



LRSD is focusing on literacy and mathematics, the two areas that are part of the Arkansas accountability system. In addition to implementing the multi-faceted TargetTeach model in each of the six participating schools, the district plans to expand into additional grades and buildings in the future.

TargetTeach includes:

- Instructional resources and pacing plans organized by standards
- Coverage for all standards through filling the gaps, including lesson plans built to precise standards
- Formative assessments to measure standards-based progress
- Monitoring of student progress on assessments with re-teaching as needed

As part of the face-to-face coaching and mentoring, ENI is helping educators learn to analyze assessments already used by LRSD, so teachers can focus on instructional strategies that target weak areas in student learning and understand how to meet learning objectives for the district.

“It is easier to target specific instructional needs when you have rich, standards-based resources and assessment data readily accessible to you,” said Jamie Piotti, CEO of ENI. “Our model for school improvement is based on one of guiding instructional practices and data analysis to provide educators with the latest research-based instructional strategies to use each day in their teaching practices.”

#### **About Evans Newton Inc.**

Evans Newton Inc. is the nation’s leading developer of standards-based student achievement programs for primary and secondary schools. ENI partners with school districts around the country to implement research-based approaches that incorporate deep curriculum alignment, state-specific formative assessments, software for monitoring assessments and instructional resources, customized teaching tools, and professional development and coaching to promote teacher effectiveness. The majority of ENI employees are former educators who possess expertise in developing curriculum tools designed to promote student proficiency as measured by state tests. Since its founding in 1973, ENI’s mission has been to raise student achievement through customized instructional solutions using proven teaching methods.

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