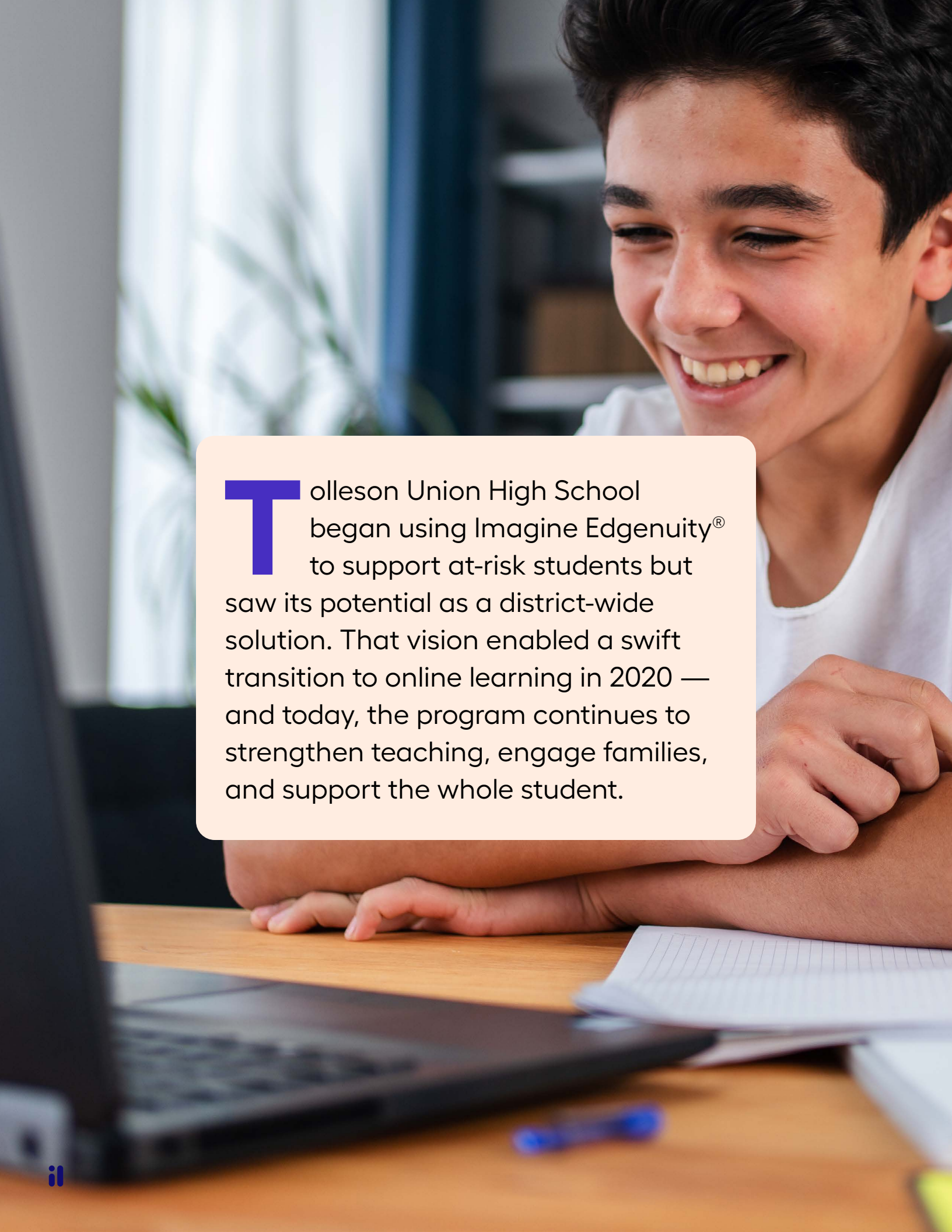


Leading with Vision: Tolleson Union's Strategy for Success

Students succeed when strong leadership, flexible tools, and whole-child support come together





Tolleson Union High School began using Imagine Edgenuity® to support at-risk students but saw its potential as a district-wide solution. That vision enabled a swift transition to online learning in 2020 — and today, the program continues to strengthen teaching, engage families, and support the whole student.

Embracing change = unlocking opportunities

“Why are we leaving this tool on the shelf and only using it for at-risk students?” asked Ms. Nora G., Superintendent of Tolleson Union High School District. Imagine Edgenuity had proven effective for a targeted group, but Nora saw the program’s broader value when she realized it aligns with standards and Common Core. Could this be the solution for a district needing curriculum alignment?

- District leaders expanded the use of Imagine Edgenuity, transforming a once-targeted tool into a cohesive, district-wide solution for curriculum alignment and instructional consistency.
- **Why it matters:** Access to a flexible, engaging curriculum ensures students stay on track with standards mastery and credits while also finding joy in their learning — whether at home, in school, or a combination of the two.

Trained teachers, engaged caregivers, empowered students

Recognizing staff development as the cornerstone of success during a major instructional shift, Tolleson Union equipped teachers to lead confidently in a digital space. At the same time, throughout the transition to hybrid learning, the district focused on building deeper connections with families and caregivers, leading to more involvement than ever — an unexpected outcome that Nora describes as a “silver lining” of the pandemic.

- Teachers leverage Imagine Edgenuity to personalize instruction, deliver engaging virtual lessons, and conduct meaningful assessments aligned with district goals and Arizona state standards.
- **Why it matters:** Investing in teacher preparedness and family connections creates a more holistic and supportive learning experience for students.



[Imagine] Edgenuity is the aligned curriculum we needed in a tech platform that kids relate to and that teachers will embrace once they’re comfortable.

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NORA G., SUPERINTENDENT, TOLLESON UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nurturing the whole student to drive academic success

For many, the school closures brought the realization that academic success is tied closely to emotional well-being and that students learn best when they feel supported. Tolleson Union recognized this and implemented Imagine Edgenuity's character education courses to help students navigate the particularly challenging school year — and beyond.

- School staff used Imagine Edgenuity's character education courses to guide students through timely, real-world topics — such as resolving conflict, navigating peer relationships, and building communication skills — while fostering a solid rapport between students and staff.
- **Why it matters:** Addressing challenges beyond academics creates a safe, focused learning environment, where students are more likely to stay engaged and succeed.



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