



Alma Debuts New Reporting Tool to Empower All District Staff to Build Their Own Reports

In-app reporting features ease burden on time-constrained district IT staff, increase teacher autonomy and boost visibility into school and student data

PORTLAND, Ore. (June 23, 2017) – [Alma Technologies, Inc.](#) is putting the power of school and student data in the hands of every district staff member to ensure they can easily access, analyze, and act on critical information. The company announces today an expanded suite of reporting tools with a custom reporting wizard that is intuitive enough for all staff, including classroom teachers, to build their own reports with little to no training. It is also powerful enough for the most sophisticated data analysis conducted by district data coordinators and IT staff, reporting against all objects and fields within Alma, an integrated student information (SIS) and learning management system (LMS).

Custom reporting has traditionally been a complex process restricted to specialty staff or district IT departments, conducting their own analyses and handling ad hoc requests from teachers, principals, and other educators. With the increased focus on data-driven decision making, the number of requests has grown exponentially, keeping IT staff from other responsibilities and critical tasks while limiting educators' ability to make timely instructional and operational decisions with precision and confidence.

The intuitive design of Alma's new reporting tool simultaneously democratizes the use of data across all district staff while reducing the time required for data coordinators to produce complex reports. Data coordinators and IT staff are able to quickly and easily run powerful reports and tweak them as much as they need to, such as producing a report to answer a specific question required for a staff meeting. Additionally, they no longer need to field every report request from staff (who can now easily create their own), lightening IT's workload and saving a significant amount of time.

“By putting easy-to-use reporting tools in the hands of all staff members, school and district leaders can promote self-reliance and data sharing, giving them more insight from more places to address gaps and needs,” said Andrew Herman, CEO and co-founder of Alma. “The new tool augments our best-in-class data visualization and reporting features and furthers our mission of providing greater visibility and awareness into school and student data to make it meaningful and actionable.”

Alma's in-app custom reporting enables school and district leaders to increase data

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utility across their campuses. The more data is accessible and easy to understand, the more educators can use data to advance learning and improve student outcomes. Teachers can easily pull reports that matter to their classroom and share with colleagues, such as:

- Compare student performance versus attendance.
- Differentiate students into groups based on their current mastery level on a certain standard to plan group learning activities.
- Append additional information to a canned report.

Principals can create meaningful reports that enable them to act quickly and appropriately to support teachers and students. For example:

- Overall pass rates by course, class, and teacher.
- Students failing more than two classes or absent more than two times in the past week.
- Students with a GPA lower than 2.0 and absent more than 10 days this semester.

The reporting wizard is just the latest addition to Alma's wide array of reporting and data analysis features that give schools and districts the level of independence or help they need.

About Alma Technologies, Inc.

Alma is committed to transforming K-12 data into insight. Supplanting traditional student information and learning management systems with a modern platform, Alma unites student and learning data into an integrated, intuitive experience that empowers educators with increased visibility for data-driven decisions. The modern design positions schools for progressive education strategies and models, while simultaneously recovering lost time and expense spread across multiple, disparate vendors.

Alma provides a flexible, scalable solution that can work for any school and any budget. To learn more about Alma and its features, or to request a demo, visit www.GetAlma.com or contact @GetAlma.

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