

Bridge the Teacher Shortage Gap through Remote Instruction

School districts can't solve key staffing challenges alone. Here's how remote instructional services can help.



K-12 school leaders

are facing unique challenges, like overcoming pandemic learning loss and closing achievement gaps – all while struggling with historic staffing shortages.

Fast Facts on

Teacher Shortages:



✓ = 163,000
✗ = 163,000 teaching positions currently held by unqualified teachers²

↘ 200,000+
By 2025, there is expected to be a shortage of more than 200,000 teachers³

Why are teachers leaving the profession?

Only 57% of teachers with four to ten years' experience say they see themselves still teaching in five years.⁴



The Most Common Reasons Include:

- More work with less time to complete
- National politicization of teaching
- Public unappreciation
- Burnout
- Low Pay

Teacher Shortages and the Impact on Education

As school districts struggle with teacher shortages, they are also reeling from the largest decline in learning in two decades.⁵

The average U.S. public school student in grades 3-8 lost the learning equivalent of:

6 months for math

3 months for reading

Teacher shortages can also negatively impact learners in a variety of ways, such as:

- Learning disruptions
- Limited bonding with educators
- Stunted academic accomplishments
- Poor student outcomes
- Reduced learning opportunities
- Increased marginalization for students of color

On-Demand Teachers for Every Classroom

To solve these challenges, school districts should consider remote instructional services^[SC2] – the use of remote teachers and virtual and blended learning – which is ideal to:

- ✓ Alleviate staffing challenges
- ✓ Prevent teacher burnout
- ✓ Co-teach models that target learning loss
- ✓ Teach new courses not currently offered
- ✓ Provide individualized learning
- ✓ Minimize achievement gaps
- ✓ Create a positive learning culture



✓ School districts can also provide extended learning opportunities, such as:

- ✓ On-demand teachers with certified professionals
- ✓ Customizable digital content to engage students
- ✓ Flexible online and blended learning to expand the range of courses
- ✓ Personalized tutoring to accelerate learning recovery

Get the Teachers Your Students Deserve

Since 2000, Stride Learning Solutions has been a leader in strategic solutions to solve district challenges. Stride Learning Solutions' flexible online and blended learning options boost modern instruction and promote lifelong student success.^[SC3]

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