

Act Now for Our Future 2019 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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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.

What is Blended Learning?



Blended Learning is Personalized

Teachers work one-on-one with students to address the individual needs, skills, and interests of each learner.



Blended Learning is Data-Driven

Teachers use classroom technology and data to better understand each student's individual learning level and help guide content and activities that challenge them at their appropriate pace.



Blended Learning encourages Student Ownership

Students are empowered and responsible for doing the thinking in the classroom and own the process of learning, acting on their understanding of where they are in the learning journey.

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.

BLENDED LEARNING COMBINES THE BEST OF



CLASSROOM
TEACHING



ONLINE
LEARNING

TEACHERS USE



DATA



CLASSROOM
TECHNOLOGY

TO PERSONALIZE INSTRUCTION FOR EVERY STUDENT

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.

