

Key Milestones: A Generation of Education Innovation

The Edison Project

Edison Schools®

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1991-2001

2002-2009

2010-2012

2013-2014

2015-2018

1991 – Organization established – begins the most extensive R&D effort to date on school design.

1995 – Opens first 4 managed schools.

1998 – Launches *Benchmarks*®, a pioneering formative assessment system.

1999 – Expands into the United Kingdom

2000 - Selected by Maryland Department of Education to turnaround 3 lowest performing schools in Baltimore – they become the highest performing.

2001 – Partners with the 20 lowest performing schools in Philadelphia – becomes the model for urban school reform. Student achievement increases 50 percent.

2004 – Wins first UK school improvement contract.

2005 – Partners with 60 low-performing schools in Hawaii – achievement increases 40 percent.

2008 – Changes name to *EdisonLearning*

Acquires Provost Systems, Inc., a fully integrated virtual high school solution.

Develops a new High School model.

Wins contract with central and local government; launches UK Partner Schools Program.

2009 – Enters 3-year contract for school improvement services in Abu Dhabi.

2010 – Opens eight Dropout Recovery Centers, called *Bridgescape*® Learning Centers in Ohio.

2011 – Develops *eCourses* for Grades 7 and 8.

Expands *eCourse* with CAIU, a PA regional educational agency serving 24 school districts and 50 schools.

2012 – Accredited by N.A.C. and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Develops 6th Grade *eCourses*.

Launches Collaborative Academies Trust in UK.

2013 – Forms strategic alliance in the UK with NAHT - launches *Aspire Programme* with 30 schools.

Expands *Bridgescape* into Chicago - program grows to 14 centers in 4 states.

2014 – Chief Operating Officer, Thom Jackson acquires *EdisonLearning*.

Expands *Bridgescape* footprint in Chicago and into Virginia.

Expands *eCourse* footprint with AIU3, a regional educational agency serving 42 suburban school districts.

Selected by Indiana ED Department to turnaround lowest performing high school.

2015 – Expands *Bridgescape* program to over 2,200 students in 5 states.

2016 - Initiates “Don’t Let Them Drop” campaign to raise public awareness of dropout crisis.

Adds Project-Based learning curriculum to *eCourses* offerings.

Incorporates Career & Technical education curriculum to blended learning model.

2017 – Acquires 6 Mavericks in Education Florida-based alternative learning schools.

2018 – Five Florida alternative high schools receive highest rating of “Commendable”.