



Ascend Math News June 2015

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Conferences

CAMT
June 24 - 26
Houston, TX
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Math Humor



One Question Survey



Please take a moment to answer just one question on your plans to migrate students in Ascend Math from the 2014/15 school year to the 2015/16 school year. Your reply will assist us in shortening turnaround times and improve your support of the beginning of the year setup process. Click on the survey link below.

[One Question Survey](#)

Tip of the Month



Don't forget to pull your end of the year Progress Reports including Level Completion Report, Growth Reports, and School Progress.

Product News



Here's great news for all Ascend Math teachers! The new Teacher Dashboard will be released at the end of the week. The Dashboard puts the most valuable information on class progress at your fingertips including:

- Total class objectives completed.
- Total hours the class has worked.
- Number of active student logins in each class.
- Number of levels completed in each class.

Click on any class name in the Teacher Dashboard, and that individual Class Dashboard will appear. The Class Dashboard includes links to frequently used reports such as the Class Roster and the Post Assessment Attempts Report. The Class Dashboard also provides important level information for the students in the class including the distribution of students in different levels and a list of students that have completed levels last week.



Partner School of the Month



The Partner School of the Month for June was named the Gold Medal Exceptional First Year Implementation for middle schools. Congratulations to Joseph L. Block Middle School of East Chicago, IN.

- After 19 hours or more in Ascend, students gained an average of 1.43 grade levels.
- Students made significant gains in readiness testing particularly in Number Sense, Algebra and Functions, Computation, and Data Analysis.
- Students completed nearly 9000 hours in Ascend Math.



Recent Blog Posts



- [The Missing Middle: How Middle and High Schools get Underfunded](#)
- [ASCD Shares Keys to Success in BYOD Initiatives](#)
- [On Leadership and Teaching in the Math Classroom](#)
- [Gold Medal Honors Exceptional Math Intervention Implementations](#)
- [Effective Math Intervention: Engagement or Gamification?](#)



Okay, it's about the last thing you want to hear right now. But, when the time is right, please be assured that the Beginning of the School Year message will be available in July. Exciting new developments are underway. You won't want to miss a thing. Have a great summer!

Do you have teachers new to Ascend Math? Consider a [Quick Start Training](#).

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