

You are cordially invited to attend...

a special webinar hosted by InfoSource Learning on Thursday, January 22 at 1 p.m. Central Time. Titled "The Obama Stimulus Package and How It Will Affect Your EdTech Budget", we will brief you on the most recent information we have received from ISTE and Capitol Hill.

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- Because **InfoSource Learning is an ISTE100 Partner**, ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) ensures that we are informed of the latest news regarding President-elect Obama's plans to modernize America's schools.
- President-elect Obama has asked Congress to draft an **Economic Stimulus Package**, and has indicated that he would like to **sign the Bill before the Presidents' Day recess on February 13, 2009**. (NOTE: This is VERY SOON.)
- As an ISTE100 Partner, we received **a briefing from ISTE's Director of Government Affairs, Hilary Goldmann**, regarding President-elect Obama's Economic Stimulus Package and how it may impact the EdTech community.
- Per Ms. Goldmann: **The first draft of the House Bill includes \$1 billion earmarked specifically for EdTech funding through Title II-D funding**. Title II-D funding is currently in the range of \$250 million. This is a proposed increase of approximately \$750 million for Fiscal Year '09 (FY09). As you know, 25% of all Title II-D funding MUST BE SPENT ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
- This is great news for the EdTech community! **How will this proposed legislation affect you and your district?** And what can YOU do to ensure the money is directed toward technology and professional development?

The webinar can only accommodate 1,000 participants. Please sign up early!

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