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PowerUp Summary of Research

The Research Speaks for Itself

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Research-Based and Research-Proven Literacy Acceleration

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

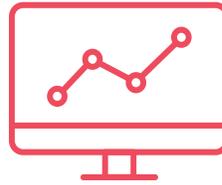
Key research findings:

PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS



PowerUp is up to 5x as effective as the average middle school reading intervention program.

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 one year of PowerUp use.

A portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing glasses and a grey collared shirt, smiling against a red background.

PowerUp Students

SCORED 40↑
Scored more than 40 points higher than non-users on STAR Reading®

99% OF STUDENTS*
Met the "proficient" level on NWEA MAP®

90% OF STUDENTS*
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 gold-standard 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.

The PowerUp Advantage

1	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
4	Ongoing, reliable data to monitor student performance
5	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 Michigan Community Schools

Impressive Skills Gains



63% of students using PowerUp with fidelity covered three 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.

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.

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

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