



Alma Offers Integration With SQL-Based Business Intelligence Tools for Schools

Unlike other SIS solutions, Alma gives schools greater control over their data and more choice to use the tools that best fit their needs

PORTLAND, Ore. (Dec. 5, 2017) – Increasingly, business intelligence tools are making their way from the corner office to the central office as schools and districts need more powerful tools to analyze and act on the growing amounts of data they're collecting. [Alma Technologies, Inc.](#) is forging the path by allowing any SQL-based business intelligence tool to access data from its modern, intuitive student information (SIS) and learning management system (LMS). In addition, Alma continues to provide its own set of robust reporting tools to meet every need and budget.

With more than half of states below pre-recession school funding levels, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, district and school administrators must focus on allocating resources and time to the areas that will have the greatest impact on student outcomes and operational efficiency. Making better use of their data across their institutions is paramount.

Alma was founded to address the unmet needs of educators and administrators who expressed that current software solutions were impeding their progress, and continues its commitment today by streamlining integrations with business intelligence tools schools already use or want to use, such as Crystal Reports, Jaspersoft and Tableau. Third-party integration is just one of the options that Alma offers districts to access and analyze their data, including in-app data visualization, custom reporting tools, and Alma-built reports.

"Many district leaders have told us they'd like to use business intelligence tools but can't with the current systems they have in place," said Andrew Herman, CEO and co-founder of Alma. "Districts must be able to export or manipulate their data in real-time to run timely queries and make data-driven decisions with precision."

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Through its award-winning, comprehensive data management platform, Alma empowers K-12 learning communities to improve teaching and learning and ensure they are future ready. Alma provides real-time visibility and clarity into the teaching and learning process, along with tools that allow schools and districts to move to progressive educational practices, and grows with them as they evolve. Districts can centralize student information, curriculum planning and instruction, grading, reporting, school-to-home communications and more into one easy-to-use platform that every stakeholder will use and regularly rely on.

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 info@GetAlma.

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