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Charter School Tools presents Web APPs, tips from Rich Mincer, ed tech consultant and former chief of technology in Idaho. Rich also served as Chief Technology Officer for one of the largest networks of charter schools in the country, Friendship Public Charter School in Washington, DC. If your school would like information about a specific product mentioned in this article, or a consultation with Mr. Mincer, email us at info@charterschooltools.org.

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