

One Bold Move Transformed Learning

Washoe County's swift scaling of Imagine Edgenuity[®] supports a district-wide blended learning model — benefiting 60,000+ students with the flexibility they need to succeed long term.





When the pandemic hit in 2020, Washoe County School District was already using Imagine Edgenuity for credit recovery and flexible scheduling. Faced with widespread school closures, district leaders made the bold decision to rapidly scale the platform's use — pivoting from supplemental support to full-scale implementation across all grade levels.

A district-wide win for virtual learning

Washoe County's full-scale rollout of Imagine Edgenuity showed that online learning can be effective, equitable, and scalable. Teachers saw increased course completions, with some reporting 82% pass rates. The curriculum expanded to include AP®, honors, college prep, and CTE courses.

Washoe County provided implementation tips for new adopters of Imagine Edgenuity:

1. Scaffold course enrollments to reduce overload

- Assigning full course loads overwhelmed students. Switching to two or three classes in six-week blocks helped students focus and reduced stress.
- **Why it matters:** Intentional pacing supports better engagement and outcomes.

2. Encourage meaningful teacher–student interaction

- Using Microsoft Teams, students connected with core teachers for tutoring and collaboration. Teachers tracked progress and offered targeted support.
- **Why it matters:** Regular check-ins helped students stay engaged and avoid falling behind.

3. Lean on your curriculum partner

- Washoe relied on Imagine Edgenuity's support to launch district-wide online learning in just two weeks.
- **Why it matters:** A strong partner is essential for quick, confident implementation



I leaned on the customer service crew at Edgenuity heavily to get us up and running in the course of two weeks, and I cannot put into words the amount of support they gave us.

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Blended learning that goes beyond recovery

Washoe County continues to offer Imagine Edgenuity's online curriculum as a long-term solution for student support. "These courses could save students from failing," Cooper explains. If a student fails two units, they can retake those units and recover the credits.

But the impact goes beyond credit recovery. "The blended learning courses allow us the flexibility to make needed adjustments for exceptional students," Cooper adds.

Why it matters: Blended learning enables early intervention, helping students stay on track before small setbacks become bigger issues.

The challenges of the pandemic pushed Washoe County to find new ways to close achievement gaps. Through bridge readiness programs, credit recovery, and credit accrual they help students accelerate learning and stay on track for graduation. Blended learning, supported by Imagine Edgenuity’s flexible curriculum, remains central to that mission.



We’ve been forced to think outside the box when it comes to education, and we need to be stewards of our experience to advocate for federal and state government to maintain creative approaches to education.

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Why it matters: Washoe’s model proves that innovation in education isn’t temporary — it’s necessary for long-term student growth.



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