Challenge:

Twin Falls School District in Twin Falls, Idaho, serves over 4,000 kindergarten through fifth grade students throughout the city. Before using Istation, they did not have access to an assessment that detailed students' knowledge about the many different skills involved in literacy, including vocabulary, phonemic awareness, comprehension, and fluency.

Without a detailed report of the areas where students struggled, teachers found planning intervention lessons and classroom instruction around student needs difficult and time consuming.

Solution:

Twin Falls School District began using Istation's reading and math programs with fidelity for assessing students, providing remediation, and delivering classroom extensions. With dynamic usage of the program, the district's nine schools could personalize the educational experience for students.

Customized learning based on a 30-minute assessment that students take each month is just a small part of what Istation Reading and Math have to offer. Teachers at TFSD used assessment data to pinpoint each student’s strengths and weaknesses. After they had identified students' needs, they tailored classroom lessons and small-group activities according to those results.

Learning Impact Outcome:

All of the schools in TFSD used Istation's reading and math solutions to their fullest based on the recommended usage criteria provided by Istation. District leaders, principals, and teachers got a clearer picture of how students performed in each skill area of reading and math. Month after month, 92% to 95% of students completed the digital assessment.

Reliable, real-time data provided the schools with the support they needed to make instructional decisions to benefit the entire district.

Return on Investment:

TFSD managed to get the most out of Istation's digital assessment tool for their needs. Teachers used the program every month, exemplifying amazing usage fidelity. Schools utilized Istation's data reports, intervention lessons, and printable resources in all K-5 classrooms. This implementation practice helped boost student scores and performance while elevating teacher effectiveness.