

Creating a *Sustainable* IT Funding Model

The *Top 10 IT Issues, 2015: Inflection Point*, a recent study by *EDUCAUSE Review* states that one of the *biggest IT challenges* that schools face is in establishing IT Funding Models that are able to **“sustain core service, support innovation and facilitate growth”**.*

Sustaining Core Service with a *Proactive Process*

With more pressure and limited resources, IT leaders are required to support core services while balancing a commitment to innovation and growth. To do that, it is critical for IT leaders to have a proactive strategy in place to ensure consistent access to core services. For many schools the challenge lies in *transitioning from a reactive strategy to one that is proactive*.

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| <i>Keep technology as long as possible</i> | 1. <i>Establish predictable replacement cycles</i> |
| <i>Make repairs and extend life</i> | 2. <i>Align useful life with warranty</i> |
| <i>Replace broken/failed technology</i> | 3. <i>Implement transparent campus roll-out</i> |
| <i>Dispose of old technology</i> | 4. <i>Recycle outdated/obsolete technology</i> |

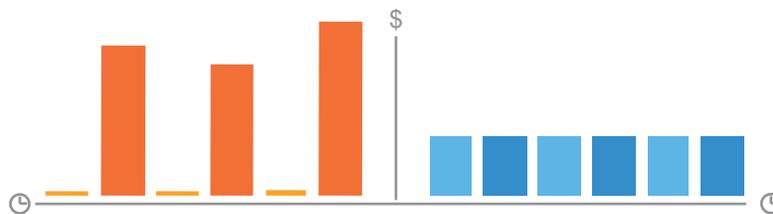


Supporting Innovation with a *Predictable Budget*

A predictable, consistent budget gives you the flexibility to plan for growth and innovation.

Reactive

- + Stressed
- + Unpredictable
- + Inconsistent
- + Chaotic

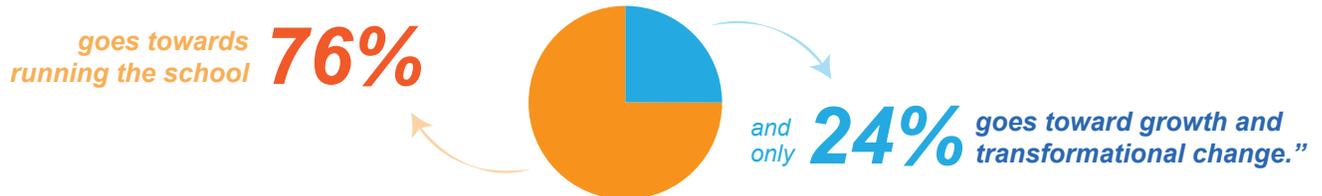


Proactive

- + Strategic
- + Predictable
- + Consistent
- + Planned

Facilitating Growth with a *Technology Renewal Program*

According to *EDUCAUSE Core Data Service, 2013*, when it comes to IT spending,



Many IT funding models are reactive and overlook the total cost of ownership. A more efficient and cost effective way is to establish a sustainable technology renewal program that takes a proactive, strategic approach to managing your school's core technology.

To learn how First American is helping schools develop sustainable IT Funding Models, visit www.FAEducationFinance.com/Technology



* Source: Grajek, S. (2015). Top 10 IT Issues, 2015: Inflection Point. EDUCAUSE Review Online. Retrieved January 21, 2015, from <http://www.educause.edu/ero/article/top-10-it-issues-2015-inflection-point>