



## Ascend Math News February 2019

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### Student Spotlight

**Ashley Gilbert**  
Making great strides with  
[@AscendEducation](#) !

**Jill Reese**

## Celebrate Black History



### Month with Math

On March 25, 1965, Martin Luther King led thousands of nonviolent demonstrators on a 5-day, 54-mile march from Selma, Alabama to the steps of the capitol in Montgomery, Alabama. How many miles did they average? each day? How many years have passed since this event??



## Gold Medal Nominations Are Open



Your students have been working hard in Ascend. The Gold Medal program was created to honor their efforts as well as yours and those of your fellow educators. As a nominee you will receive a plaque, a press release announcing your success and be featured on the Ascend Math website for the entire year.

Please submit your nomination by Friday, April 19, 2019.

[Visit the Gold Medal page](#)

[Nominate your school](#)



## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to University View Academy in Baton Rouge, LA our February Partner School of the Month! The students at University View Academy have already completed 2,083 objectives this year. 17% of their students using Ascend have completed 1 to 2 grade levels.

"As a 100% virtual school, positive responses to our learning platforms are important because we are not physically present when our students are working. As a result, students have to want to log in and learn, which means the tools that we use

Using Ascend Math is helping students fill in missing gaps in their math learning.

[#AscendStudentSpotlight](#)

## Upcoming Events

WEBINAR: ASCEND  
MATH FOR GROUP  
INSTRUCTION

February 13  
5:15 pm Eastern

WEBINAR: LIVE  
STUDENT TRACKER

February 25  
5:15 pm Eastern

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must inspire use, and they need to produce results that the students (and we) will recognize as achievements. (Points, coins, and badges are very important to our students!)

Ascend Math provides the perfect blend of standards-based content with engaging lessons that actually teach and foster growth. Many of our students have advanced through two or more levels already! Most importantly for us, the program encourages persistence through struggle, which is very important because we are not present to give a pat on the back or an encouraging word in real time. When you combine all of that with a variety of meaningful reports that make monitoring and supporting our students very easy, we are very pleased with what is occurring with Ascend Math at UVA this year."

- Eugenia Cardozo, Math Intervention Specialist



## Tip of the Month



If you haven't done so recently, take a few minutes today to check your Activity Completion Report. Make sure that students are working in Ascend, making progress and completing the number of objectives that you expect. The Activity Completion Report will tell you how many objectives each student completed and time spent in Ascend Math for the date range you select. Create your report by selecting the Reports tab -> Activity Reports -> Activity Completion Report -> Select a Class and Date Range.

Visit our [Rewards and Resources](#) page for helpful tools and fun ideas to congratulate your students for their hard work in Ascend Math.



## Share Your Success!



**Share your students' success with Ascend Math!**

Tweet with the hashtag [#AscendStudentSpotlight](#) and tag [@AscendEducation](#) to **receive Ascend Math pencils for your entire class!**



## Product Update



Ascend Math Compasses (Teacher Guides) are now available under the Course Management tab. Visit View School Study Plan to find Compasses. The Compasses align with objectives and suggest activities for Group Instruction.

## Recent Product Updates

- Post Assessment Summary - Time on Task
- Video Progress Monitor
- Animated Climber
- Live Student Tracker - Print Study Guides
- Base Camp Games - Silly Sub and Social Mania
- Teacher Summary Dashboard
- School Summary Dashboard

- Student Progress Summary

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## Ascend Math Sherpa



Have you joined the [Ascend Math Sherpas](#)? Our new professional learning community allows you to learn best practices from educators using Ascend Math in their classrooms.

**Upcoming Webinar:**  
**Ascend Math for Group Instruction**  
**2/13/19 at 5:15 pm Eastern**  
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## Recent Blog Posts



### **Fidelity/Integrity Underlies Success**

No matter how effective a solution, without fidelity of implementation that solution will not be successful. Fidelity of implementation, sometimes referred to as "Intervention Integrity" simply means that the intervention is carried out in the way it was designed.

[Read More](#)

### **Past Blogs:**

- [Data - Crucial to Decision-Making](#)
- [Progress Monitoring - Central to Motivation and Success](#)
- [Why True Individualization Matters](#)
- [How Universal Screening Identifies At-Risk Students](#)

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

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