# Total Access and True Learning with HP

# Enable Meaningful Learning, Social, and Economic Outcomes

Educational opportunities have advanced rapidly in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, driven by new tools, new strategies, and unprecedented availability of information. These forces have expanded education well beyond the traditional boundaries of the classroom and ushered in a new era of learning, but a crucial challenge remains. Many students and educators still lack access to these tools—or the guidance to use them effectively. HP is applying more than 75 years of experience serving education to solve this challenge by combining total access with true learning to deliver meaningful outcomes for students, schools, and communities.

HP's approach to education combines access to the latest learning tools with opportunities to use those technologies in ways that provide deep engagement and enrich the educational experience.



### **Total Access to Tools and Resources**

To achieve success in a modern world, students need access to content that engages, curricula that inspires, and communities that offer support. These elements—and the educators responsible for delivering them—must be accessible whenever, wherever, and however they are needed. HP enables this access by providing end-to-end solutions designed for every classroom, no matter how geographically remote. HP's broad selection of devices makes it possible to deliver a personalized learning experience for students and the manageability, security, and affordability that districts require.

## **Ensure True Learning**

When you connect the right people with the right tools, amazing things happen. Students are empowered to control their own learning experience. Educators are inspired to bring together resources that expand imaginations, foster creativity, and channel enthusiasm. True learning happens when the content is personalized to the needs of the student.

HP makes true learning possible by supporting a hybrid learning model that combines the best of digital printing with electronic

content. Educators engage students across a variety of print media that promotes high levels of comprehension and retention. Electronic media provides the other half of the equation, opening channels for mobile consumption, student feedback, and analytics that enable districts to get the most value out of their technology investments. This approach not only makes learning easier, it makes learning more effective.

# The End Result: Positive Outcomes

Customizing your tools to suit your environment and providing direction on how to utilize that technology in the most effective way ensures success. HP supports the needs of educators and students by helping transform devices into instruments of change—not just for learning outcomes, but social and economic as well.

HP offers new ways to analyze learning, ensuring students aren't just showing up to class—they're absorbing the material and gaining the skills and knowledge they need to advance in life. Children who are actively engaged in their own learning process develop into more socially aware citizens, laying the foundation for active participation in their communities and beyond. And by fostering skills that are highly sought after in the real world, a 21st century education leads to improved economies, greater employment opportunities, and deeper satisfaction in students' professional lives. Prepare your students for success with total access to the information and resources they need—and the direction to transform that access into meaningful learning with HP solutions for education.

### How One Mid-West School District Uses HP to Innovate and Accelerate Learning

HP technologies have been driving innovation in one mid-west school district that serves 10,356 pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in 21 schools—with about 1,400 employees,

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including more than 800 teachers. In recent years, the district has been taking advantage of technical advances in personalized and collaborative learning. With a goal of continuously improving student performance, they articulated a vision of change and began to systematically implement it with practical steps. A cornerstone of its strategy is reliance on HP. With its broad solutions portfolio, HP provides desktop and notebook PCs matching district's student and staff needs.

Step into one of their classrooms, and you'll see blended learning and flipped classes, where students have watched lecture presentations the day before and arrive ready to discuss the topic in depth. You'll see elementary and high school students in a 1:1 and 5:1 notebook pilot studies, and researchers documenting the programs' concrete results. You'll see a district whose students scored above the state average in all tested grades in reading and mathematics.

#### **HP** Reliability Frees Teachers to Innovate

Technology isn't an add-on in the school district, tossed in with high hopes and vague planning—it's an integral part of a multiyear, results-oriented plan. A cornerstone of that strategy is reliance on HP platform stability and portfolio breadth.

"We encourage teachers to take risks, to innovate and push boundaries to enable our children to achieve," says the school district's Chief Information Officer. "That's why we're 'nothing but HP' here for students and staff alike. No teacher is going to take risks unless he or she is confident the underlying technology will work reliably. HP provides the stable devices that free our teachers to innovate."

### **Ongoing Professional Development**

With so much introduction of new technologies, the district makes it a priority to provide teachers with the proper training to use the tools effectively. Everyone is required to take professional development courses and to raise their competency. The CIO meets regularly with the director of curriculum development and the person responsible for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning initiatives to ensure technology programs align with overall district goals. "The three of us are focused on moving the culture of the organization, so a lot of what we talk about is change management—how to keep moving forward to continuously improve student achievement." This change vision, he adds, is tied to a sustainable 30-year technology budget. "Thanks to HP stability, long product lifecycle and predictability, our long range budget can encompass a comprehensive technology plan."



#### Increase Learning, Decrease Cost

Enable rich learning experiences that fit your environment with a complete line of HP devices built for education. The **HP ProOne 400 All-in-One Touch** is perfect for computer labs, assessment facilities, and administrators.

- Choose from 4<sup>th</sup> generation Intel<sup>®</sup> Pentium<sup>®</sup>, Core<sup>™</sup> i3, i5, and i7 processors
- Enhanced security and protection with BIOS settings and HP ProtectTools Security Manager
- Multiple OS options, including Windows 8.1 Pro (64-bit)

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