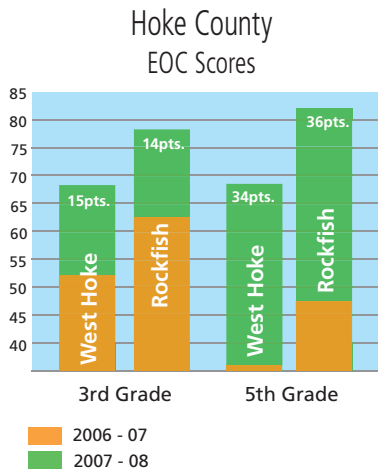


Hoke County District-wide Implementation, NC

DISTRICT-WIDE IMPLEMENTATION HAS IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON MATH PERFORMANCE, HOKE CO. (NC)



“Classworks is an Educational Partner with our District. From the beginning, we felt they really had the best interest of Hoke County Schools at heart. And when you look at the performance of our students throughout the district, you can see that it’s working”

– Freddie Williamson, Superintendent
Hoke County School District

Challenge: Hoke County implemented Classworks district-wide in January of 2007 to impact student achievement. With a high poverty level and a challenging population, they have traditionally struggled with performance. Elementary schools have embraced the district implementation as a way to help students struggling in math.

Goal:

- Provide intensive instruction to elementary students to improve scores on End-of-Grade tests
- Focus on math as area in most need of improvement

Action Plan: In the spring of 2007, Hoke County High School saw immediate gains after only a few months of intensive Classworks use. But the real success would be seen in 2008 by expanding those gains throughout the district, and sustaining the initial bounce with long-term increases in proficiency. In order to make a difference, students would have to have multiple opportunities to spend time engaged with Classworks instruction, including labs, whole-class instruction and extended day programs.

Results:

- Math gains were seen throughout the district and at all levels – elementary, middle and high schools.
- Elementary students saw dramatic improvement in end-of-grade tests, with gains as much as 35 points.