

Improved Graduation and Dropout Rates with Odysseyware

OVERVIEW

During the 2015–2016 school year, Moreno Valley Unified School District began using Odysseyware as the curriculum provider for its Moreno Valley Online Academy (MVOA). The online academy is available to middle- and high-school students as an alternate learning platform, for students who may struggle with standard brick-and-mortar instruction, students in need of credit recovery, or seeking a high school diploma. Prior to the implementation of Odysseyware, MVOA students had a graduation rate of 12.5% and a dropout rate of 43.8%.

Moreno Valley Unified School District Student Population

Students	33,408
Schools	38
Online Academy Students	148
Adult Education Students	200

RESULTS

Following implementation of Odysseyware, MVOA saw a substantial increase in graduation rates concurrent with a substantial decrease in dropout rates. By the 2016 school year, the graduation rate increased to 63.0% while the dropout rate fell to 12.3% (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Graduation and Dropout Rates for MVOA Across Three School Years, 2014–2016
Moreno Valley Unified School Students, Grades 6–12 ($n = 148$)

