

## ESSA LEVEL II STUDY

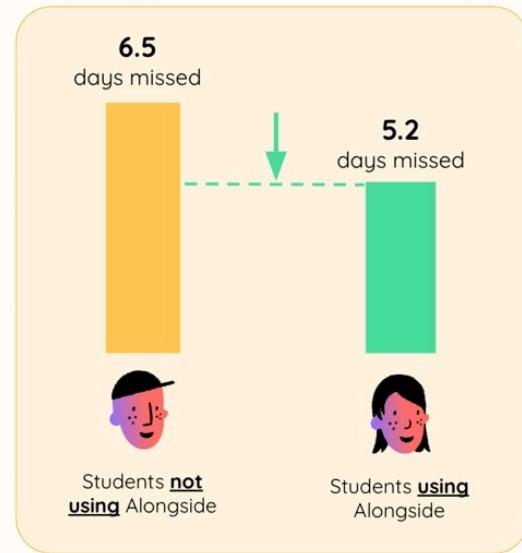
The wellbeing coach proven to boost attendance



### KEY FINDINGS

Alongside partnered with Instructure and Corsicana ISD, Texas, to conduct a 3rd-party [evaluation](#) of Alongside's impact on student attendance and absenteeism during Spring 2025.

- ▶ Students using Alongside, showed a **20% fewer absences** than students not using it.
- ▶ Students using Alongside showed a statistically significant **2% higher ADA** than students who did not use the platform.



### STUDY DETAILS & FUNDING IMPACT

The study included 475 students and adjusted for differences like gender and starting attendance levels to ensure a fair comparison.

The study design and analysis met the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) Version 5.0 standards, one of the highest benchmarks for education research quality, and satisfied federal ESSA evidence requirements.

This enables districts to confidently leverage local, state, and federal funding sources to support the adoption of Alongside.

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**Sean Kays**  
Executive Director of Finance, Corsicana ISD

“Alongside supports student wellbeing... and when it also improves attendance, that’s a double benefit... Because Texas funding is tied to ADA, that improvement can translate into hundreds of thousands of dollars we otherwise would have missed.”

