

# Streamlining Curriculum Using Digital Course Materials

At Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, the includED® program streamlined the curriculum and gave students instant access to their digital course materials through the Learning Management System.

The Challenge	The Solution	The Results
<p>Cincinnati State Technical and Community College offers many online learning courses for students, including a paralegal certification program. In addition to the inherent challenges with distance learning, the program was largely taught by adjunct professors, making it difficult to create a consistent curriculum and learning experience for all students.</p> <p>The department chair began exploring options directly with publishers to help streamline the program's course materials and curriculum. However, she found it challenging to manage all of the moving parts, from legal agreements to technical system updates, and was concerned about creating yet another independent agreement to be managed by her team.</p>	<p>Follett worked with Cincinnati State and Cengage Learning to develop and implement a program for the Paralegal Studies department. Because Follett already had the systems and processes in place, it was easy to integrate required course materials into the school's learning management system (LMS).</p> <p>Students who registered for the program were provided Cengage's Course360 product through the school's LMS, and received all of their required course materials before the first day of class. It was easy for the department to implement the program and allowed faculty to focus on what they do best— teach.</p>	<p>Students who participated in the program saved up to 44% on the cost of their course materials. Participating students reacted positively to the program, and appreciated the added convenience of paying one fee for all of their course materials.</p> <p>Faculty and leadership at Cincinnati State praised the program and the college is now using includED as a model to further streamline other programs and curriculums.</p>



“Follett worked on a short timeline and was able to interface with the college’s course management software to make the materials available. This was a positive experience; worth repeating.”

CARLA CHANCE  
*Executive Vice President*  
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“Follett understood our challenge and helped us establish and implement a program that made it easier for our faculty to teach, and for students to learn.”

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