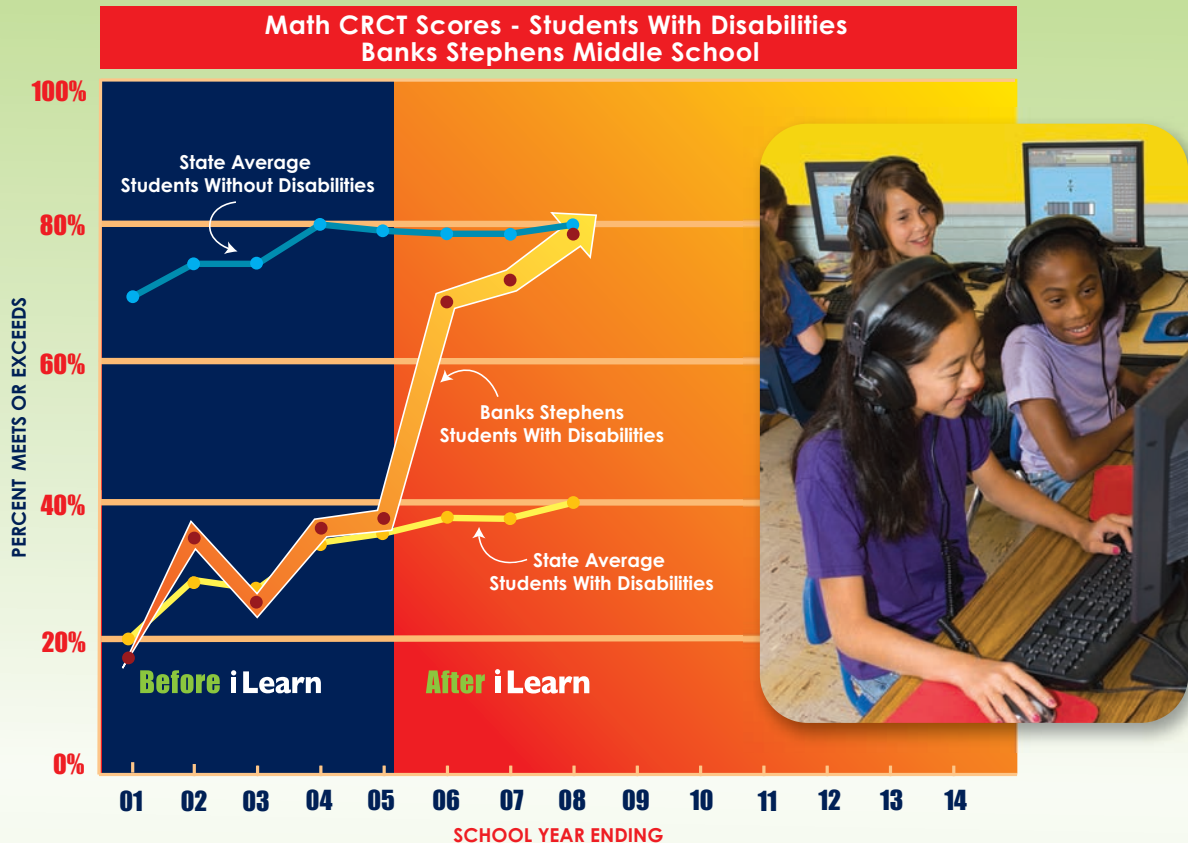


Breaking News: Students with Disabilities Close Achievement Gap Gain 40 Percentage Points in Math AYP Scores



Data from Department of Education Georgia Report Card

Students with disabilities (SWD) at Banks Stephens Middle School have **closed the achievement gap** with math **gains of 41 percentage points** - from 37% to 78% for students who meet or exceed the standard.

- In 2005, the gap between SWD and students without disabilities was 42 percentage points. In 2008 this gap was reduced to only 2 percentage points.
- Banks Stephens SWD went from 2 points above to **38 points above** the state average for SWD.
- The difference in Banks Stephens Middle School beginning in 2006 has been the implementation of **iLearn for SWD**.
- In Marietta City Schools, Georgia, where similar success was obtained, Dr. Lee Howard had these comments: "We were not satisfied with the results we were getting with the other instructional programs we were using. And it began to ring true that kids with disabilities could not be expected to learn at typical levels, or certainly not higher, because their disabilities were interfering with that and would always interfere with that. That's one of the things that iLearn has taught us as veteran educators - that many kids with disabilities are capable of two and three

years growth per year. **The goal of having children catch up... to actually catch up, we are beginning to realize here."**

- Rodney Ulmer, Special Education teacher in Marietta Middle School, stated, "My students didn't want their friends to see that the textbook they had was lower and not equal to what their friends were working on. **iLearn has made them feel more normal**, which is a great thing with special ed students. They've become more confident in their math skills and around their friends and peers."

Students control their own pace as they go through the small incremental steps that lead to understanding. And, they have fun achieving success every step of the way.

You can get results like these in your school with iLearn GAINS, the math intervention program with a 100% money-back guarantee on results. For details, visit www.iLearn.com or call toll-free: 1-877-789-2088 ext 128.