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...	86.39	+2.09	11.57%
...	4.21	+3.03	10.89%
...	132.09	+0.34	10.93%
...	35.83	+0.00	11.93%
...	57.92	+2.23	13.78%
...	23.33	-2.23	11.32%
...	552.98	-2.21	10.73%
...	73.12	+3.98	10.32%
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21st Century Excellence

The **21st Century Excellence** program was a comprehensive program implemented in 2008 that addressed a wide range of factors that contributed to a vibrant learning environment. The program was implemented in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

The program began with a school wide **"Who Took My Chalk?"**™ session for each participating school. The purpose of the session was to set the stage for change and establish school wide goals.

The second component was professional development for the teachers. The EdVenture Group provided professional development at each school based on their individual needs. The sessions took place on professional development days, or before or after school. Topics ranged from how to use technology tools such as interactive whiteboards to how to create activities that promote critical thinking in students.

The next component was intensive in class mentoring. Mentors from The EdVenture Group provided instructional support by mentoring teachers in their own classroom and providing online resources for teachers to utilize. The mentors established web sites for each school where they provided resources to the teachers electronically and teachers can post resources to share with each other.

The final component was a curriculum based after school program. The After School Excellence program is a series of math or reading lessons aligned to Pennsylvania learning anchors. Most of the elementary and middle school sites participating in the project have implemented this program either after school or as part of their school day.