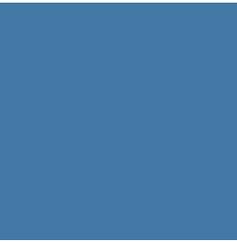




Education in the 21st Century! Creating a District-to-District Partnership with Spokane Virtual Learning™

Spokane Public Schools, through Spokane Virtual Learning (SVL), makes it easy for other public school districts to provide their own “branded” online learning program with no upfront costs or loss of FTE. Curriculum is created in-house and is aligned with state standards, providing an engaging, rigorous online learning environment for students. This partnership provides proven student support and intervention methods that lead to higher course completion and pass rates. At the same time, school districts learn to progressively develop their own online teachers and support structures.



The SVL Advantage

Online Curriculum Aligned to:

- Spokane’s Written, Taught and Tested Curriculum
- WA State Content Standards
- NACOL (national standards for quality online learning)

Proven Student Support Structures



DISTRICT-TO-DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP STAGES

Partnerships usually progress through the following stages, as districts become more proficient at running their own programs and student course enrollments grows:

District Program and Support with SVL Teachers and Curriculum

It is usually best to start by implementing online course registration and student support systems within the district. This allows your buildings to become familiar with the program and to identify where your greatest need is without having to also support teachers. To implement at this level, it is best to have one person assigned as a virtual learning administrator or coordinator. SVL provides copies of all forms and documents, which you can use for your purposes. Fees cover the cost of the teacher and curriculum and are the same as those offered through the Digital Learning Department.

District Program, Support and Teachers with SVL Curriculum

The next step, usually within 1-2 semesters of the first stage, is to add your own district teachers for the courses your district identifies as having the greatest need (i.e., having the highest enrollment). The district hires teachers, usually starting on a supplemental basis, and SVL provides online teacher training. The student support structure is maintained throughout this stage and your district teachers are trained to support students in the same way SVL teachers do. Fees cover the cost of the curriculum per semester per student.

District Program, Support, Teachers and Curriculum

SVL has not yet gone to this stage with any partner yet, but we have designed in the capacity to grow in this direction. In this Blackboard-only stage, Spokane would host Blackboard and the district would access their own online courses, professional development, and professional learning communities through the same “branded” Blackboard interface, in addition to SVL curriculum and teachers as needed. Fees cover the cost of Blackboard access.

Find out more at www.spokanvirtual.com or 509.354.7545

SVL Commitment: To share our rigorous, engaging online learning curriculum and student support expertise with other school districts in the state via a district-to-district partnership model.

