

WeTeach_CS

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About WeTeach_CS

WeTeach_CS educates, empowers, and inspires K-12 CS teachers, administrators, professional development providers, and university instructors to realize the vision of computer science for all. The Expanding Pathways in Computing (EPIC) group at The University of Texas at Austin's Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) serves as the backbone organization for the WeTeach_CS collective impact network which serves hundreds of districts, schools, and educators in Texas, across the nation and around the world. WeTeach_CS is dedicated to broadening participation in computing for every student regardless of race, gender, income, or location and leverages the TACC's internationally recognized computing expertise to guide strategic improvement in computing education at a state and national level.

Student Data Privacy Policy

The privacy of your students is important to us. We want to be transparent with you about the student personal data we collect, why we collect it, and what we do with it. Moreover, we want you to know your rights regarding this student personal data. Therefore, we strongly recommend you read this Privacy Policy carefully before accessing or using our resources.

1. Personal student information is gathered by WeTeach_CS when a student, as a member of a computer class conducted by a WeTeach_CS curriculum subscriber, registers on our website for the student version of these packages, gaining access to a Canvas-based virtual textbook containing read-only lesson materials for the course.
2. All collected student data is housed on servers controlled by the University of Texas.
3. The Canvas-based virtual textbook for each of these courses is a “read-only” resource and gathers no further student input or data during the use of this E-book.
4. The registration process for gaining access to this virtual textbook requires the student to acquire a UT EID (University of Texas Electronic Identification), available through the UT website. For security purposes, students must login with their UT EID each time they access the E-book.
5. The University of Texas is a signatory of the Student Privacy Pledge and has posted its general [Web Privacy Pledge here](#).
6. The student information required to obtain a UT EID includes only the student name and contact email and is then used to register for and access the E-book for the course.
7. This student information is then used to report back to the subscribing teacher a verification list of participating students from that school and is used for no other purpose.
8. WeTeach_CS does not sell or disclose student personal information to any external party for any purpose.
9. At the end of the school year for each participating school, all student data from that school is purged automatically from the WeTeach_CS and UT database and not retained by any other means.