

## School District Challenges

- Transfer entire repository of digital content - courses, units, lesson plans and learning object resources
- Migrate teachers from daily use of existing technology
- Integration of new system with a textbook adoption process and yearly generation of new lesson plans by a variety of publishers
- Garner acceptance and confidence from district-level curriculum staff for transfer to new system

## Solution Benefits

- Fast Implementation
- Minimal online, on-demand training required
- Content-friendly - accepts lesson plans and instructional resources from all publishers, OER resources and original, district created content
- Content is custom aligned to relevant standards
- Role-based access and security
- Collaboration work spaces
- Usage accountability reports – particularly helpful when cross referenced with assessment data

## Testimonials

"In the School District of Palm Beach County, we strive to provide easy access to the highest quality 'Standards Based Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum'. We use Blender as a seamless and web-based organizer that's designed to be a 'course and user specific one-stop shop' of instructional references and digital curriculum resources. Blender allows us to strategically support and coach all of our teachers to effectively establish objectives, plan, instruct, analyze and reflect to adjust to meet the academic needs of every student."

- Jonathan Decker, Technology Program Specialist,  
School District of Palm Beach County

"Educators report spending 12 hours a week finding and curating instructional materials'.

Because of Blender and the resources found there, our teachers in Palm Beach County can spend less time searching for lesson plans, materials, and resources, and spend more time meeting the individual needs of their students."\*

- Loryn Lenartowicz, District Specialist and teacher

"Blender is FILLED with resources for math. I am so thankful for all the materials available to us! It was overwhelming at first, but only because it was new to me. Once I got the hang of where everything was, it was great." - Brianne Koontz, Everglades Elementary

"Really appreciated the way you've organized materials and lessons. It made my job easier, knowing where to find what I was looking for."

- Anonymous, Pine Jog El

\*source: [http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2016/06/will\\_amazon\\_change\\_the\\_way\\_teachers\\_find\\_lesson\\_plans.html?c-mp=eml-enl-cm-news2-RM](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2016/06/will_amazon_change_the_way_teachers_find_lesson_plans.html?c-mp=eml-enl-cm-news2-RM)