

Spotlight on: Revel

How can requiring Revel benefit your students?

How do you know if your students are reading the assigned material?

Professor Manda Williamson at [University of Nebraska Lincoln](#) adopted Revel so students could complete assignments directly within the reading, while allowing her to monitor their assignment completion. What happened? Results indicate students who earned a C or above in the course had a significantly lower number of incomplete Revel assignments (0.44) than students who earned a D or F

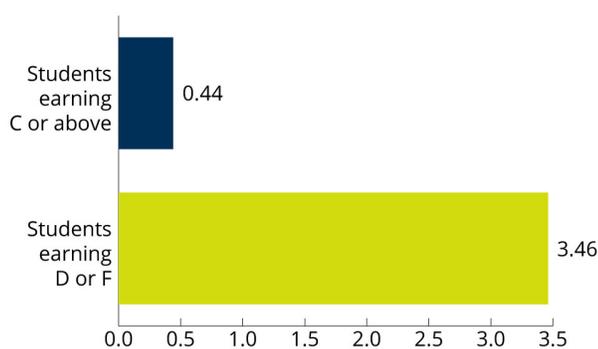


Figure 1. Difference in Average Exam Scores between Students who Scored Above the Median Revel Score and Students who Scored Below the Median Revel Score, Fall 2016 (n=246)

How do you engage students in the course material and class discussion?

At [Rowan Cabarrus Community College](#), the instructor uses Revel to engage students in the content and improve class discussion. Student survey responses were positive regarding the benefits of Revel.

Survey says:

- 95% of student respondents agreed that Revel made them more prepared for class.
- 92% of student respondents agreed that Revel kept them more engaged in the content for the course.
- 81% of student respondents agreed that Revel made class discussions more interesting.

How do students feel about using Revel to learn in their course?

Students at [College of the Sequoias](#) completed an end-of-semester survey about their experience using Revel. See what they have to say below.

Students speak:

"I think reading the material online in sections along with the quizzes in between made my experience easier. I didn't feel overwhelmed..."

"I think Revel is better than a textbook. I actually read it more and understood the content better."

"The audio option is super helpful."

"Revel has shown me ways I can improve my writing skills and allows me to think more critically."

"Revel has taught me there are better ways to interact and become engaged in the course."

Would you like to improve student success and retention rates?

[Coastal Bend College](#) tracked success and retention rates before and after implementing Revel. Data shows that when Revel was required for at least 25% of the course grade, success rates improved by an average of 14.9 percentage points and retention rates improved by an average of 8.4 percentage points (figure 2).

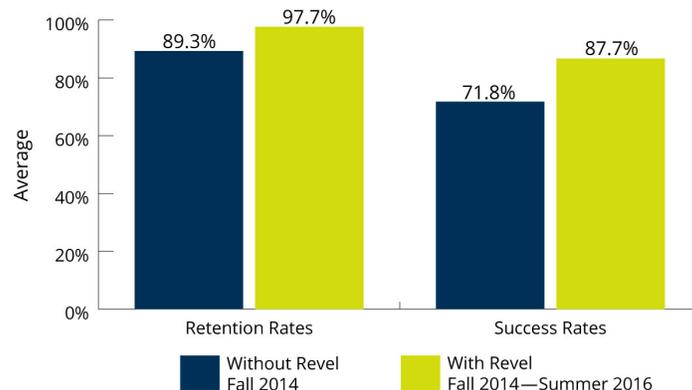


Figure 2. Retention Rates and Success Rates without Revel; Fall 2014 (n=131) vs. with Revel; Fall 2014 —Summer 2016 (N=1,378)