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Integrator Helps Schools Upgrade Technology

Arizona-based integrator provides K-12 classrooms with free educational equipment, installation and training.

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Using technology in the [classroom](#) has never been more important. But many schools are facing budget cuts and don't have the funds necessary to provide students with the necessary technology.

That is one of the reasons why Arizona-based integrator [CCS](#) is stepping in.

This year marks third annual "[Classroom Solutionz](#)" grant, a program created by CCS aimed at providing 21st century technology in K-12 Arizona classrooms.

CCS will select multiple winners in May 2011. The request for proposal (RFP) [applications are available online](#). Submissions must be received by Friday, April 29, 2011 at 4:00pm.

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"Through our annual grant opportunity, we hope to provide teachers the chance to develop more interactive curriculum and enhance their educational programs through technology that they otherwise wouldn't be able to fund," says CCS CEO and founder John Godbout.

There isn't a specific amount each grant is worth, rather award size is determined by the merit and inventiveness of the proposed plan. Last year, a teacher received \$15,000 in educational equipment and training.

The need to upgrade classrooms across the country is something that will have to ultimately occur, creating opportunities for integrators. Even amidst budget constraints, there are a number of [grant programs](#) available to schools to help fund the projects.

