



# Rural Title 1 School Increases Number of Students Proficient in Reading by 18%

**District Key:**  
Tooele County School District

**State:** Utah  
**Location:** Small Remote Town  
**Schools:** 30  
**Number of Students:** 18,500  
**English Learners:** 600

## About Wendover High School

Wendover High School is a Title 1 school with 200 students in grades 7-12. According to 2019 state test scores, 32 percent of students are proficient in math and 28 percent are proficient in reading.

## Challenge

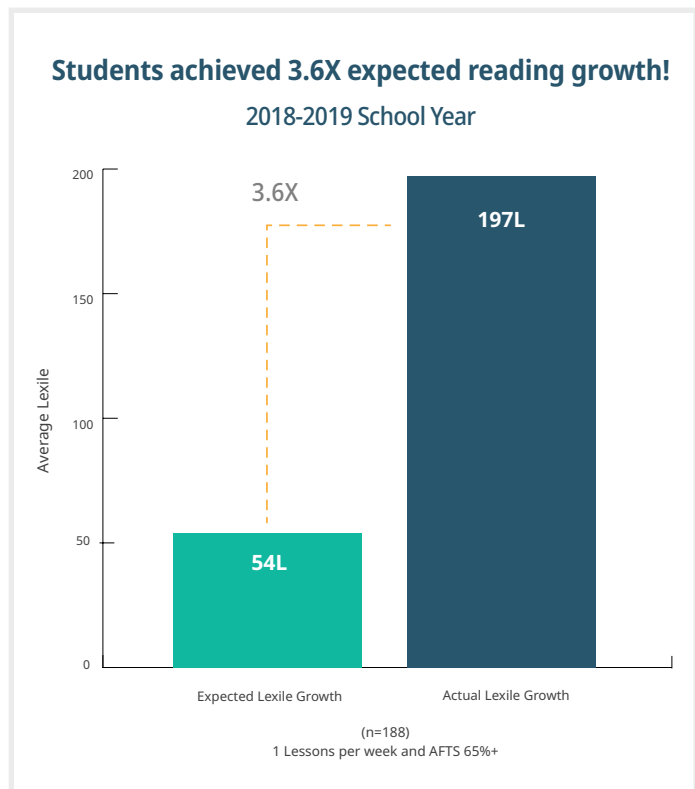
When Principal Castagno started as the new principal of Wendover High School in 2016, only 10% of students were proficient in reading.

## Solution

Principal Castagno and her team implemented a college and career readiness initiative that helped motivate students with a focus on understanding Lexile levels and the careers students were most interested in.

## Results

**By using Achieve3000 Literacy for reading practice every week, Wendover High School students were able to nearly quadruple their expected reading growth.**



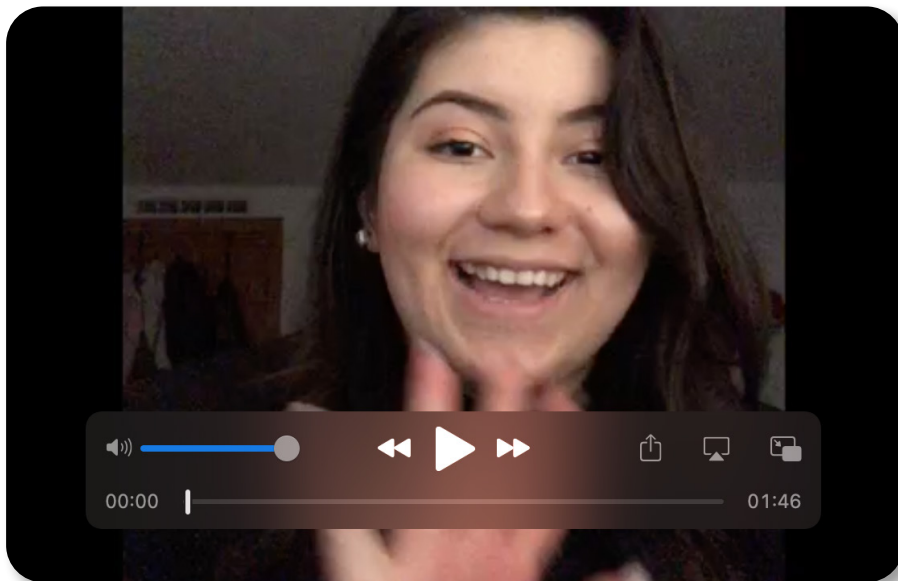
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## Highlights

*Principal Heather Castagno has been an educator for more than 22 years and in 2019 was named Tooele County School District's Administrator of the Year.*

### How did you get students excited about Achieve3000 Literacy?

We developed a set of lessons designed to expose students to a variety of careers and help them understand how their education now is related to their quality of life later, after high school. Because our primary goal was to help our below-grade-level readers, we also allowed students who met college and career readiness reading standards to be dismissed from the initiative. This really helped motivate the kids.



A Wendover High student shares her successful experience with Achieve3000 Literacy

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