

California Administrators Target Foundational Literacy Skills for All Students

Educators need more than phonics to help ALL students meet ELA standards on the Smarter Balanced assessments.

The solution is a comprehensive, explicit, and systematic evidence-based reading program that is proven to help all students learn to read. Educators across California are using Lexia® Core5® Reading to improve student literacy skills for students across every demographic.

California Student Demographics*



Elementary Population: 2,768,614

- English Language Learner: **19%**
- Students with disabilities: **13%**
- Economically disadvantaged: **62%**
- 4th Grade Below NAEP Proficient: **69%**
- Students using Core5: **579,560**
- Schools using Core5: **2,498**

Race/Ethnicity

- Native: **0.4%** | Asian: **9.5%**
- Black: **4.7%** | Hispanic: **56.1%**
- Filipino: **2.2%** | Pacific Islander: **0.4%**
- Two+ races: **4.3%** | White: **20.1%**

*CDE

Core5 Has Real-World Results in California



Emergent Bilingual students (English Learners) who used Core5 had statistically significant effect sizes of **0.20, 0.23, and 0.13** on the overall, oral, and written ELPAC compared to students who did not use any Lexia® products.



I have used Lexia in my classroom for many years now. I really like the way levels are structured in Core5. My students love the program. They get so excited when they complete a level and get a new Lexia certificate!"

— Rafael Jimenez, Teacher

86%



of third grade students who used Core5 with fidelity **advanced at least one grade level** of material. (SY 2022–2023)

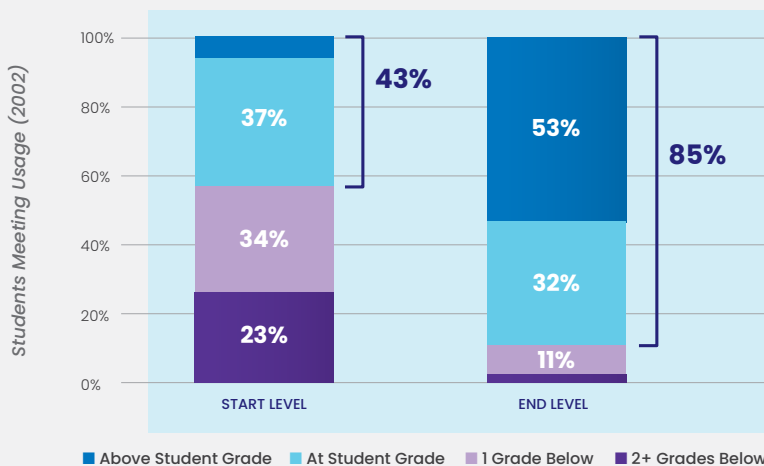


I have used Core5 for many years. It is great and I recommend it to every classroom. Not only does it follow the best research, with lessons that follow the best practices, but it is super easy for both the teacher and the students!"

— Rebecca Burford, Student Success

For SY 2022–2023, students* working **at or above grade level** in Core5 **increased from 43% to 85%** by the end of the year.

Progress in Core5 during 2022–2023 for meeting-usage students



*Who met their usage targets (N = 175,244)



Discover how Core5 can improve literacy growth.