

### SUMMARY OF RESEARCH

The Research Speaks for Itself

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## Research-Based and Research-Proven Literacy Acceleration

Lexia<sup>®</sup> PowerUp Literacy<sup>®</sup> is a personalized and adaptive literacy solution that helps struggling students in grades 6–12 become proficient readers and confident learners. The 6 studies in this research summary include efficacy studies, validity reports, and a national progress report of nearly 200,000 students across the United States.

#### Key research findings:

## **PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS**



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## SUCCESS ON END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENTS

Students who used PowerUp achieved strong outcomes on end-of-year literacy assessments.

# **1** OUT OF **3**

non-proficient readers went on to achieve proficient scores on their state test after **1 year** of PowerUp use.

## **PowerUp Students**



Scored over 40 points higher than non-users on STAR Reading®



Met the "proficient" level on NWEA MAP®



Met the "proficient" level on FAST aReading

\* who completed the PowerUp program



### A Commitment to Quality Research

PowerUp has been awarded a Strong rating by Evidence for ESSA. PowerUp's efficacy has been demonstrated through numerous goldstandard research studies aligned to ESSA criteria.

For a full list, see Research Sources.

## **ADVANCING GROWTH**



Struggling readers who made it to the final levels of PowerUp were **3x more likely** to be proficient on their end-of-year literacy assessment.

## **IMPRESSIVE SKILLS GAINS**



of students using PowerUp with fidelity covered **3 grade levels of skills in a single school year.** 



Every 20 minutes per week spent using PowerUp's Comprehension strand was associated with a **10% increase** in state test scores on Reading for Information and a **6% increase** in Writing scores.

PowerUp was found to benefit all sub-populations equally. Black/African American and White/Caucasian students achieved similar gains, as did general and special-education students.



# THE POWERUP

- Expansive scope and sequence meets diverse needs of non-proficient readers
- 2 Unparalleled personalization and acceleration
- 3 Designed to engage and motivate today's learner
- Ongoing, reliable data to monitor student performance
- Best-in-class implementation support and customer experience

Our PowerUp results were better than the results from other interventions I have seen as a school turnaround administrator. I would definitely recommend PowerUp as an intervention.

— Dave Rice, Assistant Superintendent, Roseville (MI) Community Schools



### **About PowerUp**

Based on research from the Science of Reading, PowerUp supports the instructional needs of a wide range of students—from struggling to nearly proficient readers—by identifying their skill gaps and providing personalized, systematic instruction in Word Study, Grammar, and Comprehension. Blending online student-driven explicit instruction with offline teacher-delivered lessons and activities, PowerUp prepares students to engage with complex texts across a range of genres, and, in many cases, accelerates their progress.

#### **Research Sources**

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For more information or to request a research study, visit www.lexialearning.com/products/powerup



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