

## Total Cost of Ownership Resources

Mapping the Total Cost of Ownership in K-12 Education

<http://www.microsoft.com/education/k12/articles/netjun99.htm>

by Lee Sustar, is a discussion of how TCO applies in the educational environment.

### Lowering Total Costs in Education

<http://www.microsoft.com/education/k12/technical/solution/tco/>

describes the importance of tracking TCO in K-12 schools.

### The Denver Public Schools

<http://ed.denver.k12.co.us/techplan/default.htm>

The Denver public schools have conducted a study of their TCO and published it on the web. It includes a chart of "Estimated Figures Used for the Purpose of Calculating Total Cost of Ownership."

### International Data Corp.

<http://www.apple.com/education/k12/leadership/LSWTF/IDC1.html>

International Data Corp. has prepared a comparison of TCO in the K-12 and business worlds by surveying a number of school administrators.

### Intel Corporation

[http://www.intel.com/tech/work/network/n\\_tco.htm](http://www.intel.com/tech/work/network/n_tco.htm)

Major consulting firms often take different approaches to calculating TCO. Differences in these approaches are discussed in "**The Truth About TCO**," published by Intel Corp.

### The Gartner Group's

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/tco>

More information about TCO in the business environment, in particular the Gartner Group's approach to calculating it, is provided on this site.

### TCO: The Next Generation

<http://www.as.ibm.com/asus/tco.html>

This was an article in the November 30, 1998, issue of MIDRANGE Systems by IBM TCO specialist Gerry Nelson.

### Managing Technology Efficiently in California K-12 Schools: Policies & Practices for Minimizing the Total Cost of Ownership

[http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/99/in\\_association/01/ia99001.pdf](http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/99/in_association/01/ia99001.pdf)

(TCO), by Kyra Caspary, Tim Kusserov, Jake Lavin and Mazair Movassaghi of the Goldman School Of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley can be found at:

*These TCO resources were excerpted from CoSN's TCO Web Site (www.cosn.org/tco/). Visit this site for additional information on Total Cost of Ownership issues.*

