

## Intervention Case Study

### Background

The Cleburne ISD is committed to providing a student-centered, quality education program, where every student can succeed in learning.

According to Judy Senter, Curriculum Specialist, "We became interested in the Ascend® Math Solution, particularly for our Alternative Education Program, because of its ability to create, instruct and administer customized individualized educational plans for students in one of our high-priority instructional areas."

In several instances, a local Judge required academic progress reports on students within Cleburne's Alternative Education Program, before they were permitted to return to regular high school classes.

With limited staff resources, providing additional assessments, individualized student instruction, and unique accountability reports for students in the Alternative Education Program posed a significant challenge to the district.

Cleburne turned to The Ascend® Math Solution to meet these requirements.

#### **Cleburne ISD Demographic Data**

- 20 miles south of Fort Worth, Texas
- K-12 student enrollment of approximately 6500
- 49.7% economically disadvantaged
- 47.4% at-risk
- Ethnic distribution:  
61% White,  
32% Hispanic,  
6% African American,  
1% Asian

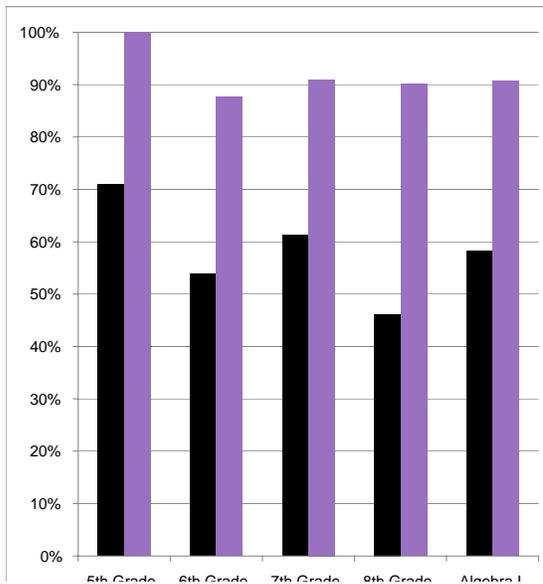
### Results



*"Thanks to Ascend, we have completely revamped our Alternative Ed Program. I like how Ascend diagnoses deficiencies and allows students to fill in gaps enabling them to catch up before they fall further behind. Our students have responded extremely well to individualized computer based instruction. Discipline levels have dropped and we plan to continue using Ascend for these students upon their return to the traditional classroom."*

Judy Senter, Curriculum Specialist, Cleburne ISD

## CLEBURNE ISD PROGRESS REPORT



### Average Gain in Score Data Summary

- 24% Grade 5
- 38% Grade 6
- 29% Grade 7
- 44% Grade 8
- 32% Algebra I

### Helping Cleburne ASCEND

Like many of the districts using Ascend, Cleburne ISD 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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