Utah State Board of Education

ASSESSMENT to ACHIEVEMENT

Impacting student learning & growth in Utah schools

--- WHAT WE DO ---

- Using content tailored to schools’ needs, A2A leverages EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES in combination with IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE to IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES.

--- OBJECTIVES ---

1. Develop district, school, and teacher leaders to collaborate and lead with a focus on student learning.
2. Utilize multiple types of data, including new state assessment data, to inform educators’ decisions about teaching and learning.
3. Drive implementation of evidence-based practices in the classroom everyday.

--- HOW IT WORKS ---

- Participating partners:
  - Form a District or Charter Leadership Team, a School Transformation Team and support Collaborative Teacher Teams in order to empower all teachers as instructional leaders.
  - Complete a comprehensive data review for the purpose of establishing a shared understanding of the current state of student learning.
  - Engage in on-site coaching visits over the course of the school year to receive feedback and embedded support from USBE and Ed Direction partners.

- Costs covered by USBE.

--- IMPACT ---

Utilizing a large network of participants, the A2A Project has had a direct impact on student outcomes. In the first three years of the project, participating Utah schools reported increases in student learning, improved instruction, and more effective data-driven collaboration.

--- AVERAGE PROFICIENCY GAINS ---

- Math
- Science
- ELA

--- TEACHER APPROVED ---

Past participants report...
- 90% Overall satisfaction with the A2A Project
- 92% Indicated improvements to instruction
- 89% Use data more effectively
- 86% Reported higher-functioning teams

--- TESTIMONIALS ---

"A2A’s guidance for effective meeting practices, analysis of data, and implementation of protocols has improved the efficiency of our meetings. Our meetings are now focused on essentials, time effective, and impactful. Our teachers understand what data is effective to gather and how to use data to guide instructional efforts."

-- Jake Hunt, Principal, Lincoln Academy

"Collaboration among teachers, quality classroom instruction, levels of student engagement, and student achievement results have increased as a result of our participation in Assessment to Achievement."

-- Valerie Bergera, Former Principal, Parkview Elementary School

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To learn more about the project, visit our sample learning space by visiting http://bit.ly/A2Asample.

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--- COSTS COVERED BY USBE ---

50,000+ STUDENTS
75+ SCHOOLS
16 DISTRICTS

--- NON-A2A ---

Typical A2A School

Typical High-School Implementing

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Note: Results displayed represent Cohorts 1 and 2. Cohort 3 is currently underway!