

Five Demonstration Sites

- The five winning demonstration sites will serve as proof points for the effective implementation of blended learning statewide.
- Each of the demonstration sites seek to apply blended learning strategies to remedy a specific challenge in their schools, such as low literacy rates, learning challenges among specific student populations such as English Language Learners and special education students, lack of student motivation, lagging high school graduation rates, low postsecondary readiness skills, or poor student performance on state assessments.
- The sites represent diverse public independent school districts and charter management organizations across the state including urban, suburban, and rural communities.
- All five districts enroll a total of approximately 94,300 students; the smallest district serves fewer than 900 students while the largest serves more than 55,000.
- The demonstration sites will pilot at 20 schools across their districts in year one, with some sites planning district-wide scaling by the end of three years.
- Among the five districts, the average percent of students who are economically disadvantaged is 71.7 percent, higher than the state average of 60.2 percent.

Fifteen Pilot Network Sites

- The Pilot Network consists of 15 sites implementing smaller scale, non-grant-funded pilots and will help catalyze statewide expansion of blended learning.
- These sites will receive expert implementation assistance, coaching, and professional development to build capacity and support sustainability of continued innovations.

For additional information on the program, see:

<http://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org/programs/blended/>

Five Demonstrative Sites and Fifteen Pilot Network Map

