

HMH Professional Services

SCHOOLS MAKING AN IMPACT

Each year, the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) recognizes schools who are making an impact. The Model School recognition is reserved for individual schools who are high performing or have made rapid improvements over the past three years. **Model Schools** also demonstrate use of exemplary practices that can be shared with other educators at the national Model Schools Conference. The **Sustained Model School** recognition honors those schools who demonstrate 7–10+ years of high performance after turnaround, a sustained vision, and a focus on rigor and relevance in the classroom. The **Innovative District** recognition highlights the innovative thinking and best practices that drive systemic change across a school district.

Washington

INNOVATIVE DISTRICT

WEST VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #208 YAKIMA, WA

Five Steps to Student Success: Holding High Expectations Systemwide

West Valley School District's PreK-3 Initiative was created as a preemptive measure to combat the Kindergarten readiness gap. A simple and successful strategic approach—The Five Steps to Student Success—is the district's blueprint for high expectations and student success for all—from Pre-K through graduation. By implementing a series of initiatives where each step builds a foundation for the next, the district has been able to maximize the potential of each and every child.



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