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# Online Testing: HOW PREPARED ARE YOU?

As the deadline for **Common Core State Standards** online testing looms, schools and districts across the country are ramping up efforts to prepare. Based on a recent survey conducted by the Center for Digital Education (CDE), it is clear that desktop virtualization is proving to be the most cost-effective and scalable solution for meeting the online testing requirements.

## Online Testing ON THE MIND

**81%** OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS SAID THAT **PREPARING FOR ONLINE TESTING** REQUIREMENTS IS A TOP DISTRICT PRIORITY.




## There Are Some PLANS IN PLACE



**18%** ARE READY FOR ONLINE TESTING *NOW*.

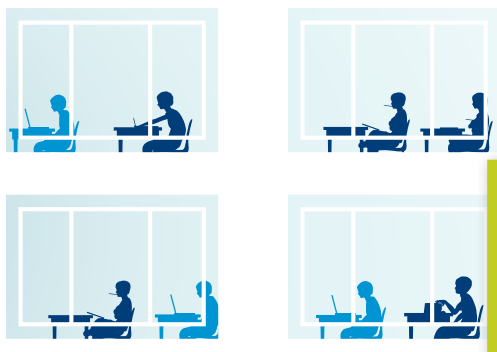
PLUS, AN ADDITIONAL **43%** **PLAN TO BE READY** BY THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR.



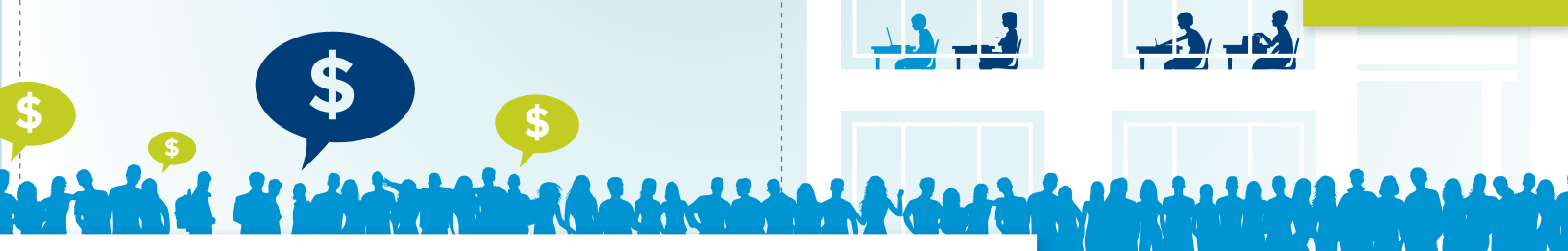
| Ready now | Working on being ready by 2014/2015 | Won't be ready on time | Not sure |
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| 18% | 43% | 11% | 28% |

## Why the gap? THERE ARE STILL CHALLENGES:

- ✓ **#1** GREATEST CHALLENGE IS **COST**
- ✓ **#2** IS **NOT HAVING ENOUGH COMPUTING DEVICES**



**69%** OF SCHOOLS **NEED MORE** DISTRICT-PROVIDED DEVICES!



# WHAT'S THE SOLUTION? *DESKTOP VIRTUALIZATION*

SCHOOLS CAN SAVE UP TO **57%** **OF LABOR COSTS** BY DEPLOYING VIRTUAL DESKTOPS VERSUS TRADITIONAL DESKTOPS.

**82%** OF RESPONDENTS BELIEVE THAT **DESKTOP VIRTUALIZATION** WILL ENHANCE TESTING EFFICIENCY.

DESKTOP VIRTUALIZATION ALLOWS SCHOOLS TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF EXISTING DEVICES BY USING THEM FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES — EASILY TOGGLING BETWEEN COMPUTER LABS AND TESTING ENVIRONMENTS — FOR A SECURE, EASY-TO-MANAGE AND COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION.




*Sources: Center for Digital Education Online Testing Survey (2013), www.vmware.com/files/pdf/view/VMware-Business-Case-for-Desktop-Virtualization-Information-Guide.pdf*

Learn more about desktop virtualization for online testing at **www.vmware.com/go/K12OnlineTesting**

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