

LIVE STAFFING

ALL SUBJECTS

Elevate K-12, now part of Fullmind

Dougherty County: a long-term plan for hard-to-fill positions

THE CHALLENGE

Nationally, the Bureau of Labor Statistics cited a loss of about 600,000 teachers between January 2020 and 2022, and 55% of educators said they would likely leave the classroom earlier than planned. Dougherty County needed a dependable plan for hard-to-fill positions.

WHAT WE DID

One of the earliest adopters of LIVE teaching, Dougherty County started with Spanish I and expanded steadily. By the end of 2021-22, programs ran in 25% of its schools, with more than 80 teachers across math, world languages, ASL, ELA, social studies and science.

AT A GLANCE

District	Dougherty County SS
State	Georgia
Schools served	25% (2021-22)
Teachers	80+
Subjects	Math, world languages, ASL, ELA, social studies, science
Survey	420 students

19%

improvement in unit test scores (end of 2021-22)

97%

of students find their teachers supportive

94%

feel more confident in their skills

IN THE NEWS

Dougherty County's use of LIVE virtual teachers was featured in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* reporting on how Georgia districts are addressing teacher shortages (Ty Tagami).

Survey of 420 Dougherty County students in Elevate programs. Results reflect one district, program and period. Source: Georgia school system case study (Elevate K-12, November 2022); Atlanta Journal-Constitution.