

**CUSTOMER STORY: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

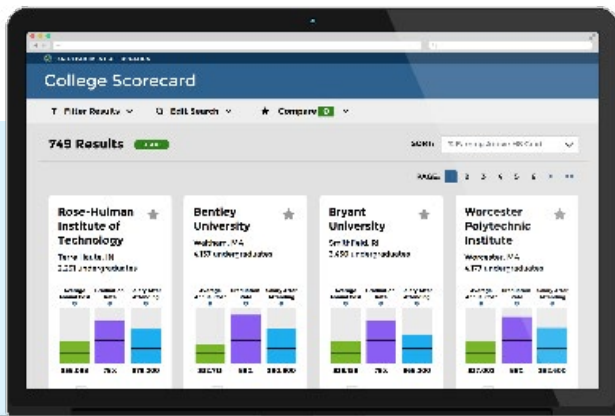
# Department of Education launched a complex application on a short timeline

**CHALLENGE**

The Department of Education needed to build a complex, data-driven web application quickly in response to a presidential mandate.

<https://cloud.gov>

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**SOLUTION**

cloud.gov allowed the team to build in an iterative process on the same platform they eventually used to deploy it. By the time College Scorecard (<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>) launched, it had already been continuously tested. And when media attention drew traffic surges, the team knew how to solve the few problems that came up once it was under heavy use.

**RESULTS**

The application launched on time, outperformed the agency's security and compliance reviews, and stood up in the face of high traffic spikes on its first day in operation.

**“With the help of cloud.gov, College Scorecard was able to focus on making important data available to the public. The streamlined ATO process was incredibly helpful in helping the project go live on schedule.”**

— Sarah Allen, 18F developer on College Scorecard

**CUSTOMER STORY: FDIC**

# The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation moved FDIC.gov to the cloud

FDIC needed secure and reliable hosting for their website. With cloud.gov they got all of that and more.

**SOLUTION**

With cloud.gov, the FDIC's staff is better able to serve their mission by taking advantage of platform's self service features like scaling, adding support for new programming languages, and testing new frameworks. For example, adding a new virtual machine to support high traffic was a process that took months to complete and left them carrying extra costs throughout the year. Now that they use cloud.gov, they can do this in seconds, whenever they need to, and with little added cost.

**RESULTS**

Using cloud.gov saved their team time up front during their ATO process and continued to save months of time and energy prototyping new products and services. All of these benefits make cloud.gov the most productive software development platform for FDIC's staff.