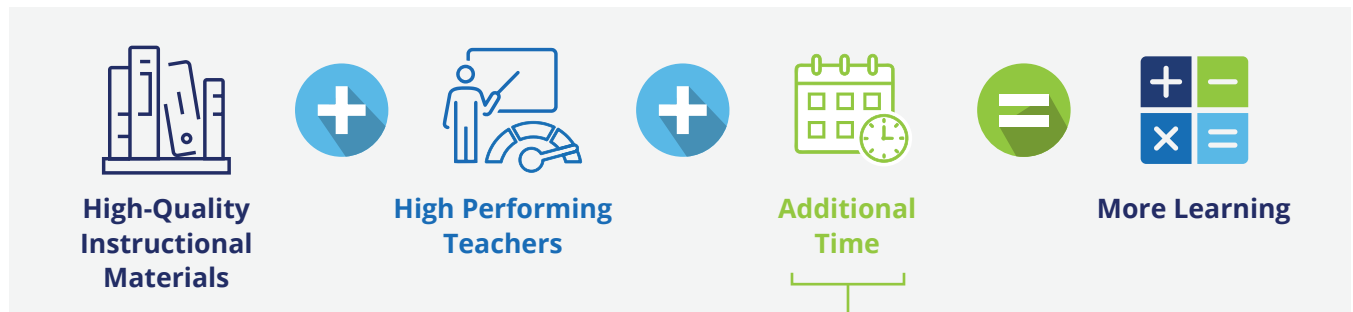




Build a Foundation for Reading and Math

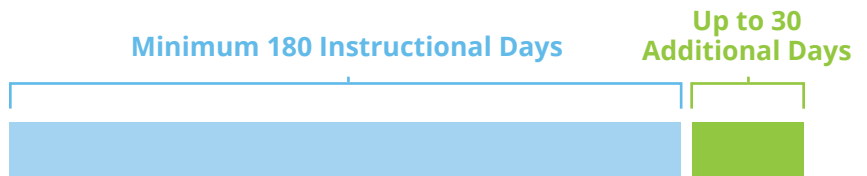
More Time for Foundational Learning

Missed instructional time can create gaps that hinder progress, especially in math. If students do not have enough time in 3rd grade to master basic math facts, they will continue to struggle with fractions and cross multiplication throughout middle school. With the Additional Days School Year (ADSY) initiative, school systems have the potential to bridge these gaps and give students additional time to build foundational math skills. More time paired with quality instructional materials and well-trained teachers is key for math mastery, and is beneficial in reading as well.



What is ADSY?

ADSY adds **half-day formula funding** for school systems that want to add instructional days (beyond a minimum 180 days, **up to 210 days**) to any of their elementary schools (grades **PK-5**).



ADSY STUDENTS SAW MORE GROWTH IN MATH AND READING THAN THOSE WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ADSY IN 2024¹⁷

Math STAAR Outcomes

% Approaches or better
SY '23 to SY '24



Reading STAAR Outcomes

% Approaches or better
SY '23 to SY '24



Testimonial

"Funding generated by implementing the ADSY extended school year has enhanced our ability to provide robust summer programming, resulting in improved student outcomes."

- Renee Smith-Faulkner,
Superintendent
Castleberry ISD