

Stretching Your Stimulus Funds with Aha!Math

Serving Low-Achieving Learners

In today's schools, creative teachers are providing services to low-achieving students in a wide variety of programs: in-class differentiated learning, pull-out classes, after-school programs, and summer schools. Educators are using the best solutions they can to meet students' instructional needs.

With the new ARRA "stimulus" funding for Title I, IDEA and School Improvement, districts have the opportunity to provide new programs and new curriculum to improve student learning and increase AYP scores. Districts must not only determine how to structure supplemental **programs, but also to find curriculum that works** across the district and across the different programs.

The Challenge

Districts need solutions that increase instructional time, develop conceptual understanding so students can generalize new learning in new environments like state tests, and motivate students to apply new learning, all while increasing teacher capacity, supporting accountability, and opening the door to parental involvement.

And the challenges don't end there. To be effective, districts must help teachers master each curriculum program they use in multiple instructional environments, while building their core capacity to teach the content students must master.

Aha!Math – A flexible solution that works

Aha!Math by Learning.com is a Web-delivered, K-5 supplemental math curriculum specifically designed to meet these challenges, with flexibility for use in a wide variety of instructional programs:

- ▶ whole-class instruction
- ▶ differentiated learning
- ▶ small group intervention
- ▶ individualized learning

Build teacher capacity

With Aha!Math, teachers who move from one setting to another don't have to master multiple instructional programs. They can use the same Aha!Math curriculum in different ways to fit a program's instructional model and to target the participating students' specific learning needs. This enables districts to provide teachers with in-depth professional development for one solution, instead of providing multiple product in-services sessions. And teachers can use Aha!Math as an on-demand professional development resource to review concepts and learn new approaches to teaching math concepts.

Increase involvement

Because Aha!Math is Web-delivered, students can access it wherever and whenever they have a computer and an Internet connection. At home, students and families can access Aha!Math together, making it easy for parents to engage in their child's learning. And teachers can print and send home student reports so parents see exactly what their child is learning.