Ohio Admins Are Closing the Reading Gap With Differentiated Science of Reading-Based Support

Ohio Student Demographics*

Pre-K–5 Population: 676,668

- English Language Learner: 4.3%
- Students with Disabilities: 16.4%
- Economically disadvantaged: 50.4%

Fourth Grade NAEP Proficient +: 35%

Pre-K–5 Core5 Use
Students using Core5: 122,472
Schools using Core5: 531

*https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/Frequently-Requested-Data/Facts-and-Figures

Whether a district has a reading achievement plan or not, visibility into timely student performance data can inform decision-making and identify students who need a little extra support.

With its science of reading-based, differentiated instruction, educators across Ohio are using Lexia® Core5® Reading to monitor and improve student literacy skills for every student demographic—without adding more work to teachers' already full plates.

Teachers already trained in Lexia® LETRS®?

Core5 is a science of reading-based solution that will enhance their effectiveness in differentiating instruction.

> Core5 helps us identify the exact skills students are working on or struggling with, such as certain letter sounds in kindergarten, segmenting and blending phonemes, or letter identification…
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> **It has completely shifted how teachers are able to spend their time**, focusing on delivering the interventions rather than trying to create or find materials and diagnose kids. … It has been a game changer for us.
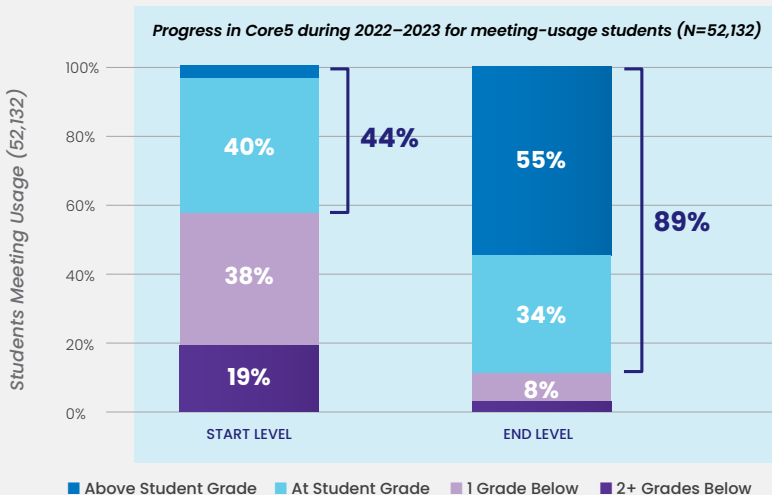>
> — Felecia Evans, Principal, Lander Elementary School

> [Lexia Core5] makes a positive difference with their basic reading skills. Last year, all of my students increased their reading by at least two levels.
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> — Cindy Pence, Teacher, Remedial Reading, Groveport Elementary School

For SY 2022–2023, elementary students* working at or above grade level in Core5 more than doubled from 44% to 89% by the end of the year.

Progress in Core5 during 2022–2023 for meeting-usage students (N=52,132)

Students Meeting Usage (52,132)

START LEVEL: Above Student Grade —, At Student Grade 40%, 1 Grade Below 38%, 2+ Grades Below 19% — 44%

END LEVEL: Above Student Grade 55%, At Student Grade 34%, 1 Grade Below 8% — 89%

■ Above Student Grade ■ At Student Grade ■ 1 Grade Below ■ 2+ Grades Below

*Who met their usage targets

87%
of students using Core5 with fidelity advanced at least one grade level of material (SY 2022-2023).

Discover how Core5 can improve literacy growth.

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