Adaptive Technologies

ALEKS CONNECT (w/ SmartBook & Adaptive Learning)

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ALEKS = Proven Success

Promote equity

Columbus State CC: Closed 12 pt. achievement gap between white and African American students in College Algebra co-requisite course (compared to traditional offering)

Save students
money*Students save money by not having to retake coursesASU: Students saved total of \$1M in tuition with more students
passing College Algebra in their first semester

Improve pass & retention rates

Clemson: 70% pass rate in Pre-Calculus) & 80% retention in Calculus Spellman: 7% pt. gain in success rate for Intermediate Algebra & 20% pt. in Precalculus

Help students place higher UNLV: 70% of bridge students able to skip 1 level

With just 1 week of review using ALEKS PPL in bridge program, 30% of students place higher (on avg.)

How does ALEKS promote equity?

Everyone starts at a different place – students have varied levels of preparation

ALEKS provides the opportunity to:

- Begin at a unique starting line
- Arrive at the same finish line



An Equitable Start



CONNECT

SmartBook

- Adaptive reading experience
- Grounded in learning science
- Students receive unique remediation
- Reports help guide teaching strategies

Adaptive Learning Assignment

- Adaptive & immersive learning experience
- Grounded in same foundation & technology
- Resources include audio, video & interactives



Applying Learning Science



Deliberate Practice

Analyzes baseline knowledge & determines next most appropriate question to deliver

Spacing, Interleaving & Chunking

Transitions knowledge from short-term to long-term memory

Metacognitive Theory

Determines what students really know as opposed to what they think they know

Effortful Retrieval

Motivates while reducing random guessing

Reporting



- Anonymous data analyzed
- Patterns identified in reading/resources
 - What is most effective? least?
- Content revisions

% correct answers

- Avg. response time
- **# of students**

Our Philosophy



Affordability & Outcomes Supported at Every Step

Choice of Affordable & Effective Products

Supporting Academic Integrity

Delivering Better Outcomes for All Learners

