

Virtual Learning

How to Expand Student Options and Address District Challenges with Online Courses

Virtual education can help your district:

- ✓ Support and retain students who need an alternative way of learning.
- ✓ Address the ongoing demand for choice in education.
- ✓ Generate a new revenue stream.

Virtual learning solutions can help you meet your students' needs and tackle district challenges in a variety of ways—they can also help you provide quality curriculum, expand course offerings, cater to diverse learning needs, and augment teacher support. Explore how virtual instruction can address district challenges to align with your strategic initiatives and goals—and benefit your students.

Assessment

What challenges can virtual instructional address?

- Teacher vacancies
- Bridging student learning gaps
- K-12 course catalog expansion
- Credit recovery
- Students facing health challenges
- Alternative placement/programs
- Acceleration opportunities
- Enrollment retention
- Parent choice

What are potential funding sources for the program?

- Traditional per-student funding
- Additional state funding
- Discretionary budgets
- Title funds
- Grants
- Performance-based funding
- Revenue stream generated by virtual program

Implementation

How will virtual teachers support district students?

- Synchronous instructional delivery and engagement
- Grading assignments
- Progress monitoring
- 1:1 time and office hours
- Webmail
- Communication with parents
- Supplemental support for students with IEP and 504 plans

What will be the learning environment for the virtual program?

- Traditional classroom (lab)
- Online, asynchronous
- Online, live sessions
- Hybrid model
- Home

What calendar will the program follow?

- Align with existing district schedules
- Flexible, self-paced learning
- Accelerated schedule

Monitoring Student Performance

How will your virtual instruction provider report progress to stakeholders?

- Real-time platform dashboards
- Email updates
- Program management support
- Newsletter
- Observer log-in for parents/guardians/mentors/coaches

How will you define program success?

- Growth in enrollment
- Student engagement
- High course-completion rate
- Graduation rate increase
- Satisfaction among stakeholders

Ready to Get Started?

Let's discuss how a partnership with Pearson Virtual Schools can help address your district's initiatives.

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