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Derly Tijerina
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Dear Mr. Tijerina:

I am writing you to let you know that the A+ software is doing everything that you said that it would and more. Covington ISD being a small school district with limited funds needed a software package that would accomplish several things. We needed software that we could use for credit recovery, for Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) remediation, and core subject tutorials. The A+ software has served us well in all of these situations.

During the 2004-2005 school year Covington ISD used A+ during the spring semester to boost our student's performance on the TAKS test. Our 11th graders had scored very low on the English Language Arts benchmark test. The principal and assistant principal decided to do a two week blitz with our students. The students were in a two hour rotation where they worked self-paced on the A+ software and then were in the classroom with the teacher working on their writing skills. 100% of the 11th graders who took the TAKS test passed the English Language Arts test. We also saw a huge jump in all of the students passing percentages of the TAKS.

Summer 2005 we had several students of different grade levels who needed to make up classes that they had failed during the school year. We only had one teacher so the A+ software was used for credit recovery for all of the secondary summer school students. The students were required to pass the subject test with 80% accuracy to receive credit in the course. The A+ software worked great and the students were ready to move on to the next grade.

I believe that the teacher training that you provided is the key to our success with A+. Our teachers understood the software and were comfortable using it. So they used it regularly. It was gratifying to go by the computer labs and see the students hard at work.

I am looking forward to more success stories in the future.

Sincerely,



Diane Innis
Superintendent