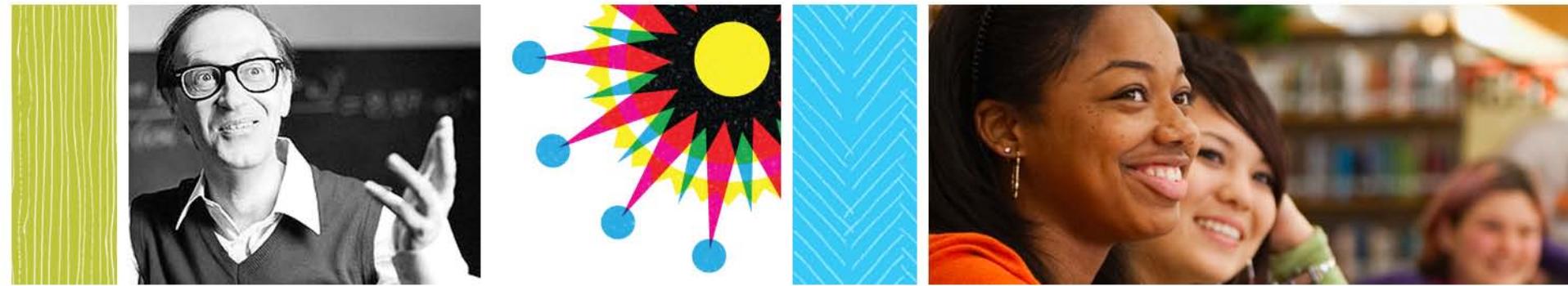




Welcome!

Before we begin, let's review some of the technical aspects of today's presentation.

- Please check the audio setting on your computer as well as your speaker volume settings if you are having any audio trouble.
- There are other icons that open some additional feature panels in our webinar console.
- You can read about today's speakers in the bio panel
- Click the handouts panel to download a copy of today's slides.
- To submit a question for our speakers to answer during the Q&A session, type them in the Ask a Question box, located above the Chat Window.



Homebound Education/Alternative Learning

Kim Spencer ~ Director

Homebound Education/Alternative Learning Programs, K12 Inc.

Tripp Dukes ~ Assistant Superintendent of Instruction
Anderson School District Five, Anderson, SC



The Presenters



Kim Spencer
Director,
Homebound
Education
K¹² Inc.



Tripp Dukes
Asst. Superintendent,
Anderson Five,
South Carolina



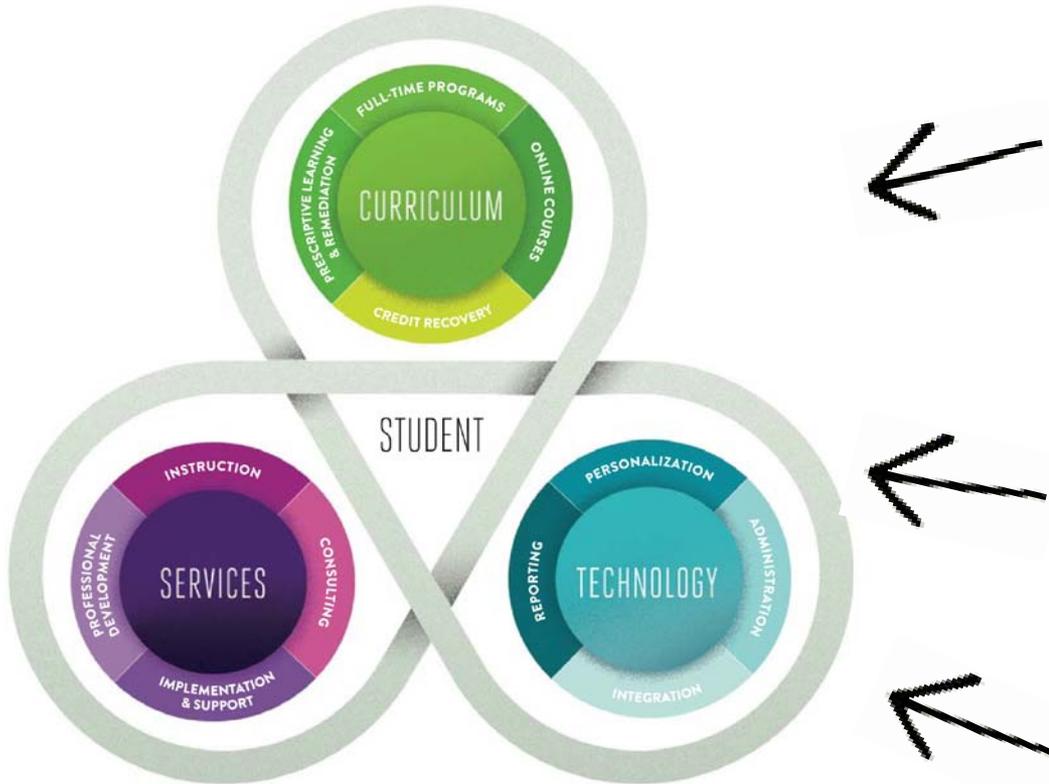
Amy Smith,
Guidance Counselor,
Lakeside Middle
School of Inquiry and
Innovation



Sara Mickel,
Guidance Counselor,
Robert Anderson
College and Career
Academy

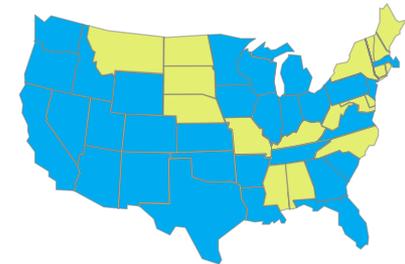


The K¹² Integrated Approach



Refined over a decade

**Managing schools
across the country**



**District partners
2000+ in all 50 states**

**Number of teachers:
900 + state certified
Trained 6,000 +**



Homebound Education/Alternative Learning

- Division started in 2010 as a pilot program to serve the hospital homebound population in one district
- In the middle of the first pilot year, expanded the division to also serve alternative learning facilities
- Now have district partners in 20 states



12,700 Students

- *2 Early Childhood Schools*
- *1 Primary School*
- *10 Elementary Schools*
- *5 Middle Schools*
- *2 High Schools*
- *1 Charter School (K12 user)*

2012-13 Homebound

97 Total Homebound students

- *19 Elementary*
- *23 Middle*
- *55 High*
- *10 K12 Homebound (middle-high)*

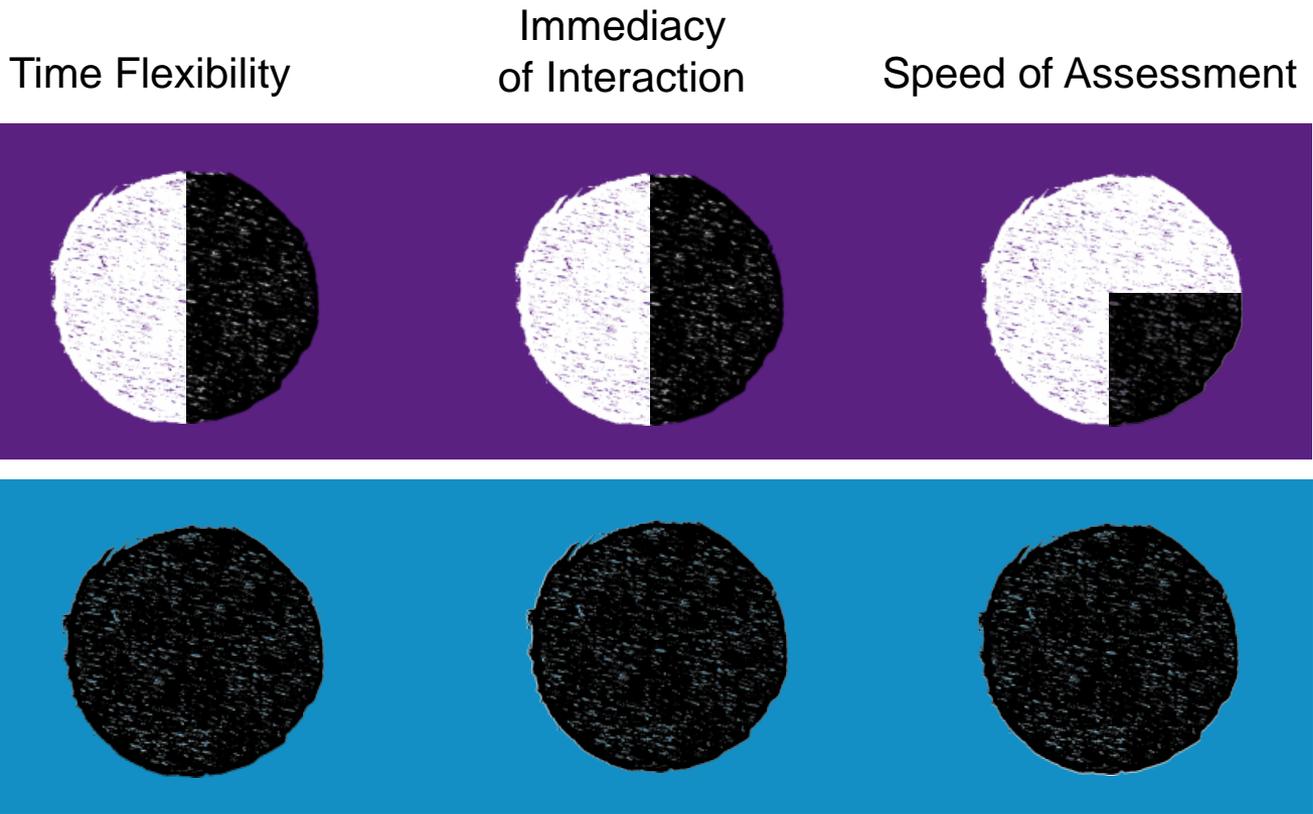
What is Homebound Education?



A doctor has stated that due to student's medical needs, he/she is unable to attend brick and mortar school. Enrollment in program may be short term or long term.



HE: Virtual vs. Traditional Schooling Plan



Traditional

Virtual

Homebound Education challenges



Doctors Appointments

Homebound students may have numerous doctors appointments to attend and frequent hospital stays.

Fatigue/Sick

Many times, these students are not feeling well enough to complete school work

Enrollment Period

The enrollment period in HE is short term - the student needs to stay on track to ensure a smooth transition back to their assigned school

Traditional HE programs can be expensive to operate and difficult to staff



Traditional Model

- Finding a teacher who can be assigned to the student and travel to the student's house on a regular basis can be difficult.
- Keeping track of time and attendance sheets can be tricky and cumbersome.
- Many times, there is a concern over the rigor of the academics when the student is only meeting with the teacher once a week
- One teacher cannot adequately provide the type of content support that certified subject area specialists in each course can provide



Services

- Define program to serve the district's needs
- Attend IEP/enrollment meetings to discuss HE and virtual placement
- Work closely with district guidance counselor to determine appropriate platform and courses
- Develop individualized pacing and learning plans for each student
- Monitor grade books and make necessary adjustments to student plan as needed
- Each student provided with an advisor to monitor progress and act as teacher liaison



- IEP/enrollment meeting is held to determine course placement and virtual enrollment with the parents and student
- After the IEP/enrollment meeting, an individualized learning plan (ILP) is put in place with personal pacing goals
- Each student is assigned a virtual teacher. Students conference individually and in a weekly class homeroom with their teacher
- Students have access to recordings of e-classes and workshops to provide flexibility
- Online courses include: Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, and Music
- An Introduction to Online (IOL) course is also provided





- An IEP/enrollment meeting is held to discuss course placement and to determine the appropriate platform for the student based on length of time in program and course/credit needs
- After Initial meeting, individualized pacing guides are created for student
- Asynchronous instructional model, with synchronous supports
- State-certified, expert teachers in every subject area
- Integrated student planning and time management tools
- Each student has an advisor monitoring all work and pacing
- Students complete lessons, assignments, and assessments through an online classroom and interact with teachers through:
 - Live, online office hours
 - Optional live/recorded synchronous sessions
 - Threaded discussions



Parent/Guardian Participation

It is imperative that the student and parent/ guardian participate in an orientation to understand program policies and expectations at the onset.



Pacing/ Progress Goals

Individualized pacing and progress goals need to be established and clearly communicated.



Assessment

Continuous, close monitoring is required should modifications or adjustments to ILP become necessary.



Key features of K¹² HE program



Students/Parents

- **Engaged**...continue to be part of a school community (interact with other students, teachers and virtual clubs)
- **Individualized learning**... access to curriculum and e-classes so can review and go at own pace
- **Schedule flexibility**...can work anytime at day or night
- **Anyplace access**...virtual, so continue to be in school from hospital, home or anyplace with internet access
- **Continuous assessments** ... identify if student is struggling and needs additional help
- **Immediate help** ...teacher and mentors available via chat, phone, email

District

- **Stay on track**...keep students on track so not have to repeat courses
- **Certified**...state certified teachers in all subjects
- **School directed** ...work hand-in-hand with your guidance counsel to select curriculum and set pacing
- **Aligned** ...courses aligned to your state, national standards
- **Integrated** ...K¹² handles instruction, materials, assessments and mentorship, all tailored to each student
- **Save costs** ...less costly versus traditional method while providing a more rigorous and enjoyable student experience!

Key benefits of K¹² HE program



Traditional

K¹² HE

Lack time and place flexibility

Anytime, anyplace access ensures students stay on track

Expensive and hard to hire, keep teachers

Save costs and instruction provided by K¹²

Not enough rigor, students poorly prepared to re-enter school

High quality, aligned curriculum provides rigor, avoids dropout

Students become isolated, fall behind or drop out

Student engagement high so work is completed



My son was diagnosed with a severe form of anxiety disorder which prohibited him from attending a traditional classroom. Being this was such unusual circumstances for a child of his age, there was deep concern he would graduate with the effective tools needed to prepare for secondary education. As an educator, I had no reservations after evaluating the instructional format of the K¹² learning environment. My son graduated with great self-esteem knowing he received a solid educational foundation from K¹². He is currently pursuing post-secondary interests due to the confidence instilled from K¹² learning.“

Valerie, Parent of 10-11 year old

This has been a great experience, and my son has really enjoyed it. I am so appreciative of the help and support we received.

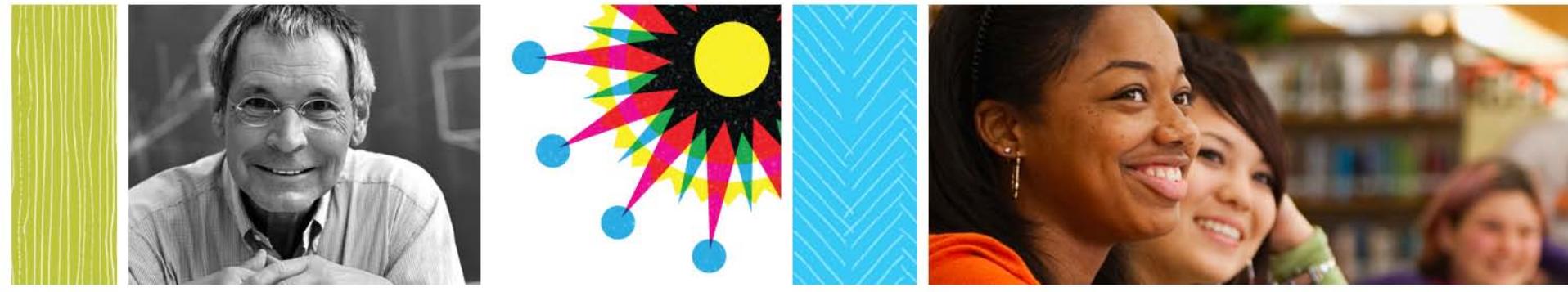
Karen, Mother of a 5th Grader

This program has been a huge blessing to our family, and Emily can be successful.

Anita, Mother of an 8th Grader

My daughter was a straight A student when she got sick. The Homebound Education program has truly allowed her to maintain her studies approved by her high school while she goes through her ordeal. The Hospital Homebound program has made an important difference in the life of a sick young lady.

Glenn, Parent of a 12th Grader



Thank you!

To learn more about Homebound Education,
contact us at 866.912.8589 or visit us at K12.com/educators

