

# Turnaround School Operator: EdisonLearning

Founded: 1992

Schools in Operation (School Design): 49

Schools serving 6-12 (School Design): 30

States: CO, PA, MN, OH, CA, IN, IL, MD, NV, IA, LA, NY, MO, GA, MI, HI, VA, SC

## Mission

At the heart of all of EdisonLearning partnerships, services, and programs is a set of core values to which all members of the EdisonLearning community subscribe. By actively promoting and embracing these values, we provide a clear reference point that encourages a positive ethos and guides all that we do. This is true for all members of the EdisonLearning community including teachers, administrators, support staff and students.

## History

EdisonLearning is a leading international educational solutions provider with nearly 20 years of experience partnering with schools, districts, governments, organizations, charter authorizers, and boards. We pioneered the concept of charter schools in the U.S. and our tradition of innovation is at the core of what we do. Our education reform heritage gives us unique perspective and experience in providing our partners with effective solutions to improve student achievement.

EdisonLearning helps schools achieve lasting gains in performance, using an extensive portfolio of proven K-12 solutions, including, Dropout Prevention and Recovery Centers, School Turnaround services focused on improving underperforming schools, brick and mortar schools, and virtual schools and programs. Online education services, including eCourses, are integrated into many of our offerings.

Since our founding, EdisonLearning has educated more than one million students, and currently serves partners with more than 450,000 students in 25 states, the United Kingdom and the Middle East through 391 school partnerships.

## Strengths

- EdisonLearning has improved its capacity to implement school design model with fidelity because it is now focused on total school transformation in a smaller number of schools than was the case in the company's past.
- Chicago International Charter School (CICS) – Longwood ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in college enrollment (99% African American, 83% Free/Reduced Lunch) out of all non-selective Chicago Public Schools
  - 93.8% of CICS Longwood's Class of 2011 enrolled in college
- In the first-year of its state-test score data, Confluence outscored both its counterparts in St. Louis City High Schools but also in terms of the state-wide average performance in percentage of students proficient in mathematics. In reading, Confluence outscored the St. Louis City High Schools average performance.
- EdisonLearning had been partnering with two schools – Jeremiah Gray-Edison and Rosa Parks-Edison Elementary Schools - in Perry Township since 2004 and 2005 respectively. Both EdisonLearning partner schools have outperformed schools in the District of Perry Township and the State of Indiana by more than double over the length of the partnership. These gains are seen in both Reading and Math.