

## **Views on “Race to the Top” Grants & How Performance Management Can Help Manage USD DOE Reporting Requirements**

The US Federal Department of Education has released the guidelines for \$4 billion in grants available under the “Race to the Top” program. Designed to spur innovation in how schools drive the highest possible levels of student achievements – to raise academic standards, improve teacher quality, and expand the reach of charter schools -- this represents the largest grant ever managed by a US Secretary of Education. But schools, school districts and state Departments of Education must demonstrate measurable success and comply with strict reporting requirements.

This session will offer perspectives on how performance management can help schools, school districts and state Departments of Education:

- Understand the reporting requirements attached to these grants;
- Understand how performance management can help track student achievement goals and ease the reporting burden; and
- Manage the financial risk