

Maury County connects spending to outcomes using *Balance*.

How do you connect spending to outcomes? Simple: you embed goals into your financial data.

For Maury County, that was easier said than done.

Maury County Public Schools was encountering a plethora of financial challenges. With the departure of their CFO after the start of the school year, the Interim CFO, Eric Parliament, had a long list to tackle, including:

- A recent state audit that found numerous areas to be addressed
- Payroll inaccuracies that affected staff paychecks for months
- Budgets created for the school year were nowhere to be found
- A botched transition to a new ERP system

Maury’s cabinet and supporting staff had their sights set on doing more than just correcting these errors. They wanted to create a modern, forward-thinking district that used the best tools available to support their students.

Using *Balance* to revamp the chart of accounts provided support to the district’s reporting and accounting needs, delivering performance insights that allowed the district to tie spending to student outcomes.

Implementing *Balance*:

Tied Financial Decisions to District Goals

With goals now embedded into their chart of accounts, when anyone at Maury County makes a purchase, they will have to think about what goal that spending is associated with. Over time, Maury will be able to analyze how dollars are spent and if allocations should be revisited.

Modernized Data Structures

The chart of accounts has now been modernized to contain real information about spending at locations, against programs, and on district goals.

Provided Easily Accessible Financial Information

The chart of account changes coupled with *Balance Manage* implementation means that anyone at the district with a budget can now understand it and manage it with consistent and clear access.

“*Allovue’s solutions provide meaningful analysis and reporting, allowing Maury County Public Schools to keep our finger on the pulse of financial information for the district in real-time.*”



Dr. Chris Marczak,
Superintendent of MCPS

District Highlights	
Student Enrollment	12,259
Number of Schools	22
Employees	1,400
State	Tennessee
ERP	Skyward

Timeline

