



Albemarle County boosts student achievement and collaboration with Schoolnet



Achieves Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) with greater than 90% pass rates

Virginia's Albemarle County Public Schools – home to 12,800 students and 28 schools – came to Schoolnet with a simple, yet critical goal: to better enable its teachers to improve student learning. Schoolnet responded, and helped Albemarle County achieve Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2008-2009 – with the district meeting all 29 benchmarks and indicators of student achievement included in the No Child Left Behind Act.

Even more impressive, students surpassed the state benchmarks by wide margins – achieving greater than 90 percent pass rates for both mathematics and reading.

“We are especially pleased with our results, as NCLB targets increase annually and our student performance continues to meet and exceed those targets,” says Pam Moran, Superintendent, Albemarle County Public Schools.

Moran adds, “Since implementing Schoolnet three years ago, Albemarle County has also significantly narrowed, and in some cases eliminated, achievements gaps experienced by some students. Schools have posted double-digit increases of as much as 43 percent in reading and mathematics test scores over the past three years.”

Schoolnet's Instructional Management Suite (IMS) has allowed the district to access, evaluate and transform comprehensive student data into actionable knowledge needed to improve student achievement. Albemarle teachers can now:

- Access student data, district curriculum and lesson plans with a single click
- Run reports to find students who are falling below particular benchmarks
- Differentiate instruction based on performance at the individual, group and class level




Schoolnet has also helped bring the school community together. "The integration and collaboration that is happening in our schools has by far been the biggest impact Schoolnet has had in our district," says Chris Gilman, Coordinator of Research and Program Evaluation at Albemarle County.

Principals and teachers collaborate on assessments and jointly review data. Administrators collaborate with teachers to identify underperforming students. Teachers work together to share best practices. This ongoing collaboration increases the quality of teaching – lifting students to even higher levels of achievement.

Albemarle also recently implemented Schoolnet's GradeSpeed SIS, a comprehensive and easy-to-use Student Information System.

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