



*Powerful Collaboration*  
*Enhanced Learning*





## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Communities

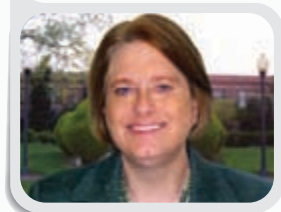
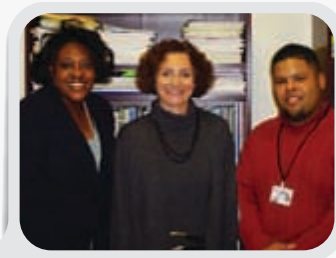
**T**oday's K-12 learners are "born digital" – immersed in technology, fluent in Facebook, accomplished at gaming, and expert at rapid-fire texting. They expect instant and easy access to instruction, learning resources, support, and community – anytime, anywhere.

Collaborative learning solutions are increasingly influencing the management, dynamics and pedagogy of K-12 education but need to be easy to use, unobtrusive in the classroom, and show measurable ROI for administrators, technology coordinators, teachers and students. New federal leadership has allocated multi-billion dollar funding for state and district education programs, including Web 2.0 initiatives.

*What does collaboration look like in your classroom ?*

**E**xecutive directors, superintendents, principals, and curriculum administrators are challenged by tight budgets, student-teacher ratios, student achievement, government mandates, hiring and supporting qualified teachers, communicating effectively with parents – the list goes on.

# Community of Collaboration Innovators



**W**imba works with some of today's most innovative K-12 educators. Over 220 virtual schools, education management organizations, departments of education, districts, and schools are strategically investing in Wimba's collaborative technology to connect thousands of teachers, parents, and students.

Virtual schools in states like Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Hampshire, and North Carolina consider Wimba a partner in delivering a world-class education to all their students.

Similarly, the thousand of students and teachers that make up public school districts such as Albuquerque, Baltimore, Brevard, Clay County, and Clear Creek are realizing the benefits of Wimba's collaboration.



• 57% of public secondary schools provide access for online learning

• 69% of parents would let their high school students take courses online

• Over 80% of teen and parents believe the Internet improves student performance

• 72% of district distance education programs plan to expand online offerings

# The Power of Collaboration

**W**hen passion is conveyed, when curiosity is piqued, when creativity is sparked, when brainstorming is encouraged, in short, when collaboration happens – this is when learning really takes place – inside and outside the classroom.

By replicating, and in fact improving, the lively and dynamic interaction of traditional instruction and face-to-face communication, Wimba's solutions virtually connect learning communities – students, teachers, administrators, and parents on or off a school campus.

*Wimba's solutions deliver tangible results – anytime, anywhere.*

## **Build a 21st Century Learning Community**

- Remove physical and geographical constraints to learning
- Increase student-teacher-parent engagement
- Motivate efficient online peer learning and tutoring
- Improve professional development

## **Extend Teaching Beyond the Physical Classroom**

- Serve more students without expanding your physical school
- Decrease spending, increase enrollment and revenue
- Foster community amongst remote students

## **Enhance Teaching and Learning**

- Offer equal access to special needs or disabled students
- Facilitate intervention for at-risk students
- Address diverse learning styles

*With Web 2.0 learners, it is important for us to move to the next level of engagement.*

*Wimba continues to raise the bar for us.*

Beverly Addison,  
Cobb County (GA) School District

**Connect 21st Century Skills to Learning**



## Defy the Physical Classroom

**WimbaCOLLABORATIONSUITE™** Extend teaching and learning across and beyond the boundaries of the physical classroom by connecting educators and learners.

**WimbaCLASSROOM™** A robust, virtual learning environment that includes audio, video, application sharing and content display.

**WimbaPRONTO™** An academic-centric instant messaging system designed for both formal and informal learning.

**WimbaVOICE™** A web-based voice solution that facilitates and promotes anytime vocal instruction, collaboration, coaching, and assessment.

*How will collaboration with Wimba empower your district or school?* **?**

### Ensuring Your Success

**W**imba hosts its products in state-of-the-art data centers so you are up and running in just a few days. We provide around-the-clock Technical Support as well as Implementation, Learning, Product Training and Technical Services. Robust integrations with leading course management systems, like ANGEL Learning, Blackboard, Moodle, and others, ensure optimal workflow and a seamless user experience.

*Enhance  
Learning*

*Optimize  
Student Achievement*

*Address Diverse  
Learning Styles*

*Master 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century Skills*

*In Wimba, participants can raise their hands, communicate through the chat area, and clearly answer yes or no. In many ways, Wimba is more accessible than a 'real' classroom environment.*

Chad Leaman,  
Neil Squire Society

*We wanted to have our online classes mirror our face-to-face, and Wimba gave us that opportunity.*

Dr. Regina Merriwether,  
DeKalb OnLine Academy

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WINNER

The Wimba Collaboration Suite, honored with SIIA's 2009 CODiE Award for "**Best Education Solution**", combines interactive technologies such as voice, video, podcasting, instant messaging, application sharing, polling and whiteboarding, empowering learning communities with a unique collaborative environment that fosters dynamic communication between and amongst students, teachers, administrators, and parents.

*We delivered interactive online education to students from the decks of two separate icebreakers at opposite ends of the globe.*

Katie Breen,  
ARCUS

*With Wimba, we can confirm that our students have mastered their subjects and we can ensure a consistency of rigor across all courses.*

Ursulla Willis,  
William Penn (PA) School District

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*Collaborate to Teach and Learn*