## Stars Track...The Next Generation

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At this year's ASU+GSV Summit, we are partnering with William Blair to co-host the inaugural Stars Track which will be held on April 18 (all day) and April 19 (through the morning).

The Stars Track will include a series of moderated panels that will allow investors to hear about different models in the Edtech industry, the pain points in the industry and the way these present long-term growth opportunities, competitive dynamics, and the current environment. Speakers will consist of an elite group of CEOs, with participation from 8 public companies and roughly 20 of the largest, fastest-growing private companies. The panel participants will mostly be the CEOs of the respective companies or other C-suite executives.

The ASU+GSV Summit is the largest gathering leaders from public and private companies in Edtech and connects the brightest minds in the field, all striving towards a common goal: to change the world for good and give ALL people equal access to the future. The summit is a must-attend event for public and private investors seeking to invest in the stars of tomorrow, today.

The must-attend event for education technology investors.

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— The New York Times

# 31 CEO and Executive Speakers from the Most Important Private and Public EdTech Companies in the World



Alessio Artuffo
President, Docebo



Ashley Andersen
Zantop
CEO, Cambium



Martin Basiri CEO, ApplyBoard



Lex Bayer
CEO, Quizlet



Jamie Candee
CEO. Edmentum



Steve Daly
CEO. Instructure



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Hardeep Gulati



Laura Ipsen
CEO, Ellucian



John Katzman



Krishna Kumar



Ritu Narayan



Felix Ohswald



John Olsen



Himanshu Palsule



Chip Paucek



Anton Pavlovsky



James Rhyu



Adrian Ridner



Rachel Romer
CEO, Guild Education



Jonathan Satchell
CEO, Learning Technologies Group



**Greg Sebasky**CEO, Ascend Learning



Advait Shinde
CEO. GoGuardian



Trish Sparks
CEO, Clever/Kahoot!



Lucy Suros CEO, Articulate



Markus Witte
Chairman, Babbel



Jessie Wooley-Wilson
CEO, DreamBox Learning



Justine Chiou Partner William Blair



**Moderators** 

Kate Hui Director, William Blair



Luben Pampoulov



Alex Argo Investor, GSV Ventures

## Schedule for Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Strategies for K-12 Excellence		Speaker	Title, Company
Moderator: Stephen Sheldon (William Blair, Partner, Equity Research Analyst)	<b>April 18th</b> 9:00-9:35	Sari Factor Ritu Narayan Felix Ohswald Advait Shinde	CEO,Edgenuity/ImagineLearning CEO, Zum Rides CEO, GoStudent CEO, GoGuardian
SaaS Ecosystems		Speaker	Title, Company
Moderator: Stephen Sheldon (William Blair, Partner, Equity Research Analyst)	<b>April 18th</b> 9:45-10:20	Jessie Woolley-Wilson Laura Ipsen Hardeep Gulati Greg Sebasky	CEO, DreamBox Learning CEO, Ellucian CEO, PowerSchool CEO, Ascend Learning
Early Childhood Education		Speaker	Title, Company
Moderator: Justine Chiou (William Blair, Partner, Managing Director)	<b>April 18th</b> 10:30-11:05	Kate Eberle Walker Bethlam Forsa Ashley Andersen Zantop John Olsen	CEO, Presence Learning CEO, Savvas CEO, Cambium CEO, Teaching Strategies
Learning Platforms		Speaker	Title, Company
Learning Platforms  Moderator: Stephen Sheldon (William Blair, Partner, Equity Research Analyst)	<b>April 18th</b> 11:15-11:50	Speaker  James Rhyu Alessio Artuffo Adrian Ridner Lucy Suros Chip Paucek	Title, Company  CEO of Stride  President of Docebo  CEO of Study.com  CEO of Articulate  CEO, 2U
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## Schedule for Wednesday, April 19, 2023

		Speaker	Title, Company
Al-Personalized Learning  Moderator: Alex Argo (GSV Ventures, Investor)	<b>April 19th</b> 10:00-10:40	Andrew Grauer Lex Bayer Jamie Candee Himanshu Palsule	CEO, Learneo (Course Hero) CEO, Quizlet CEO, Edmentum CEO, Cornerstone OnDemand
Global Learning Platforms		Speaker	Title, Company

#### Overview of Companies at Stars Track

#### **Public**

2U, Coursera, Docebo, Instructure, Kahoot!, Learning Technologies Group, PowerSchool, Stride

- Revenue scale ranges between \$130M-963M
- Median revenue growth +22%

#### Private PE-backed

Ascend Learning, Cambium, Cornerstone OnDemand, Dreambox Learning, Edmentum, Ellucian, Imagine Learning, Presence Learning, Savvas, Study.com, Teaching Strategies

Revenue scale ranges between \$100M-\$1.5B

Median revenue growth +20%

#### Private VC-backed

ApplyBoard, Articulate, Babbel, GoGuardian, GoStudent, Guild Education, Headway, Learneo (Course Hero), Noodle, Quizlet, Simplilearn, Zum Rides

- Revenue scale ranges between \$50M-\$1B
- Median revenue growth +30%

## Presenting Edtech Leaders at ASU GSV Summit / Stars Track 2023

Company	Speaker	Latest Known Valuation (M)	Key Investors
2U	Chip Paucek, CEO	\$710	Public
ApplyBoard	Martin Basiri, Founder	\$3,200	Index, Fidelity, Canada Pension
Articulate	Lucy Suros, CEO	\$3,750	Blackstone, GA, ICONIQ
Ascend Learning	Greg Sebasky, CEO	\$2,000	Blackstone, Canada Pension
Babbel	Markus Witte, Chairman	N/A	REV, Kizoo, Scottish Equity
Byju's	Byju Raveendran, CEO	\$22,000	Sequoia, Prosus, CZI, Sofina
Chegg	Dan Rosensweig, CEO	\$2,011	Public
Cambium	Ashley Andersen Zantop, CEO	N/A	Veritas Capital
Cornerstone OnDemand	Himanshu Palsule, CEO	\$5,200	Clearlake Capital Group
Coursera	Shravan Goli, COO	\$1,687	Public
Docebo	Alessio Artuffo, President	\$1,152	Public
Dreambox Learning	Jessie Wooley-Wilson, CEO	N/A	Evergreen Coast Capital Corp.
Edmentum	Jamie Candee, CEO	N/A	The Vistria Group
Emeritus	Pranjal Kumar, CFO	\$3,200	Sequoia, Accel, Softbank, CPPIB
Ellucian	Laura Ipsen, CEO	\$5,000	Blackstone, Vista Equity Partners
GoGuardian	Advait Shinde, CEO	\$1,000	Tiger, Sumeru
GoStudent	Felix Ohswald, CEO	€3,000	Coatue, Softbank, Left Lane
Guild Education	Rachel Romer, CEO	\$4,400	General Catalyst, Bessemer, GSV
Headway	Anton Pavlovsky, CEO	N/A	Bootstrapped
Instructure	Steve Daly, CEO	\$3,683	Public
Imagine Learning/Edgenuity	Sari Factor, CEO Edgenuity	N/A	Onex Group, Silver Lake
Kahoot!/Clever	Trish Sparks, CEO Clever	\$924	Public
Learneo (Course Hero)	Andrew Grauer, CEO	\$3,600	TPG, GSV, Sequoia, Wellington
LTG	Jonathan Satchell, CEO	\$1,366	Public
Noodle	John Katzman, CEO	N/A	Blackrock, Owl, Barclays
PowerSchool	Hardeep Gulati, CEO	\$3,665	Public
Presence Learning	Kate Eberle Walker, CEO	N/A	Spectrum Equity, TPG Rise Fund
Quizlet	Lex Bayer, CEO	\$1,000	GA, ICONIQ, Union Square
Savvas	Bethlam Forsa, CEO	N/A	Nexus Capital
Simplilearn	Krishna Kumar, CEO	N/A	Blackstone, GSV, Clal, ADQ
Stride	James Rhyu, CEO	\$1,831	Public
Study.com	Adrian Ridner, CEO	N/A	Bootstrapped
Teaching Strategies	John Olsen, CEO	N/A	KKR
Zum Rides	Ritu Narayan, CEO	\$930	Sequoia, Spark Capital, Softbank