Support Quality Blended Learning Programs

Blended learning represents a critical ingredient needed to transition from a dated factory model of education to student-centered classrooms, giving each child the personalized instruction he or she needs to succeed in the 21st century.

How is blended learning transforming teaching and learning in Texas?

Raise Your Hand Texas’ Raising Blended Learners® program impacts tens of thousands of students and hundreds of teachers in diverse districts across the state. Three years after launching the program, there are several early signs of academic and nonacademic success that indicate positive student learning outcomes. Technology alone cannot personalize learning for students. Key to the success of these programs has been high-quality professional development around how to strategically use technology and data to improve classroom instruction.

Raising Blended Learners by the numbers

- 98% of RBL campuses met state academic standards.
- 58% of RBL campuses received at least one academic distinction.
- 85% of blended teachers would not go back to their old way of teaching.

Policy Recommendation

- Leverage existing examples of high-quality implementation of blended learning.

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