Meet Title I Goals and Challenges with Wixie

Wixie helps schools and districts more effectively work with disadvantaged populations to boost student achievement and build essential 21st-century skills. Wixie gives teachers and students powerful tools for digital projects.

- **Students** can use Wixie to combine images, text, original artwork, voice narration, and video to demonstrate understanding through both skills practice and performance tasks.

- **Teachers** can take advantage of the curriculum template library, assignment features, as well as feedback and assessment options to monitor and support student work.

Work with Disadvantaged Populations

Ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

Boost academic achievement	Resources
Wixie's robust digital canvas provides an engaging way for students to explore and respond to state standards, ensuring all children meet challenging state academic standards. Wixie's curriculum library includes over 1500 customizable standard-aligned activities, ranging from formative assessments and practice to graphic organizers and project templates. Case Study: *Meeting Common Core ELA Requirements for Technology*	• Teachers can search Wixie's template gallery for standard-aligned activities and assign them to specific students. • Districts can create and distribute their customized library of digital materials. **K-6 Standards & Curriculum Guides** Standard-based templates, success stories, and high-level lesson plans.

Within the context of core knowledge instruction, students must also learn essential skills for success in today's world, including creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.

Build 21st-century skills	Resources
To fully participate in today's global community, students must not only master the 3 R's but also the 4 C's: creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration. Using Wixie requires students to think both analytically and creatively as they develop, implement, and effectively communicate new ideas. Students can collaborate to communicate ideas, understanding, and thinking in a way that both engages with academic content and builds 21st-century skills.	• Wixie has an extensive library of tutorials and reference materials to help districts get started using their subscription. • Explore projects created in Wixie by students around the country and across the curriculum. • It's easy to meet the 4C's with Wixie. **Creating a 21st Century Classroom Kit** From project ideas to project-based learning, this kit will help transform classrooms into 21st-century learning environments.

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> *Working with digital age tools in authentic contexts builds powerful communication skills and strong foundations in reading and writing to ensure future success.*

Build literacy

A combination of skill-building practice and open-ended project work in Wixie can help educators assess basic literacy skills as well as engage students in the practice necessary to build:

- phonemic awareness and phonics,
- fluency,
- vocabulary,
- and comprehension skills.

Wixie provides a powerful platform for students to "employ technology thoughtfully to enhance their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language use." (CCSS)

Resources

- Teachers can browse the Templates folder to find a range of phonic-focused activities.
- Students can use Wixie's authoring tools to complete open-ended comprehension performance tasks.
- Use Wixie with a 6+1 Trait writing approach.

Building Literacy Resource Kit
Articles, samples, and lesson plans to help meet literacy goals.

> *Demonstrate evidence of student achievement.*

Track student progress and provide valuable feedback

With Wixie, it's simple to track student progress towards standards and learning goals, making it easy to demonstrate evidence of student achievement.

Teachers can provide feedback as students work using the feedback feature.

Wixie includes built-in assessment tools to create rubrics and checklists and grade student work.

Resources

- Teachers can use the Standards Matrix to determine which standards students have met.
- Students can easily view feedback teachers have left on a project, and reply with any questions or comments.

Assessing Student Project Work
Techniques to evaluate progress and ensure success.

> *Address gifted students as well as low achievers in "pull-in" programs.*

Differentiate Instruction

Wixie can help better differentiate instruction by helping:

- Teachers know students as individuals and learners,
- deliver quick formative assessments to evaluate current understanding, and
- provide a tool teachers can use to differentiate student learning tasks.

Wixie provides students with multiple ways to express themselves and represent their ideas.

Resources

- Wixie's Templates library contains over 1500 activities teachers can customize for their learners and choose which of the leveled activities to assign to each small group, or student, in a class.
- Teachers can use the choice boards in Wixie to differentiate the Wixie products students complete to demonstrate their learning.
- Explore ways to differentiate instruction with Wixie.

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Implement effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic achievement & school performance.	
Improve Parent Involvement	**Resources**
Wixie works online, so students can log in to share completed work with families at home even on a mobile phone. Research shows that 70% of low-income families have Internet access through mobile devices. Students can create new projects using their account at home to teach families what they have learned or create new memories together. Teachers can easily view student work and share it with families through an embedded email option in their Wixie dashboard.	- It is easy to share student work with families to give a window into their child's classroom learning. - How to get started using Wixie at home. - Excellent ideas parents can try with their children. **Wixie Parent Resource Kits** Articles, samples, and project ideas that reflect the content students will be learning at their grade level in school.

"Wixie was an essential tool in providing students an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of foundational literacy skills taught during remote learning. We were able to take tasks from our existing curriculum that had involved physically sorting, matching, writing, or gaming into a digital space. Teachers were able to take templates created by the central office and use them as-is or modify and assign them to students throughout the last two marking periods. Wixie allowed teachers to provide specific feedback and reteaching to students based on the assignments in Wixie. Wixie was an equitable space for all of our students to work, as there were no additional materials or printing needed."

-- Lindsay O'Keefe, Office of Elementary Reading and Integrated Literacy, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, MD

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We help transform classrooms into learning environments where students are actively and creatively engaged in the learning process and graduate prepared to use the skills and knowledge they have acquired.

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