



In 2013, Michigan implemented the Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant (TRIG). While most state grants are either awarded directly to a district or to an intermediate school district, the State of Michigan -- with the formation of TRIG -- created a completely new model.

MI DEPT OF EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS

3,498 schools in 886 school districts



TRIG's 4 Goals

- 1 Develop a statewide interconnected network to support reliable online assessment
- 2 Establish **collective purchasing contracts** for learning devices
- 3 **Leverage regional networks** to facilitate consolidation of network-based services
- 4 Build capacity to **assist educators** in supporting the next generation of assessment, teaching, and learning

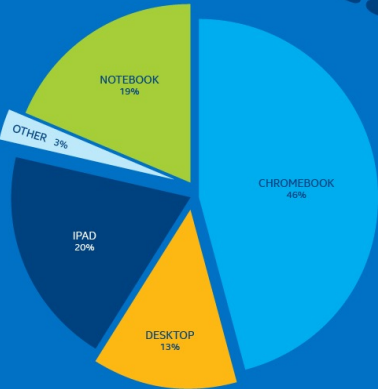
TRIG's 7 Key Activities



"One of the most vital aspects of any tech rollout is **classroom and network readiness** – that means teachers, students and schools need to be prepared. Through TRIG, we were not only able to put devices in the right places and give schools the right tools, but we also **saved districts huge amounts of money** in the process."

- Tim Hall, Project Director for Michigan's Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant

TRIG DEVICE MIX 2014



146,915 devices sold + TRIG\* =

\* Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant

**\$33,905,393.11**

Total Savings on Devices in 2014