



# success story

## Turner Elementary, Willis ISD

### WHY THEY LOVE LEAD4WARD

Michelle Hall, Principal at Turner Elementary, credits her leadership team's work with lead4ward over a 2-year period for transforming their campus rating from a D to an A.



### THE CHALLENGE

Due to rezoning, Turner Elementary's population shifted drastically, and the needs of the students and staff shifted with this change. The campus had an increased need to support the large, economically disadvantaged and English learner populations.

### THE SOLUTION

In partnership with lead4ward, Turner Elementary's leadership team developed and implemented a customized plan of support for teachers and students with an increased focus on evidence of learning. With lead4ward's support, Turner's leadership team strengthened their ability to have robust instructional conversations focused on data, effective use of lead4ward instructional strategies, and student ownership of learning.

### THE RESULT

The results were incredible. Turner Elementary saw a 14-point gain in the first year. By the end of the second year, Turner Elementary went from 65% of students passing STAAR to 90% of students passing STAAR.

***"With the help of lead4ward, the leadership team was able to have data conversations with students about growth. Students were engaged in how they could level up their own learning."***

Michelle Hall, Principal  
Turner Elementary, Willis ISD

