

Success Story from Sparta, TN

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Larry,

After attending your workshop, Woodland Park Elementary School launched the use of Unra(a)vel and the 12 Powerful Words. Every classroom and teacher put your strategies into place. As a result, they went from being a school with a score of 1 to a school with a score of 5. They were selected as a Reward School in the state of TN. That means that their performance was in the top 5% of the state. Thanks for your help!!!!!!!

Cindy Langford Reading Instructional Coach White County Schools, TN

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School Duncan, OK OCCT Test Scores

Reading:

	12-13	13-14	14-15	Growth	
3 rd Grade	38%	31%	46%	Up 15%	
4 th Grade	42%	34%	59%	Up 25%	
5 th Grade	44%	42%	47%	Up 5%	

Math:

	12-13	13-14	14-15	Growth
3 rd Grade	36%	32%	56%	Up 24%
4 th Grade	39%	28%	59%	Up 31%
5 th Grade	38%	33%	53%	Up 20%

Larry began working with this school in the 2014-2015 school year.

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Well some incredible news from JHHS. We have wrapped up the EOC testing for this school year and we have hit a homerun. We have the highest scores that have hit this building in MANY years.

2	2015	
Alg I	77%	96%
Bio	60%	67%
Eng II	84%	91%
Eng III	88%	95%
Geo	72%	
US His	98%	99%

We graduated 7 students that entered 2 years ago 2 full years behind schedule. Geo scores were not in as of this morning but I assure you there will be at least 15% gain. With these scores along with those ACT scores I shared earlier we are on the right course. I will send you a picture of the person who will receive the technology piece you provided. We had 61 students that teachers felt qualified and the drawing will be Wednesday.

I am so proud of our students and staff.

Just and update. I get the Geo scores to you once I get them in. Thanks for everything you have done for us and we are already gearing up for the next year.

Respectfully, Mike Beck, Principal Jonesboro-Hodge High School

Dr. Smith from New Orleans Conference

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Grady Smith < grasmith@websterpsb.org> To: larry@larry-bell.com

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Mr. Bell,

I hope you remember me from the New Orleans conference. I was just checking in with you. We received our standardized test scores back yesterday and all of our 8th graders passed the ELA part of the test using your methods. This is only the beginning!! The teachers who came to your conference in New Orleans have put several of your strategies into play and will be shown on a video tomorrow when you come. I have already told my staff that the entire school will incorporate the strategies at the beginning of next school year and we will be a Larry Bell school. I hope to be able to visit with you tomorrow at our district wide in-service.

I am confident that one day our results will allow us to testify at one of your nationwide conferences!!

Somebody needs you!

Dr. Grady E. Smith, Principal

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Increased Student Achievement

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Mon, Jul 14, 2014 at 2:32 PM

Larry, Larry! I would like to thank you for the support you provided to my teachers and me so that we could inspire and motivate our school. I knew your strategies worked because I saw success with them in the past, but please believe the strategies are still very, very relevant. Check out these increased passing rates that are sure to raise our school's letter grade from F. We had the following increases in passing and proficiency percentages:

2012-13	Passing %	2013-14
53%	Algebra I	82%
52%	Biology I	74%
52%	English II	71%

Larry, thank you so much. I know that your presence, guidance, advice, and testing strategies helped us produce such fabulous gains in student achievement.

Sincerely,

Joe Griffin, Ed.S., Principal, West Bolivar HS, MS

Progress of Richland Upper Elementary School, Richland, MS

- In 2011-2012 RUES grew 16 QDI points using the Larry Bell strategies.
- Most growth in the history of RUES.
- Low income and diverse clientele.
- Two consecutive years of outstanding growth.
- In 2012-2013 grew another 7 QDI points from 175 to 182.