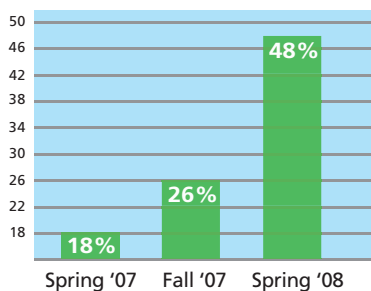


# Horizonte Instruction and Training Center, Salt Lake City, UT

## INTENSIVE INSTRUCTION MEANS SUCCESS ON THE EXIT EXAM

Horizonte Inst. Training Center  
UBSCT Math Scores



"The kids came out of the test very, very confident. They walked out with their heads up and smiles on their faces. Classworks gives them the confidence they need to perform well on the UBSCT."

– James Andersen  
Principal  
Horizonte Instruction and Training Center

**Challenge:** Salt Lake City's Horizonte Instruction and Training Center (UT) has a typical urban high school population: its student body is 75% minority – the largest group being Hispanic – and has a 90% Free/Reduced Lunch population

**Goal:** Make sure every student has the opportunity to succeed. Horizonte has been using Classworks since 2006 to help prepare their students for the high school exit exam, the Utah Basic Skills Test (UBSCT).

**Action Plan:** Use Classworks to provide targeted instruction focusing on identified skills.

- Individualized learning paths from UBSCT import
- Additional engaged time in Classworks labs

**Results:** Horizonte's approach has produced success year after year. In the fall of 2007, their math scores improved from an 18% passing rate to 26%. And this spring it rose even more, with an overall pass rate of 48%.

While these gains are impressive on their own, the success is magnified when compared to district and state results. Statewide, UBSCT math scores have declined, particularly among ELL and mobile students. These same students, the core of Horizonte's student body, are seeing tremendous success.