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## SIIA Hosting Software as a Service (SaaS) Webcast For Education Industry

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**WHO:** The Software as a Service (SaaS) Education panel will be moderated by Bruce Nelson, CEO - Gourmet Curriculum Press, Inc.

Panelists:

Nick Blozan, SVP, Sales and Marketing - OpSource Inc.  
Cordelia Hardin, CFO - Jefferson County Schools, Kentucky  
Andrew Flanagan, CEO - eSchoolMall

**WHAT:** SIIA Webcast "Why Education Solutions are a Good Fit for Software as a Service (SaaS)"

There are several challenges that arise from the increasing reliance of PCs in school districts, colleges and universities, including IT support requirements, managing shared computers, staying current with application offerings, and the need to manage software licenses. The on-demand approach to application access solves many of the PC management problems of the education market. By offering significant advantages to both users and software developers, SaaS has widely become recognized as one of the hottest topics in the industry. Is your company ready to face the coming profound shift for the education software industry?

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 7, 2006, 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST

**WHERE:** To register for the "Why Education Solutions are a Good Fit for Software as a Service (SaaS)" webcast, please go to <http://www.siaa.net/events/prereg.asp?eventid=633>

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