



# Community Schools of Frankfort boost productivity and efficiency with Standard For Success

**The Community Schools of Frankfort** (CSF) is based in Frankfort, Indiana. Their vision is to “provide students with a rigorous and relevant curriculum that begins with early childhood education and extends beyond the classroom.” They put great effort and focus into ensuring excellence “for every student every day.” But in order to achieve these goals and continue to improve their program, CSF needed a platform that would allow them to resolve their current disconnected and unorganized method of collecting teacher evaluations and documents.

## Challenge

Prior to using Standard for Success (SFS) software, administrators at the Community Schools of Frankfort were keeping paper files of all observations and evaluation documents. They piloted another online program that was not prepared to support the work they were doing. The RISE model for Meaningful Feedback - an educational framework developed to guide peer-to-peer critiques - was already something new to implement and created additional anxiety for staff. CSF was in serious need of a reliable tool in which they could input their data. Without that common tool, they were experiencing inefficiencies and inconsistencies in their evaluation practices, which created additional stress.



## Solution

Once the Community Schools of Frankfort began utilizing SFS, they immediately witnessed an improvement in communication between teachers and administrators regarding effective instructional practices.

## Results

Right away, productivity and efficiency increased due to the ease and user-friendliness of the SFS program. “A common language around the process and procedures for teacher evaluation was established,” said Joel McKinney, Assistant Superintendent. “Because administrators and teachers have access to the same information at any time, transparency was increased. ***I think it is fair to say that we doubled our teacher evaluation productivity,***” said McKinney, whose favorite thing about the program is that it is intuitive and provides immediate feedback to the classroom teachers from any device.

## Conclusion

The Community Schools of Frankfort has discovered new levels of efficiency and accuracy using Standard For Success. Plus, they’re also thrilled with the level of service they receive from SFS. “Customer service is responsive, professional, and personable,” said McKinney. “It has been great to develop a relationship with our support team at SFS, which has helped us provide professional development to our administrators and school board members.”