K12 and Statewide IdM Initiatives - Can K12 Afford to Participate?

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Local economics of access to content is a fundamental driver for starting statewide IdM initiatives for states where K12 is controlled at the local level. In considering this space, common questions include: Should we purchase these must-have content collections directly and avoid the IdM headaches? Or should we implement a statewide identity management standard in our districts to aggregate the licenses to save money? And once in place, can we leverage it for other things? Come participate in this timely discussion on the tradeoffs and issues.