

CERA April Webinar Handout

Handout Summary: A-ROI Resources and Connection Info

Thank you for your interest in our webinar! Our A-ROI work has leaned heavily on publicly available resources that we would like to highlight for districts interested in implementing A-ROI. We are also happy to connect to share about our experiences and thought partner about A-ROI implementation strategy-- see below!

Title + Link	Description	Citation
<u>Academic Return on Investment: Foundations and Smart Practices</u>	This guide describes A-ROI fundamentals, offering practical guidance for districts seeking to integrate cost-effectiveness analysis into budgeting and resource allocation decisions.	Government Finance Officers Association. (2017). Academic return on investment: Foundations and smart practices (Version 1).
<u>Academic ROI: What Does the Most Good?</u>	This article shares an early articulation of how A-ROI assesses educational impact relative to cost, offering a foundational framework for identifying investments that generate the greatest student outcomes per dollar spent.	U.S. Department of Education. (2011). Academic ROI: What does the most good? https://www.ed.gov/media/document/academic-roipdf-3708.pdf
<u>Taking a Strategic Budgeting Approach</u>	This case study of work with Fresno Unified demonstrates how A-ROI analysis supports strategic budgeting by helping districts evaluate program effectiveness, and align spending with priorities.	District Management Group. (n.d.). Taking a strategic budgeting approach. District Management Journal. https://dmj.dmggroupk12.com/articles/taking-a-strategic-budgeting-approach
<u>What Does the Most Good...and for Whom?</u>	This implementation manual includes A-ROI methods for evaluating program effectiveness, comparing costs, and examining impact by student groups.	District Management Group. (2017). What does the most good...and for whom? A guide to academic return on investment analysis. https://dm-group.files.svdcn.com/production/documents/DMGroup-AROI-Manual.pdf
<u>What is Academic Return on Investment (A-ROI)?</u>	This blog post defines A-ROI and explains how it can be used to compare the effectiveness and cost of education programs to inform more strategic resource allocation decisions.	District Management Group. (n.d.). What is academic return on investment (A-ROI)? https://www.dmggroupk12.com/blog/what-is-academic-return-on-investment

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