ALIGN ASCEND TO FLORIDA MIDDLE SCHOOL PACING GUIDELINES

Background

Kennedy Middle School in Pinellas County, Florida enjoyed their initial success with The Ascend® Math Solution and wished to align the program with their state-adopted basal math textbook program.

A lead math teacher contacted a customer service representative at Ascend Education, who was able to help the school easily customize Ascend's study plans according to their school's textbook-based scope and sequence.

The process took less than 30 minutes since Ascend's lessons, like Kennedy Middle School's textbook program, are already aligned to the Florida's Sunshine State Standards.

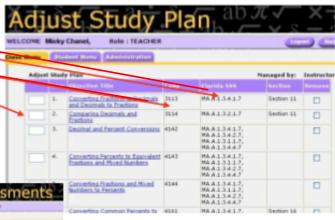
"Thank you for including the ability to so easily correlate the Ascend lessons and assessments to match our scope and sequence. For me, that is a HUGE benefit! Thanks for all your efforts!"

Lead Math Teacher Kennedy Middle School

Three simple steps were all that was required:

1. At initial set-up, Ascend automatically aligns the Sunshine State Standard with Ascend's objective codes.

2. The school can customize students' order of study, to their textbook's scope and sequence.

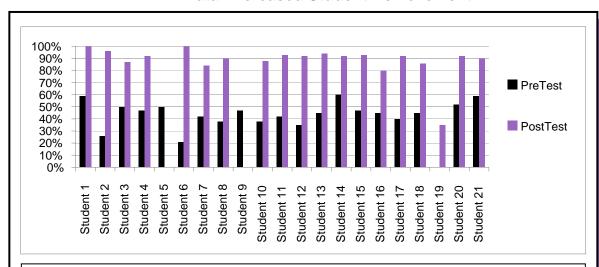




3. "Order Pre Assessments" allows teachers to rearrange the pre assessments where they wish students to begin their Ascend instruction.



Data: Increased Student Achievement



Significant gains in student achievement are noted, as a result of the ${\sf Ascend} \\ {\sf \$Math}$ Solution pilot program:

- On average, students taking both Pre and Post Tests enjoyed a 44% increase in math performance.
- Note: Students 5 & 9 took the Ascend Pre Test, but not the Post Test; Student
 19 took only the Post Test. Their data is not factored into the statement above.

Helping Kennedy Middle School ASCEND

Like many of the schools using Ascend, Kennedy Middle School appreciated The Ascend® Math Program's ability to statistically improve math scores and:

- Diagnose students' deficiencies and strengths;
- Prescribe targeted instruction;
- Assign instruction and practice using proven lessons:
- Deliver post-instruction testing;
- Adjust learning paths with formative assessments;
- Generate student reports by individual, class and school data;
- Address state, federal and NCLB accountability requirements.

Can we help you?

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