

# Virtual Learning

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

Virtual learning solutions can help you meet students' needs and solve district challenges. It also offers quality curriculum, additional course options, support for different learning styles, extra help for teachers, and much more. Explore how to harness virtual learning to achieve your goals and better serve your students.

### 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.

### 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?

- Live instruction and engagement
- Grading assignments
- Progress monitoring
- 1:1 time and office hours
- Webmail
- Communication with parents
- Support for IEP and 504 students

#### 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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