

# Accelerating Literacy Growth for Oregon Secondary Students

**Challenge:** Following the pandemic, the Beaverton School District saw literacy scores decline, creating an urgent need to find a scalable, data-driven approach for delivering targeted interventions.

**Solution:** Lexia<sup>®</sup> PowerUp Literacy<sup>®</sup>

## Implementation

The district implemented PowerUp as a Tier 2 intervention for students in grades 6–12, integrating the program into existing intervention periods. Designed specifically for adolescent learners, PowerUp provided personalized instruction aligned with the science of reading while giving educators actionable data to guide small-group instruction and monitor progress.

## Results

When students used PowerUp with fidelity\*:

- The number of students who reached **Advanced Comprehension skills nearly doubled.**
- Nearly all students ended the year in the Advanced zones for Word Study (**98%**), Grammar (**93%**), and Comprehension (**99%**).

## Impact

By pairing targeted instruction with real-time data, the district strengthened its approach to secondary literacy, helping educators address unfinished learning and accelerate students toward grade-level reading skills. To learn more, read the full [Beaverton Case Study](#).

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PowerUp is one tool that can really adapt to student needs. What I like about PowerUp is that it provides students with work in foundational skills, and that can be a hard area for secondary educators; it's not something they were trained in. But it also places an emphasis on the role of the teacher. It generates timely lesson plans for small-group work. And when we look at the data, the strongest results are in schools that are using the data, where teachers are using the reports and doing small-group work with the students. It's not simply putting students on the computer and spending time on the program; it's also time with the teacher.”

– Robin Kobrowski, Executive Administrator for Pre-K–8 and Language Arts K–12

\* Using the program for at least 20 weeks and meeting usage targets at least 50% of the time