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Rapid technological shift adds wrinkle for already-strained educators



Turning to AI for help writing lesson plans and assessments not only saves time, but it also gives teachers a tool for brainstorming ideas, helping them feel less isolated in their work. PHOTOS VIA GETTY IMAGES

AI could worsen school inequalities

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THE CONVERSATION

oday's teachers find themselves thrust into a difficult position with generative AI. New tools are coming online at a blistering pace and being adopted just as quickly, whether they're personalized tutors and study buddies for students or lesson plan generators and assignment graders for teachers. Schools are traditionally slow to adapt to change, which makes such rapid-fire developments especially destabilizing.

The uncertainties accompanying the artificial intelligence onslaught come amid existing challenges the teaching profession has faced for years. Teachers have been working with increasingly scarce resources – and even scarcer time – while facing mounting expectations not only for their students'

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How teachers end up using, or not using, AI to support their teaching – and their students' learning – may determine whether AI's use in schools narrows or widens existing equity gaps.



The Pentagon said it was investigating Sen. Mark Kelly for "serious allegations of misconduct," after Kelly and other Democratic lawmakers released a video telling service members they have the right not to obey orders they believe to be illegal

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Senator hits back at Trump, Pentagon probe

Kelly investigated after video on soldiers' right to disobey illegal orders

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WASHINGTON – Sen. Mark Kelly said President Donald Trump is sending a "message" that Americans can't criticize their government – after the Pentagon opened an investigation into the Arizona Democrat that could include recalling him to active duty for court-martial proceedings.

"They're trying to send a message to retired service members, to government employees, to members of the military, to elected officials, and to all Americans who are thinking about speaking up, you better keep your mouth shut, or else," Kelly, a retired U.S. Navy captain, said at a Dec. 1 news conference on Capitol Hill.

The Pentagon recently announced it was investigating Kelly for "serious allegations of misconduct." The move came after Kelly joined a group of

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