

## Ted Brodheim on Cisco and Education

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Cisco has also really taken a thought leadership role, as it relates to education. They've done a very nice job of positioning education as a critical issue of national importance, one that requires focus, one that requires resources. And to their credit, they have brought a lot of educational resources to the D.O.E., that's helped us push some of these things forward.

They provided us access to academic experts, who we might never be able to bring to bear. They've provided us access to people throughout the world, who are other thought leaders. And we can now share ideas, we can learn Best Practices from others.

It's very, very hard to do those things on our own. But the Cisco Global Education Team sees what's going on globally and has done a very nice job of bringing some of these leaders together, and is allowing all of us, as leaders in the education field, to be able to push our agenda forward and lean on the learnings of others.

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