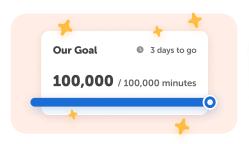
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### District Administrator Reading Engagement Guide

# **Grow Your Students' Love of Reading with Beanstack**

Beanstack uses data-driven best practices to help educators motivate students to read more, together. Here are a few ways you can use Beanstack to grow your district's reading culture.



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#### **Set a Community Reading Goal**

Our data shows that students logged double the reading minutes on Beanstack sites with a goal compared to sites without a goal.

- Set a districtwide reading goal and work with schools to set individual school reading goals.
- Use our simple formulas to set an achievable and ambitious goal:
  - School year goal = student population x 100 minutes
  - Shorter time frame goal = student population x 10 minutes per month

#### **Foster Friendly Competition**

Competitions are the common denominator among Beanstack schools and districts with great engagement.

- Ignite the spirit of friendly competition by running consistent <u>district-wide</u> reading challenges.
- Utilize <u>school data insights, district</u> <u>reports</u>, and our handy <u>leaderboard</u> <u>templates</u> to celebrate achievements and inspire principals, media specialists, and teachers to get their students reading.

## Provide Recognition and Incentives

Our data shows that challenges with rewards yield double the participation of challenges without rewards.

- Monitor reading progress using your district's site dashboard and celebrate at the student, teacher, school, or district level with motivating recognition and incentives.
- Tie recognition and incentives to your district-wide goal and competitions.

#### **Key Resources**

- · Attend a training session
- Sign up for our bi-weekly newsletter
- Explore our Beanstack Help Center for ongoing support