

Managing Stimulus Grants for School Modernization

The Federal Stimulus package will target billions toward modernizing public education. Make sure you're ready to make the most of these funds.

The \$787 billion federal stimulus package has made school modernization a key priority. A number of factors are driving this focus:

- Shrinking local budgets and a faltering economy have led to the neglect of many facilities, particularly in K-12 education. The deficiencies include large class sizes and poorly equipped laboratories. As a result, many school districts have a dire need to fund capital improvements.
- Many K-12 and higher education institutions are falling behind technologically. For example, schools lack systems and software to enhance learning, and cannot effectively connect to upgraded administrative systems.
- IT infrastructure upgrades are necessary to advance academics and higher education research that is critical to improving U.S. competitiveness.
- Workforce preparedness and retraining initiatives must be funded to help new and displaced workers assume jobs in emerging industries.

CA solutions enable you to manage new applications and infrastructure with high quality of service while better tracking your stimulus spending.

Make the Most out of Application Upgrades

As new education programs are adopted, supporting applications are expected to grow in number and complexity. Educational institutions will need to adopt flexible Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA) to keep up with rapid change. The CA Wily Introscope solution enables predictive and proactive management of Web and service-based applications to help you detect performance problems before end users are affected.

CA Wily Introscope offers real-time application management, including the monitoring of all transactions, automatic discovery of application components and their dependencies, an advanced analytics engine and technology to quickly pinpoint the root cause of performance problems. These features reduce downtime and optimize availability.



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Meet the Service Levels your Citizens Demand

As your application environment grows more complex, it becomes increasingly important to manage quality of service. Service Level and Catalog Management solutions from CA help IT advertise available services in business terms, improve operational efficiency and speed time-to-service-value by orchestrating service delivery processes from request to approval to fulfillment. Components include:

- CA Service Assure and CA Service Metric Analysis translate IT metrics related to service level performance into service level objectives and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that help IT and the business assess service performance.
- CA Service Catalog describes services in business terms including service function, quality and cost. It uses a centralized service catalog to manage service requests and subscriptions and a workflow to orchestrate service request and approval to fulfillment through repeatable processes.
- CA Service Accounting provides financial analysis of IT services activities and consumed resources. Real-time dashboards enable management review and cost determination for agency chargeback purposes.

Managing your IT Infrastructure for Greater Efficiency

Supporting new education initiatives may mean using stimulus funds to upgrade or expand applications and IT infrastructure. CA can help you monitor and manage these applications and IT infrastructure to achieve high performance and efficiency:

IT Initiative	CA Solution(s)
Research available grants, select the right grant opportunities, streamline the applications process, and manage awarded funds to track and report on performance objectives — all through a Software as a Service (SaaS) option.	CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand
Improve service and workflow availability and application efficiency by effectively managing workload processes and job scheduling	CA AutoSys Workload Automation
Better manage your IT infrastructure, including existing and new networks, servers, client systems and other assets	CA Spectrum Infrastructure Manager CA eHealth Performance Manager
Expand automation for the mainframes used in your services platforms to leverage new technologies and meet evolving business demands	CA Mainframe 2.0 Solutions

Managing Projects and Grants

Agencies must meet the transparency and reporting demands of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Stimulus bill. CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand enables compliance, while supporting and managing the entire grants lifecycle: grant selection, acquisition, implementation, and performance tracking. You can leverage CA Clarity Grants Manager On Demand reporting capabilities to transparently share information with all stakeholders. CA Clarity Grants Manager software is available both on-premise and as a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) option.

To find out more about how CA can help you better manage your increasingly complex IT resources call 866-836-5234.