

Funding Your Netchemia Solutions

At Netchemia, our commitment to K-12 education begins with one mission: providing data-driven Internet-based software and services for K-12 educational organizations across the nation. With more than eight years of experience working as a trusted partner with public schools and districts nationwide, Netchemia delivers need-specific solutions that help educational organizations streamline administrative processes, optimize information flow and enrich communication. For more information, please visit www.netchemia.com.

Federal Funding Options

As your partner in education, Netchemia is dedicated to supporting your efforts to improve efficiencies, reduce costs, and proactively manage information. Identifying and securing funding for your initiatives is often the first step toward realizing your goals. For your convenience, below you will find the details on funding options available under The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to support the purchase of Netchemia solutions. For additional funding information, please visit www.ed.gov/fund or speak to the federal programs director within your district.

➤ **Title I, Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged**

Title I funds must be used to improve teaching and learning for disadvantaged students. NCLB requires that districts use at least 5% of Title I, Part A funds for professional development and encourages districts to use technology to increase parental involvement. **Netchemia** technology helps districts meet Title I goals by providing:

1. An Affordable Platform Designed to Increase Student Achievement

- ✓ Increase access to quality education for all students by creating individual intervention and individual education plans and monitoring their progress online.
- ✓ Empower educators with tools to monitor and assess academic progress
- ✓ Provide personalized learning paths (acceleration and remediation) to ensure all students meet or exceed standards

2. Access to Online Plans to Foster Parental Involvement

- ✓ Empower parents to partner with the school community
- ✓ Provide parents with ongoing key insight into their students' academic progress
- ✓ Ensure parents can easily connect and communicate with educational stakeholders

3. Anywhere, Anytime Access to Tools that Support Teachers

- ✓ Expand access to technology that supports professional development of teachers
- ✓ Form professional learning communities to connect teachers around student data, curriculum, and resources

➤ **Title IIA, Teacher Quality**

Title IIA funds must be used for teacher professional development, teacher recruitment, and teacher retention. Title IIA establishes the “highly qualified teacher” requirements.

Netchemia solutions support Title II goals by helping districts to:

1. Recruit Highly Qualified Teachers:

- ✓ Offer a 21st century professional experience and give teachers opportunities to collaborate.

2. Retain Highly Qualified Teachers:

- ✓ Facilitate professional learning communities that empower teachers with opportunities to collaborate and share best practices.
- ✓ Encourage teacher collaboration to work with and learn from their peers.
- ✓ Empower teachers to conveniently contribute to school and district planning.

➤ **Title IID, Enhancing Education Through Technology**

Districts can use Title IID funds for many **technology purposes**, including the use of technology to collect, manage, and analyze data to **enhance teaching and school improvement**.

Netchemia technology helps districts meet Title IID goals by providing:

1. Data capture and reporting tools for analyzing student data.

- ✓ Gain insight into student performance across the entire district, by school, by grade, by classroom, and student.
- ✓ Ensure reliability and security with a **managed hosted solution**.

2. Anywhere, Anytime Access to student records and data

- ✓ Encourage technology integration in the classroom with ongoing data capture and analysis of student performance.
- ✓ Develop a consistent approach to managing student achievement and support teacher development through best practices for instructional strategies.

➤ **E-Rate**

E-Rate provides discounts between 20% and 90% to public and private schools and public libraries for telecommunications services, Internet access and internal connections.

SchoolRecruiter by Netchemia is eligible for E-Rate Funding.