



Ascend Math July 2012...

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Upcoming Conferences

- July 8 13 <u>MASSA/Alliance Summer Convention</u>, Beau Rivage; Biloxi, MS
- July 17 20 <u>CAMT</u>, George R. Brown Convention Center; Houston, TX

Tip of the Month - Implementation Strategy Worksheet



One of the most helpful tools to successfully implement Ascend Math is the Fidelity & Integrity Plan (attached). We've highlighted the whole plan in previous versions of this newsletter but in this month's newsletter, we would like to focus on just one of the seven steps. In Step 1 of the plan, Administrators will set usage and overall goals for the Ascend Math implementation. One resource that greatly assists administrators with Step 1 is the Implementation Strategy Worksheet, which is accessible by clicking a link within the step. The worksheet lists examples of goals and provides an area for you to enter your own goals. For additional information on the Fidelity & Integrity Plan or the Implementation Strategy Worksheet, please contact Ascend Customer Support at support@ascendmath.com

Keys to a Successful Implementation - Quick Start Training Webinar

The Quick Start Training webinar series is designed to address the needs of districts and schools that have single teachers who are assigned to Ascend Math AFTER a full school or district training occurs. The training is not designed to replace the onsite trainings that our Ascend Math Representatives deliver as part of an adoption; rather they are a catch up to ensure the retention of best practices implementations. The training webinars cover day-to-day Ascend topics, such as: steps of the Fidelity & Integrity Plan, generating reports, student learning center, and more! The next webinar will be held July 26th at 3:00 PM CST. If you would like to attend the webinar, please complete the training sign up form HERE. For additional information on the Quick Start Training Webinar, please contact Ascend Customer Support at support@ascendmath.com.

Ascend Math Partner School Highlight



Congratulations to all of the staff and students at Pecos River Valley – Sheffield campus for all your hard work and dedication this school year!! Not only were they a Gold Medal Program nominee BUT their students also had AMAZING gains this year!! 71% of students using Ascend Math all had grade level gains. That's definitely something to celebrate! Again, congratulations and we can't wait to see all your success in the new school year!

Attention Texas Educators!!



Join us for breakfast at CAMT (Council for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching) conference in Houston.

Where: Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar Street, Houston

When: 7:30-8:30 am Thursday, July 19

Click here to RSVP

Don't forget to drop by booth 518.

Ascend Math is aligned to the new State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Flash Card Math for all your students



You no doubt know that Flash Card Math is a free component of your Ascend Math program. But did you know that you can use it with <u>allyour</u> students, even those who are not in Ascend? Students who are not in the Ascend program can still access Flash Card Math from our website http://ascendmath.com/ if they are using Internet Explorer 9 or above.

Facebook Surprises!



Are you taking advantage of all the free tips, offers, and ideas that are being shared on the Ascend Education Facebook site? Would you like to see who has been nominated for the Gold Medal? You'll find all this and more when you visit and "like" our Facebook page. Check it out today. Just click on the Facebook icon on the bottom of this page.

Give us your favorite/Share your success tip and Coffee is on us!



Do you have helpful Ascend tips or success stories you'd like to share? We would love to hear what's working for you and share the tips with other educators in our monthly newsletter. Please submit your successful tips here and receive a cup of Starbuck's coffee on us! We will select one tip each month to publish in our monthly newsletter.

About Ascend:

Ascend Math has proven results that can drive students to achieve up to two grades levels in one school year! This online individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance.

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