

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Los Angeles Math Initiative is a community partnership to help schools and teachers elevate student math skills through the utilization of the *ST Math*<sup>®</sup> Program.

**OBJECTIVE:** By linking corporate, foundation and individual philanthropic partners, local education agencies and the MIND Research Institute, the Math Initiative is designed to significantly raise math scores, particularly in schools with historically low achievement levels.

### 2010/11 RESULTS SUMMARY

46 schools started using *ST Math*<sup>®</sup> in 2010/11 as part of the Los Angeles Math Initiative, with grants for software licenses supported by MIND Research Institute through philanthropy. All students received licenses for the *ST Math*<sup>®</sup> software, used by both students and teachers to impart a visual, conceptual understanding of California's grade level math standards. Altogether this represented 9,649 students.

These participating grades on average increased their proficiency from 48.7% of students in 2009/10 to 62.3% of students in 2010/11 at math achievement levels Proficient or Advanced, **an increase of 13.6 points in one year.**

Most (10.8) of the 13.6 point increase went into the "Advanced" proficiency level.

**OVERALL FUNDING COMMITMENT:** The Los Angeles Math Initiative represents a 5 year community investment of 3.6 million.

**FUNDS RAISED-TO-DATE:** \$1.13 million

### FUNDING PARTNERS

Funding for this program has been provided by:

- The Ahmanson Foundation • The Boeing Co.
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### ABOUT MIND's NATIONAL MATH INITIATIVE

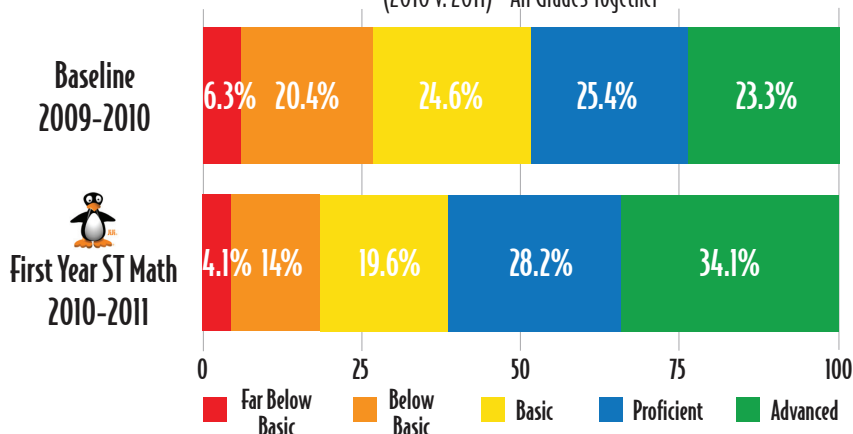
The National Math Initiatives Program is designed to elevate student math achievement in the lowest-performing K-12 schools in large urban regions in the United States. MIND works with local education agencies (county offices of education and/or school districts), nonprofits and corporate/foundation partners to launch our *ST Math*<sup>®</sup>: *Integrated Instructional System* in these targeted schools.

As of August 2011, MIND raised over \$6 million towards the \$27 million goal over the five year period to support schools in California, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, New York and Texas. Students at participating schools realize an average growth of more than twice the rate of comparison schools, on state standardized math tests.

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### Levels of Proficiency

(2010 v. 2011) - All Grades Together



## LOS ANGELES MATH INITIATIVE

A Community Partnership to Elevate Student Math Achievement

