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Evidence-Based AI Assistant for Special Education

Driving Student Success with Meaningful Supports

How Ednovate Virtual Academy uses Journify to lighten teacher workload and help students with IEPs outperform expectations

Background

Ednovate Virtual Academy (EVA) is a college-preparatory high school serving students across Los Angeles, Orange, and neighboring counties through a flexible virtual model. Serving many underserved communities, EVA has made special education a central priority - closing opportunity gaps for students with IEPs and equipping all educators to provide meaningful accommodations. For the 2025–2026 school year, the school set an ambitious benchmark: **85% of students passing all classes.**

Challenge

Achieving that 85% goal for students with IEPs meant overcoming two major hurdles. First, a single Resource Specialist Program (RSP) teacher carried the responsibility of accommodating every subject across every grade - a workload that left little room for targeted support. Second, small group attendance hovered in the mid-70% range, with many students - especially high achievers - skipping sessions because they lacked meaningful work after finishing core assignments.

> "Our RSP teacher is responsible for modifying and accommodating every single subject for every single grade. Instead of having to do that from scratch, we needed a way to make it manageable."
> — *Chris Flores, Assistant Principal*

Solution

Ednovate Virtual Academy adopted Journify to ease teacher workload and provide students with engaging, goal-aligned work. The platform generates assignments tied to IEP goals, allows curriculum-based tasks to be uploaded by subject, and tracks progress across academic, behavioral, and functional domains.

With Journify, the RSP teacher can quickly generate individualized assignments, saving time while ensuring instruction is tailored to each student's needs.

> "Now our teacher can just go in, grab a Journify assignment, and pop them into a breakout room. Students have something intensive that supports their IEP goals, and we can focus on the students who really need extra support."
> — *Chris Flores, Assistant Principal*

Results & Outcomes

With Journify, EVA is making measurable progress toward its 85% pass-rate goal while improving both student outcomes and teacher efficiency:

- **18 students with IEPs and 116 active goals are actively supported through Journify.**

- **Small group attendance increased from the mid-70% range to 85%.** Students now participate consistently because they have purposeful, engaging assignments.

- **Students with learning differences are outperforming peers.** They currently hold some of the highest GPAs and course pass rates in the school - a turnaround Flores credits to the new supports.

- **Teacher workload and stress have eased.** Journify saves time on accommodations and prep, giving teachers bandwidth to focus where it matters most.

  "Our students with learning differences actually have some of the highest passing rates and the highest GPA in our school right now. That's a testament to the additional supports they're receiving this year."
  — *Chris Flores, Assistant Principal*

By reducing the burden on teachers and giving students meaningful, individualized work, Journify is helping Ednovate Virtual Academy close the gap toward its 85% pass-rate goal. Students with learning differences - often those who face the steepest challenges - are now among the school's top performers. Meanwhile, educators report lower stress and more capacity to focus on student needs.

About Journify Learning

Journify Learning is the evidence-based AI assistant for special education that maximizes educator efficiency, drives student outcomes, and strengthens compliance through centralized data tracking and reporting. Learn more at Journify Learning.

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