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I'm a Community Superintendent in Montgomery County Public Schools, MD, and am responsible for student performance in four of our high schools. These schools have high minority student populations impacted by poverty and had been among the lowest performing schools in the district in terms of SAT and ACT scores. I knew our students could do much better on these critically important tests if they had the proper preparation.

I had worked with Triumph College Admissions (TCA) with great success in another district where I was Principal so I asked TCA to put together a program for my schools here.

This is the first year we've worked with TCA and, quite frankly, the results are outstanding! As of January 2009 SAT administration all four schools have shown a significant increase in their school's SAT average: compared to where they were this time last year, 2 schools are up 31 points (one of these schools was on track for a 111 point decrease prior to starting with TCA), one school is up 104 points, and the fourth school is up 141 points.

Our school system has been so impressed with the results and TCA's support that we recently adopted the TCA program for all twenty-six of our high schools.

I think one of the keys to our success is the focused approach that TCA utilizes with its Online StudyGuide. TCA understands the time constraints schools are under to provide SAT and ACT support for their students and has designed its program to help mitigate those constraints. Where most programs are looking to get as many as 40 hours of preparation time with students, TCA's program has had a positive impact for our students in as little as 10 hours. The bonus is that the great results have come at a very affordable price, particularly when compared to all the other programs I've looked at.

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