

Meet Eric Hudson, the Class of 2023 Visiting Innovator for 2025-2026

A leading international expert, facilitator, and strategic advisor for schools and educators, **Eric Hudson** is serving as BB&N's third **Visiting Innovator**, established by the parents of the Class of 2023 as part of the Innovation Initiative of the Bright Bold Next Campaign.

Eric is focused on guiding and advising faculty, staff, and students on the rapidly changing world of artificial intelligence in both teaching and learning. He has worked with teachers at the Middle and Upper School on appropriate pedagogy for integrating AI into the teaching of writing, and spent a day working with sixth grade students and teachers. He will return to BB&N in April to work with Upper School students, and is available to consult with the school regarding student-facing policies and adult-facing guidelines around the use of AI.

Eric is no stranger to BB&N. He taught English at the Middle and Upper School for more than 15 years and was the Chief Program Officer at Global Online Academy where BB&N is a member. Before being named as a Visiting Innovator, Eric led a conversation about AI at BB&N's third annual teaching and learning conference.

Hosted by BB&N and funded through the campaign's Innovation Initiative, these annual conferences for New England educators are offered free of charge to area independent, district, and charter school teachers and leaders around a "hot topic" facing PreK-12 educators.

At this April's conference, participants from the New England AI Collaborative—a consortium of 100 educators from 16 independent schools—will be invited to present workshops, give microtalks, and facilitate conversations about engaging with AI in their schools. Eric will be giving a keynote address at the conference based on current developments in AI, including the shift from assistive AI to agentic AI.