









# **District Case Study**



#### **PROFILE**

Greenville County Schools (GCS) is the largest public school system in South Carolina and the 44th largest in the nation with 76,000 students.

- Pre-K to12th grade
- 53 Pre-K to elementary schools, 23 middle schools, and 14 high schools
- Rural, suburban, and urban



Andrea Bell, Project Lead Academic Specialist for K-12 Health & PE Greenville County Schools

Andrea Bell is an academic specialist and parent of two school-aged children who get excited to use Walkabouts at home.

"This platform enables teachers to revisit the learning concepts in a kinesthetic manner!" - Andrea Bell

# Movement-Based Learning Leads to Improved Focus and Engagement in **Greenville County Schools**

# Challenge

Andrea Bell, an academic specialist in Greenville County Schools, explored Walkabouts' efficacy in supporting Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers and students.

When Bell joined GCS, Walkabouts were available to their 53 Pre-K and elementary campuses. Her role was to advocate for health and wellness initiatives across GCS. including integrating movement-based learning in classrooms, and offering professional development.

## Solution

Bell continued to proactively engage new staff to help them understand the benefits of integrating movement with learning. Walkabouts provides language arts, math, and reading content in a teacher-friendly platform and also allowed GCS teachers to address many different types of learners.

Walkabouts' ease of use means that in a few clicks, teachers can select and use a standards-based Walkabout.

### **Outcomes**

GCS teachers agree — Walkabouts are effective in both returning instructional time to the classroom and engaging students in a much more focused way.

The Walkabouts platform, an on-demand, online platform for pre-K to 5th grade students, activates elementary curriculum with short, movement-rich lessons.