



State-Sponsored Interventions in Virginia's Schools



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Intervention Models

- Partnership for Achieving Successful Schools (PASS)
- Turnaround Specialist Program
- Early Intervention Reading Initiative
- Algebra Readiness Initiative
- Project Graduation

Elements Common to All

- Strong instructional leadership
- Dedicated, knowledgeable, qualified teachers
- Instruction aligned to content standards
- Structured system of formative and summative assessment and evaluation
- A commitment to providing solid instruction for all students, with extra assistance for struggling students.

Partnership for Achieving Successful Schools (PASS)



**26 PASS Priority Schools in
5 school divisions**

PASS

- Fosters intense community involvement with schools that have difficulty reaching academic targets and specific SOL goals
- Partnerships with the civic, educational, and business community surrounding each PASS school



PASS

- Schools agree to use materials approved or developed by the Department of Education
 - Curriculum Framework
 - Pacing Guide
 - Nine-Weeks Assessments

