

Financing Educational Technology

	State funding was allocated specifically for educational technology in FY 2004 ¹		State funding was allocated specifically for educational technology in FY 2005 ¹		Sources of state funding for educational technology (FY 2005):				
	✓	Amount	✓	Amount	Earmarked tax	Earmarked lottery	Technology or education fund	General fund	Bond sales
Alabama	✓	\$5,850,000	✓	\$15,300,000			✓		
Alaska									
Arizona	✓	45,785,000	✓	6,878,000	✓				
Arkansas	✓	7,737,000	✓	17,841,000				✓	
California	✓	14,810,000	✓	15,311,000				✓	
Colorado									
Connecticut	✓ ²	10,000,000 ²	✓ ²	14,200,000 ²					✓
Delaware	✓	1,000,000	✓	1,000,000				✓	
District of Columbia	✓ ³	3,100,000 ³	✓ ³	3,100,000 ³				✓ ³	
Florida	✓	50,000,000	✓	55,640,000		✓		✓	
Georgia	✓	9,564,000	✓	7,926,000				✓	
Hawaii			✓	2,000,000				✓	
Idaho	✓	8,400,000	✓	8,400,000				✓	
Illinois	✓	11,500,000	✓	4,135,000				✓	
Indiana	✓	4,800,000	✓	6,425,000		✓		✓	
Iowa	✓	325,000	✓	390,000				✓	
Kansas	✓	360,000	✓	640,000				✓	
Kentucky	✓	28,100,000	✓	30,000,000			✓		
Louisiana	✓	3,004,000	✓	3,150,000				✓	
Maine	✓	12,742,000	✓	15,254,000			✓	✓	
Maryland									
Massachusetts	✓	700,000	✓	2,700,000				✓	
Michigan	✓	1,750,000	✓	5,450,000				✓	
Minnesota	✓	1,600,000	✓	1,650,000				✓	
Mississippi	✓	318,000	✓	318,000				✓	
Missouri	✓ ²	4,800,000 ²	✓ ²	4,800,000 ²				✓	
Montana	✓	1,900,000	✓	3,179,000	✓ ⁵				
Nebraska									
Nevada	✓	5,000,000	✓	5,000,000				✓	
New Hampshire									
New Jersey			✓	6,776,000 ⁴					✓
New Mexico	✓	9,700,000	✓	9,000,000			✓	✓	
New York	✓	196,300,000	✓	196,300,000				✓	
North Carolina	✓	7,500,000	✓	5,000,000			✓		
North Dakota	✓	3,553,000	✓	3,163,000				✓	
Ohio	✓	42,700,000	✓	36,000,000	✓			✓ ⁶	
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania	✓	3,890,000	✓	1,290,000				✓	
Rhode Island	✓	3,400,000	✓	3,400,000				✓	
South Carolina	✓	16,300,000	✓	15,900,000		✓		✓	
South Dakota	✓	6,639,000	✓	8,191,000				✓	
Tennessee	✓	2,000,000	✓	2,000,000				✓	
Texas	✓	119,696,000	✓	117,800,000			✓		
Utah	✓	15,000,000	✓	21,000,000				✓	
Vermont									
Virginia	✓	58,000,000	✓	81,300,000					✓
Washington	✓	4,898,000	✓	5,498,000				✓	
West Virginia	✓	12,300,000	✓	20,000,000		✓			
Wisconsin	✓	17,993,000	✓	18,493,000	✓				
Wyoming	✓	12,200,000	✓	12,700,000				✓	
U.S.	41	—	43	—	4	4	6	32	3

NOTE: A dash (—) indicates that data were not available.

¹States that allocate funds to districts that may be used for educational technology, but are not specifically designated for educational technology, are not included.

²Figure represents funds used primarily for a statewide network that is provided for libraries, institutions of higher education, and K-12 schools.

³The District of Columbia does not have a state revenue source. Funds for educational technology in the District come from both local and federal sources.

⁴Figure represents total funding provided as of February 2005. Final funding for FY 2005 was not yet available.

⁵Montana provides funding for educational technology with funds generated by the harvest of trees on state lands.

⁶Ohio also allocates funds for educational technology from a multistate tobacco settlement.

State has partnership with private foundation or company that finances educational technology (2004-05)	State technology funds are targeted toward schools with special needs (2004-05)	State has made an effort to reduce technology costs for schools or districts (2004-05)	State's top two priorities for educational technology spending (2004-05) ⁷						
			Hardware for student use	Internet connectivity or networking	Professional development	Data management	Curriculum software	Other	
✓		✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	Alabama
		✓			✓	✓			Alaska
		✓		✓	✓				Arizona
		✓			✓			✓	Arkansas
			✓		✓				California
		✓			✓			✓	Colorado
	✓	✓	✓	✓					Connecticut
		✓			✓	✓			Delaware
	✓	✓		✓				✓	District of Columbia
		✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	Florida
✓					✓			✓	Georgia
✓		✓				✓	✓		Hawaii
✓						✓	✓		Idaho
		✓		✓	✓				Illinois
		✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	Indiana
			—	—	—	—	—	—	Iowa
		✓				✓		✓	Kansas
✓		✓		✓				✓	Kentucky
			✓		✓				Louisiana
		✓				✓		✓	Maine
✓		✓			✓			✓	Maryland
✓	✓		✓		✓				Massachusetts
			✓		✓				Michigan
		✓	✓		✓				Minnesota
✓		✓						✓ ⁸	Mississippi
		✓		✓	✓				Missouri
		✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	Montana
					✓			✓	Nebraska
	✓	✓	✓			✓			Nevada
✓		✓			✓	✓			New Hampshire
	✓	✓			✓	✓			New Jersey
✓	✓	✓						✓ ⁸	New Mexico
	✓				✓		✓		New York
✓		✓			✓			✓	North Carolina
		✓			✓		✓		North Dakota
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Ohio
		✓	✓		✓				Oklahoma
✓		✓			✓			✓	Oregon
		✓		✓		✓			Pennsylvania
		✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rhode Island
		✓		✓		✓			South Carolina
		✓			✓			✓	South Dakota
		✓			✓	✓			Tennessee
		✓			✓			✓	Texas
		✓		✓				✓	Utah
✓		✓			✓	✓			Vermont
	✓	✓				✓		✓	Virginia
✓		✓			✓			✓	Washington
✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	West Virginia
		✓		✓		✓			Wisconsin
✓					✓	✓			Wyoming
17	10	41	9	11	28	16	4	18	

⁷States were asked to indicate their top two priorities for educational technology spending without regard to cost or the limitations of their current budgets. Answers incorporate state priorities for the use of all available funds, not only state funds.
⁸These states' top two priorities both fall in the "Other" category.

SOURCE: Education Week Research Center, 2005