



K-12



LIBRARIES



MUSEUMS, ZOOS,
SCIENCE CENTERS,
AQUARIA



CAMPUSES



PUBLIC MEDIA



HEALTHCARE

INTERNET2 community anchor PROGRAM

All the power of the Internet2 community—delivered to community anchor institutions across the country

The Internet2 Community Anchor Program (CAP) unites 44 state and regional research and education (R&E) networks, K-12 schools, public libraries, colleges and universities, health care facilities, museums, and other cultural and historic organizations—our nation's community anchor institutions—to explore how advanced broadband capabilities can serve formal and informal learning, for everyone, no matter where they are located.

Our Mission

CONNECT community anchor institutions to advanced R&E networks

CONVENE the Internet2-enabled formal and informal education community nationwide

CATALYZE effective uses of advanced networks to serve education

COMMUNICATE impactful stories of learning and transformation



Imagine what is possible when you remove bandwidth as a barrier to education. This is what the Internet2 Community Anchor Program is all about. Join us!

Our Approach

The Internet2 Community Anchor Program is a community-driven program focused on expanding access to advanced broadband services and putting them to work to increase educational opportunity for all. We achieve this by:

- Working with state and regional R&E network partners to encourage the development, adoption, and scalable deployment of advanced network enabled applications and services across community anchor institutions (CAIs) nationwide.
- Communicating innovative programmatic activities across the broadest education community and critical stakeholders.
- Focusing engagement and outreach efforts on national content partners, such as NASA, NOAA, The Exploratorium, New World Symphony, Library of Congress, National Parks Service, the Smithsonian, and others with the capacity to offer the richest array of advanced network enabled resources to CAIs.
- Working with federal and industry groups interested in supporting the development of advanced networks, applications, and trust and identity services to CAIs everywhere, helping them develop community anchor strategies, and working with those groups seeking to further national broadband policy for K-12 schools, libraries, and museums.
- Engaging with commercial service providers and industry partners, as appropriate, to achieve community goals.



87,796	K-12 Schools
5,336	Public Libraries
1,532	Colleges & Universities
1,062	Community or Vocational Colleges
1,900	Health Care Organizations
3,235	Other CAIs
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100,000+	CAIs connected to Internet2



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