

Internet Single Sign-On Drives Community Collaboration for EduTech



“A circle of trust between EduTech, all regional information centers and the State was built because PingFederate removed the discussion about interoperability.”

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Challenge

When EduTech and 11 other Regional Information Centers (RICs) in New York State wanted to share their individual student and staff development applications across all 12 RICs, they needed a way to allow broader access to the applications without forcing the individual RICs to lose control of the applications they owned and managed.

Solution – PingFederate

- Single Sign-On across 12 Regional Information Centers and the New York State Department of Education
- RIC applications can be shared statewide with all teachers, students and administrators
- Standards-based solution eliminates conflicts over ownership, control, vendor choice and license feeds

Results

- Lowered cost for RICs without compromising control
- Built a community by breaking down barriers to collaboration
- Simplified RIC compliance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

About EduTech: EduTech is one of 12 Regional Information Centers in New York State that provides technology services to the 700 school districts in the state. In addition to traditional hardware and software, EduTech supports a number of server based applications for student and financial applications. EduTech also provides Web-based courses for students and staff development, traditional technology workshops, web-based tools for data analysis of student assessment results, and assistance in instructional – technology integration. For more information visit www.edutech.org.