

Kane County School District, in Utah, is home to over 1,200 students spread between 10 schools. To support their mission statement of “Rigor-Relationships-Relevance, Every Student, Every Day”, the district created the Kane Education Foundation, bringing a world of opportunity and possibility to each child in their district.

After years of utilizing a self-hosted software for their Special Education data collection needs, the district knew it was time to review a better software option. After realizing that creating their own internal solution was not going to be feasible, Kane County, along with some of their neighboring districts, found Embrace®. As a collective, these Utah districts had the ability to create an IEP program that fit their needs as a whole. “I felt this was a company that would address not only our district individual needs, but all of our needs.” explained Chris Kupfer, Special Education and ELL Director.

It turned out that moving from a self-hosted program to a web-based software allowed the educators more flexibility and time.

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“[Before] teachers had to be connected to the district server to complete any work, so the teachers were spending more time at school. Embrace® is a web-based system, so our teachers are able to work anywhere.” clarified Chris. “Ease of access is really important to our

teachers. It’s nice for them to be home with their families and access it when they have the time to complete it, wherever it’s convenient.”



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Special Education & ELL
Director

Key Facts About Kane County:

- Over 1,000 Students Enrolled
- 10 Schools in District
- 14% of the Student Population Have A Disability

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In addition to ease of access, administrators and educators are able to observe student data, track important dates, and ensure that documentation is completed appropriately. “I’m able to monitor caseloads, goals, and complete spot-checks on teachers to make sure they’re staying within regulations and using best practices.” Chris elaborated.

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With the ability and convenience to upload as many documents, images, and graphs as needed to each IEP, the Embrace® software has also helped to improve staff procedures. “It’s helped our teachers be able to systematically work through the entire IEP process from MTSS activities to referrals and consent to evaluation to writing IEPs. It’s really impacted us in a positive way.” finalized Chris.

A user-friendly system that provides increased accessibility and flexibility is important, but so is the constant communication between Embrace® and each client district. Communication is key to providing the exceptional support Embrace® clients are accustomed to and deserve. “I really appreciate that if I have an issue or run into a problem, I can call and get a live person. We’ve never run into any issue that has not been able to be resolved.” expressed Chris. “I would not hesitate to recommend Embrace®!”

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