

Lexia® English is a blended learning program designed to help Emergent Bilinguals in grades K–6 acquire oral and written language skills needed to effectively communicate in English. The program promotes linguistic and cultural equity and aligns with national English language proficiency standards. Recent research on Lexia English shows **Promising Evidence** of its effectiveness, as described by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Meets ESSA Standards

ESSA recommends that schools implement evidence-based instructional programs and classifies evidence into four tiers. Research on Lexia English conforms to two tiers—*Demonstrates a Rationale* and *Promising Evidence*.

Demonstrates a Rationale

A **logic model** for Lexia English¹ details key design elements to impact student outcomes:

- *Short-term outcomes*—increase engagement in classroom conversations, foster program retention and teacher self-efficacy, improve English language assessment scores and proficiency ratings
- *Long-term outcome*—reclassification of students to fluent English Proficient

Promising Evidence

In a recent study, Lexia researchers examined learning outcomes on the *English Language Proficiency Assessment for California* for Emergent Bilinguals who used Lexia English². The study included a diverse sample of approximately 2,000 students across 21 schools. Analyses included statistical controls for student demographics and enrolled school.

¹ Lexia English Logic Model

² Lexia English Research Brief

Tier 1—Strong Evidence:

Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented experimental study.

Tier 2—Moderate Evidence:

Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study.

Tier 3—Promising Evidence:

Supported by at least one well-designed and well-implemented correlational study with statistical controls for selection bias.

Tier 4—Demonstrates a Rationale:

Based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluation that a program is likely to improve student outcomes or other relevant outcomes and includes ongoing efforts to examine the effects of such a program.

A large-scale study has shown *Promising Evidence* of the effectiveness of Lexia English.

Recent Findings

- Lexia English users scored 15 points higher than non-Lexia English users across grades K–5.
- Lexia English users outscored non-users by 18 points in the oral domain.
- The estimated effect size of using Lexia English was 0.20—comparable to other programs for Emergent Bilinguals.
- Emergent Bilinguals benefitted from Lexia English regardless of home language, gender, SES level, or race/ethnicity.

Students in the Lexia English Study



73%

Lexia English users



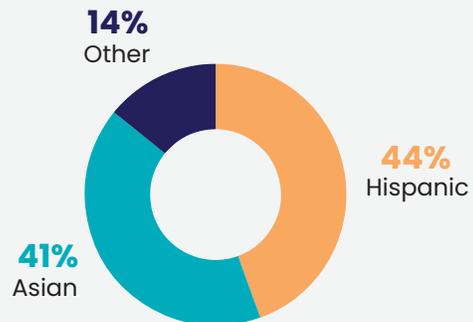
45%

Female



46%

Free/reduced-priced lunch



Aligns to Proficiency Standards

LearnEd Creative Solutions, an external consulting firm, evaluated how well the instructional contents in Lexia English align with four English language proficiency standards. Lexia English was found to be 100% aligned in three cases—*WIDA English Language Development Standards*, *Texas English Language Proficiency Standards*, and *ELPA21 English Language Proficiency Standards*—and 94% aligned with the *California English Language Development Standards*.



Lexia is committed to conducting evidence-based research to demonstrate the effectiveness of its products. If interested in participating in a research study, contact: research@lexialearning.com.