies.)

#### **Router & Orchestration layer**

Review of router decisions as to which LLM(s) to call based on task intent, cost, latency, and capability. Review of ensemble pattern: for high-stakes outputs (assessments, credentials), call multiple specialized LLMs and run a consensus & calibration step. Check for fallbacks: if a model times out or fails a safety check, fall back to a conservative model or human-in-loop. Check for provenance: every output is labeled with model ID, version, confidence, and token usage.

#### **Layered ToM Stack**

Any system modeling probable learner mental states (confusion, confidence, cognitive load, motivation) and using those models to plan intervention reviewed for sensitive or speculative design—is it probabilistic, auditable, and teacher supervised.

#### **Integrated Closed Courseware**

Review of what structured events and state captures (telemetry, pointers) derived from the UX, while keeping the UI and animations private.

#### **Al User Shell Audits**

Verification of uniqueness of issuance, registry integrity, audit consent/firewall rules inside the user shell, verify portability.

#### **Other Queries**

The Omni-Al Alliance anticipates other areas of review regarding the cross of Time Al with LLMs and other types of Al such that orchestrators and Al cohorting remain auditable for all students to equitably progress in learning pathways. Multiple types of audit trails are likely for certification (SOX audit compliance as in the Finance arena), cross-model bias checks, agent interoperability to prevent "black box" multi-agent behavior.

#### 1. Data & Al Standards

Standard	Difference from other standards bodies	Notes / Omni-Al Alliance Intent
Al "Look-In" Standard	No standards body has created a standard to explicitly allow AI agents to access content in real-time for adaptive teaching.	Enables generative/adaptive AI to personalize lessons on-the-fly without copying content. Used by recommendations engine AI, Time AI.
Data Cleanliness Standard	One standards body ensures data integrity but focuses on transactional reporting or interoperability.	Omni-Al adds real-time quality, completeness, and readiness for Al inference.

Time AI Data Standard	No standard exists.	Supports adaptive cohorting, fractional teacher time, and pacing optimization for students.
Assessment & Grading Al Standard	Two standards bodies present tech standards to handle assessments but typically only store results, not Algenerated scoring explanations.	Adds AI explainability and auditability in grading outputs.
Al Recommendations Standard	No standard exists.	Standardizes Al-driven interventions while protecting privacy. Need standard for learning suggestions from recommendations engines, including within adaptive courseware.
Theory of Mind (ToM) AI Guidelines	No standard exists.	Defines limits on cognitive modeling, explicitly excluding emotional/mood inference.

### 2. Courseware & LMS Standards

Standard	Difference from other standards bodies	Notes / Omni-Al Advantage
Courseware Interoperability Standard	Standards bodies have LTI/xAPI/Caliper; and an additional one focused on student records.	Omni-Al will add Al-queryable content access for adaptive teaching.
LMS AI Integration Standard	Existing standards for data exchange but not active co-teaching by Al.	Standardizes read/write access for AI agents with human override and auditability.
Content Metadata Standard	Learning Resource Metadata (LRMI); and another for limited object tagging.	Omni-Al extends metadata to include skills, prerequisites, pacing, cognitive load, auditability, and Al annotations. These are so that Al can <i>reason about</i> content, not just fetch it or know about it to recommend.
Digital Object Exchange Standard	The xAPI focuses on learning activity statements; Another mostly stores records.	Omni-Al defines a semantic protocol for sharing modular courseware objects usable by Al agents.
Privacy & Compliance Standard	FERPA/GDPR compliance guidance.	Omni-Al adds Al-specific rules, e.g., limiting agent inference to actionable cognitive data only.

### 3. Certification & Trust Standards

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Omni-Al Trust Certification Standard	No standards bodies provide certification for Al-readiness.	Provides seal of approval for Al-capable vendors, courseware, and LMSs.
Data Governance Certification Standard	One standard provides governance focuses on districts and state data policies; another focuses on interoperability.	Omni-Al adds Al-focused governance, ensuring data is ready for adaptive agents.
Courseware Al- Readiness Standard	No standard exists.	Confirm content is directly usable by recommendations engine AI and machine learning for personalized instruction without compromising intellectual property, but including it to enhance content choice for its digital instructional design quality.
Agent Digital Identity & Authentication Standard	OneRoster and another standards body uses SSO and standard auth.	Omni-Al adds agent identities and verifiable credentials for Al access plus an Al portability standard for user shells.
Computer Vision & Robotics Interaction	No standard exists.	Omni-Al adds motion/gesture capture, multi-modal fusion, and robotic task orchestration tied to outcomes.

4. Interoperability & Governance Standards

Standard	Difference from other standards bodies	Notes / Omni-Al Advantage
Centralized Data Exchange Standard	One standard body relies on state data pipelines.	Omni-Al defines trust-managed, anonymized educational data exchange for a federated Al ecosystem that is auditable.
Al Agent Communication Protocol	No equivalent.	Standardizes multi-agent communication for voice recognition AI, co-teaching, collaboration, and shared interventions.
Trust Governance Framework	One standard has governance for API access; another has consortium oversight.	Omni-Al adds centralized Al trust governance, dispute resolution, and certification enforcement. May include a Technical Policy Intersection Layer for user-level permissions.
Pricing & Licensing Standard	No standard exists.	Provides a transparent monetization model for Alreadiness certifications.
Ethical & Human-First Standard	No standards exist.	Codifies human-first education principles, ensuring Al augments rather than replaces teachers.

# **5. Identity & AI User Shell Standards**

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Al User Shell Issuance Standard	No standards for unique, portable Al user identities. One for handling roster/student ID interoperability.	Omni-Al defines a unique, globally recognized issuance system for Al user shells (students, teachers, administrators). Like ICANN domain names, each shell is uniquely addressable and portable across systems.
Portable User Shell Standard	No standard exists.	Defines how a user's AI shell (their "cognitive twin") can move across LMS, SIS, courseware, and Omni-AI Core while maintaining continuity of learning, privacy, and permissions.
Al Shell Identity Registry (Trust- Managed)	No registry equivalent.	Omni-Al maintains a central registry of Al shell issuances (like ICANN root zone), ensuring uniqueness, trust, and revocability.
Delegated Authority Protocol	No standard exists.	Defines how schools, districts, or trusted providers can issue/authorize AI user shells under Omni-AI oversight — like registrars under ICANN.
Consent & Data Exchange Protocol	One standards body handles consent via district policies; another via limited rostering.	Omni-Al adds granular user control: each shell mediates what Al can "see," share, or recommend. User shells act as data firewalls for students and teachers.

# **Principles of Omni-Al Enterprise Policy Setting**

While much of the Al policy conversation centers on consumer-level acceptable use policies—protecting individual students, teachers, and parents—the Alliance is focused upstream, on the Omni-Al Cores that schools have already begun tackling to manage at their enterprises. Without policies to govern these "minds of the enterprise," education risks falling into disarray, as disconnected Al tools multiply without coherence or oversight.

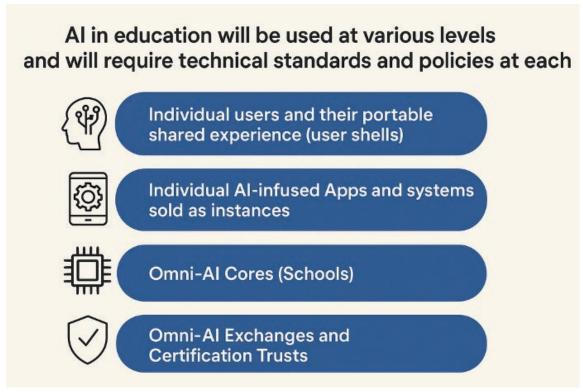
The Omni-Al Alliance exists to help craft many new levels of policy setting which will be individualized by institutions. These are the **Omni-Al Alliance Principles of Enterprise Policy Setting:** 

#### 1. Human-Centered Accountability

By focusing policy on Cores and Exchanges, the Alliance guarantees that administrators remain accountable. Policies insist that every Al-driven decision loop connects back to a human role—educator, counselor, or leader—responsible for the final call.

#### 2. Strategic Coherence

Schools operate with thousands of digital elements—content libraries, LMS systems, scheduling platforms, assessments, teacher time allocation. Responsible



orchestration of Omni-Al Cores will ensure a functioning whole drives dramatic outcomes schools need.

#### 3. Guardrails for Scale

Unlike a personal AI co-pilot or siloed AI-infused applications, Omni-AI Cores will affect wider populations. A flawed recommendation engine,

biased scheduling routine, or unregulated time-Al allocator could impact thousands of learners at once. Policies provide non-negotiable boundaries on what Cores can and cannot decide.

#### 4. Futureproofing the Institution

Consumer-level Al use will always shift with trends. Omni-Al Cores, however, will form the long-term digital backbone of schools. Policy must ensure these backbones evolve in alignment with educational values, not just technological convenience.

#### 5. Intelligent about Intelligence

It's not enough to know only theoretically what an Al can do, nor is it enough to characterize an Al's bias. Policy setting must be intelligent about the main algorithms and intent of an Al; it's skeletal structure, data intakes and dates-of-intake.

#### 6. Defined Utilities

Al in education will be used at various levels. Individual users and their portable shared experience (user shells) >

individual Al-infused Apps and systems sold as instances to individuals and institutions > Omni-Al Cores > Omni-Al Exchanges and Certification Trusts.

#### 7. Auditability

Private Al including Omni-Al Cores and user shells encompassing educational information should be auditable in a number of dimensions including credentials, Al standards, data custodianship, microtransactions, namespaces, data trades, adapters, adaptive engine transparency, conceptual mastery signals, real-time interaction logs, policy inheritance, tethering and exports/imports, and persistency.

### **Closing Thought**

We are allies, a working group with a vision. It is not a single technology—it is a potential new educational and societal infrastructure and ecosystem that this Alliance sees as the logical response to the Al incursion. It paves the way for the realization of a better human condition in teaching and learning. It protects and creates jobs and industry.

The work to create the policies, the advocacy around foundational concepts are connected to strengthening efforts to effectively grow human intelligence, to find other schooling models and validate good works will be ongoing.

The shift that the Omni-Al Alliance sees happening with a handful of already envisioned new models reveal the potential for schooling systems to finally align with the diversity of human nature.

Yet, this transformation is not inevitable. It requires intentional leadership and deliberate policy to ensure that the AI that is woven into the fabric of education is a servant to a newly elevated humanity. Join us.



# Benefits for curriculum, instruction, and leadership professional development:

- Annual Gathering for Members a working event
- Camaraderie in a movement redefining education's infrastructure
- Bi-Monthly Virtual Meetings
- 22 Field Meetings

#### **Al Fluency**

- Synthetic-Al Fluency Framework for instructional leadership
- Competency maps for teachers, curriculum designers, and PD leads

#### **Curriculum & Pedagogy**

- Human-Al distinction Utilize the 5 Characteristic Differences
- Guidance on co-designing and orchestration with Al agents, pacing with Time Al, and adaptive learning
- Support for embedding Al fluency across subjects and grade levels
- Support for PD pathways for teachers to shift from content delivery to orchestration

#### **Community & Collaboration**

 Committees to co-design human-centric curriculum and instructional models