# Ways Classroom **Audio Supports School Priorities**

While all schools have their own unique initiatives and issues, when it comes to improving students' overall learning experiences and supporting their teachers, education leaders share many common priorities.

Classroom audio systems can be excellent tools in supporting those initiatives and improvement efforts.

#### Supporting Teacher Wellness



Every year, 18% of teachers miss work with voice issues, partially because they spend up to 80% of their day talking.

#### With Classroom Audio:

Absenteeism due to voice and throat issues fell between **8-13%**.<sup>2</sup>

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### **Special Education Referrals**

When students are misdiagnosed as special education, it can impede their continued academic success and create more strain on a school's limited resources.

#### With Classroom Audio:

Special education referral rates fell by up to 40% over five years, as many students' unidentified mild hearing loss were originally misdiagnosed as various learning difficulties.<sup>3</sup>



Supporting ELL/ESL Students

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#### **Student Comprehension**

Students are listening for up to 75% of their day but can't understand 25-30% of what teachers say.<sup>8</sup>

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#### With Classroom Audio:

Students reported a 34% improvement in hearing their teacher clearly and a 36% improvement in hearing and understanding their peers.<sup>12</sup>

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The NEA predicts that nearly

will be ELL/ESL by 2025.<sup>10</sup>

**25%** of public-school students

With Classroom Audio:



Perception is boosted, and ELL/ESL word recognition jumps by 30%, making it easier for students to comprehend and

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#### **Improving Academic Performance**

Student academic performances can influence everything from funding to higher education opportunities, making it more important than ever to show continued progress.



#### With Classroom Audio:

Teachers have seen a 10% improvement in reading and language test scores at all elementary levels within a year of implementation.<sup>3</sup>

#### Every school should consider classroom and instructional audio to bolster classroom management, student engagement and collaboration.

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