



# IMPLEMENTATION MODELS: DISTRICT

## Hillsborough County Public Schools

In July 2018, Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) selected BrightFish Reading as part of a rigorous, district-wide adoption for their middle and high school reading curriculum for the next seven years. Students in grades 6 to 10 with "level 1" scores on their Florida State Assessment (FSA) from spring 2018 began using BrightFish this school year to improve their reading skills and knowledge of Florida reading standards.



### Implementation Model

A total of 79 HCPS schools implemented BrightFish Reading in the fall of 2018 for level 1 students. Seven schools also purchased additional licenses for their FSA level 2 students and English Learners with no test results from last year.

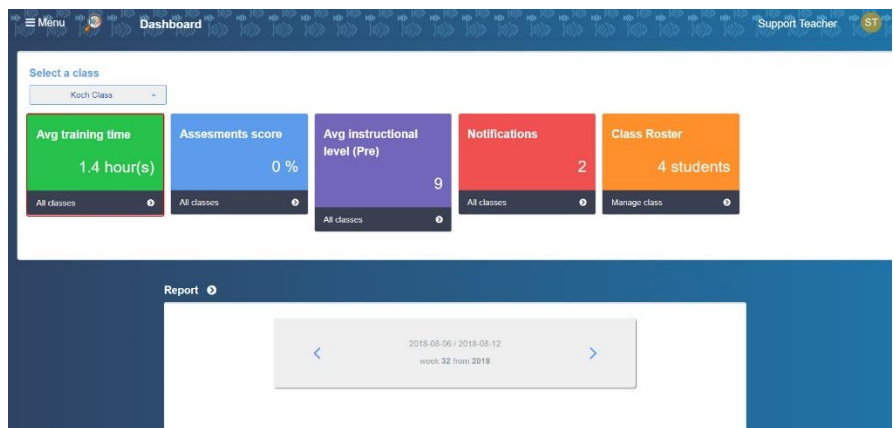
Students are using BrightFish Reading in at least one reading period, with a weekly goal of achieving at least 45 minutes of usage. Labs, media centers and classrooms are typical settings, with home use also available for students.

### Teacher Training and Support

Reading coaches were training in rotating half-day sessions in August 2018. Coaches gained hands-on experience in the instructional design of BrightFish Reading, classroom management tools and data monitoring. Reading teachers joined one of 15 live webinar sessions to learn about the program prior to starting with students. BrightFish experts visited schools to ensure a smooth start to the program. Coaches and teachers also access support through live chat, toll-free telephone and email.

### Data Monitoring

As students work through structured activities in fluency, vocabulary and comprehension, teachers monitor their work in the BrightFish teacher dashboard. Teachers can review errors and missed learning objectives for 1:1 and small-group remediation. Class rewards and certificates can be used to further motivate students.



### Why BrightFish Reading?

"BrightFish Learning is the perfect supplemental instructional resource for providing reading instruction based on student's individual needs. At middle and high school, we have students who have been struggling readers throughout their academic career. BrightFish provides age-appropriate personalized instruction focusing on foundational skills and building up to comprehension skills. We are excited to realize the potential of our students through the utilization of BrightFish." —Lory Reddel, Middle & Secondary Reading Supervisor, Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL

