



LAYING THE FOUNDATION

In 2011, the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) merged with teacher training organization Laying the Foundation (LTF). As a result of the merger, LTF became a division of NMSI, and a seamless system was established for preparing middle school and high school students to succeed in Pre-AP and AP* courses in the critical fields of math, science, and English.

LTF AT A GLANCE

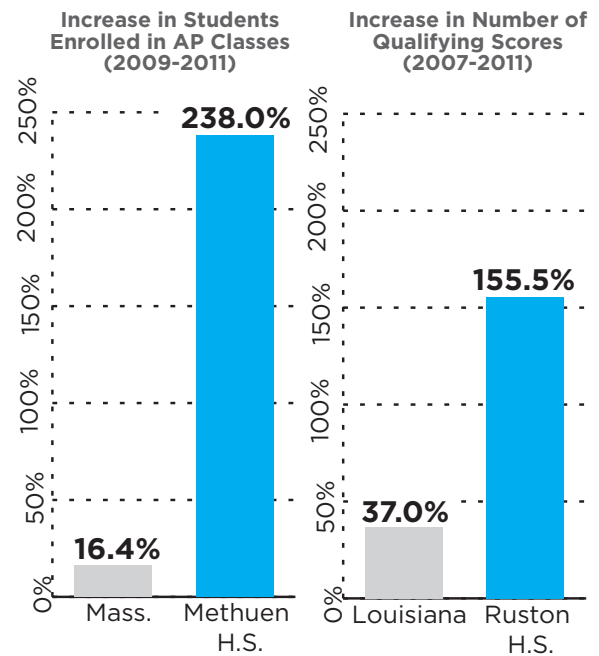
Student success begins with the teacher. LTF provides a comprehensive teacher training program, complete with instructional resources specifically designed to raise the level of instructional rigor. The goal of that enhanced teacher preparation is to increase the number of students equipped to succeed in college and the workforce. Although LTF Training targets AP as a college readiness standard, LTF teacher training and instructional resources are all aligned to the Common Core State Standards. LTF is effective in changing the teaching paradigm and instructional practice of all teachers and opening the door for more students to be college-ready.

LTF PRODUCES RESULTS

LTF utilizes a blended learning model of professional development that has become the choice for many districts, states, and teachers across the country. Districts that use LTF for their training show an increase both in the number of students enrolling in Advanced Placement courses and in the number of students receiving qualifying scores in math, science, and English exams.

“I loved the hands-on strategies. I liked how we did some things in groups and we were involved. The sessions I have attended at LTF are so awesome. We don’t need anything else to get students interested in learning.”

*–Math teacher,
Houston, TX*



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