

LIVE STAFFING

SCIENCE

Elevate K-12, now part of Fullmind

Lancaster ISD: Biology students matched their peers with live, certified teachers

THE CHALLENGE

Lancaster Independent School District, in South Dallas, serves over 7,000 students across 12 schools. During the 2022–23 school year, it faced 40 unfilled teaching positions, including vacancies in core subjects like Biology.

WHAT WE DID

To keep instruction going, Lancaster implemented Elevate K-12's LIVE teaching model in 6 out of 9 Biology classes, with certified teachers teaching in real time alongside the district's in-person staff.

AT A GLANCE

District	Lancaster ISD
State	Texas
Schools	12
Students	7,000+
Unfilled positions	40 (2022–23)
Biology classes	6 of 9 LIVE
Measure	State Biology assessment

86%

of first-time Biology test takers scored proficient

75.33% vs. 74.80%

proficient in LIVE classes vs. non-Elevate classes (2022/23)

95%

of students rated their teachers as supportive

“LIVE teaching was very, very impactful for our students. The quality of instruction they received was never compromised.”

Dr. Cassandra Barker · Deputy Superintendent, Teaching & Learning, Lancaster ISD

Proficiency = “Approaches” on the 2022/23 summative state Biology assessment. Results reflect one district, program and period. Source: Lancaster ISD case study and student outcomes one-pager (Elevate K-12).